

Middle States

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Football

The Sea Gulls seek to build on the momentum

set by last year's 7-3 team. The home opener is

Saturday, September 7, against Delaware Valley. Go Gulls! See page 7.



Holloway Renovation

It's Phase II of the year-long renovation of Holloway Hall. See page 4 to find out which offices are in the Village and which are in the Big House.

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First Week Is Time To 'Get in Gear'

New students arriving at a university may feel prepared for classes, but what about after class? Who will they go to the cafeteria with? to the mall with? or even study with?

At SSU, new students have a chance during the first week of school to begin friendships that might last a lifetime.

Welcome Week offers a series of games, concerts, introductions to University administrators and even trips to the beach or the mall. This year's theme is "Get in Gear."

Joe Oravec, director of student activities and organizations at SSU, is coordinating the efforts of a student



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Chinese Ceramic Exhibit In Fulton Gallery

The University Galleries begins the fall season with an exhibit of Chinese ceramics loaned by the family of the late Helen Dalling Ling (1901-82), an internationally known collector of art from China and Southeast Asia. The exhibit, in both the Fulton Hall Gallery and the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center, opens Wednesday, August 28, and closes Sunday, October 6. A reception will be held on Sunday, September 15, in Fulton Hall, from 2-4 p.m.

The exhibition organized and circulated by the Art Gallery, the University of Maryland College Park, is titled "The Helen D. Ling Collection

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New Alumni House Opens on Camden Avenue

On June 7, 1926, Mildred Richards of Northampton, VA, received her diploma as part of the first graduating class of the Maryland State Normal School, Salisbury.

Seventy years to-the-day later, the 92-year-old alumna returned to Salisbury State University to help cut the ribbon and open the doors to its new Alumni House, located across the street from the building where she graduated.

Believed to be SSU's oldest living alumna, Richards, now Parks, led a day-long celebration of the new building which has become a symbol of alumni involvement in the institution. With her was fellow classmate, 89-year-old Rebecca Willey Goslin of Federalsburg.

"We wanted our first alumnae to open our first Alumni House," said Alumni Relations Director Nancy Wagner.

"I think it's remarkable that we can build an Alumni House," said Margaret Laws Engle of Parsonsburg, a member of the class of '31 and a leader in the fund-raising campaign.

"Salisbury State is one of the few public campuses in Maryland which has constructed such a house," agreed Wagner. "We are very proud of our alumni who have worked so hard to make this a reality."

During a three-year drive, SSU alums raised \$600,000 for the new structure. Located at 1120 Camden Ave., it is next door to the President's Residence and Bellavance Honors Center. The triptych of buildings sits on a five-acre plot. Future plans call for the three yards to be connected by gardens, brick pathways and ornamental lighting, allowing for large-scale entertaining.

The house will be the focal point for all alumni activities. For Parks, the site has added significance. It is one of the lots where

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Salisbury State University Alumni House

Photo by Kathy Pusey

Sea Gull Club Accepting New Members

If you like good food, exciting sports action and friendly people, then the Sea Gull Club may be the organization for you. Initiated in 1972 as a support arm for the Salisbury State Athletics Program, the Sea Gull Club continues to thrive as an active community organization providing fun and fellowship to its 200 members and support to SSU's 450 student-athletes.

The club's social events calendar includes at least one major function each month from September to April. The new season kicks off with a cocktail party on September 14. The Sea Gull Club's parties and dinners have always provided its members with the opportunity to interact with Salisbury State's faculty and administrators. All members also receive free admission to all of SSU's regular season home athletic events.

The Sea Gull Club has been a valuable supporter of the SSU Athletics Program through-

out the years. Financially, the club has given nearly \$150,000 to the athletics program through group purchases of football, basketball and lacrosse tickets. Its members also provide support and behind-the-scenes help for bull roasts, crab feasts and other athletics-fund raisers.

The club traditionally supplies special watches and plaques to SSU's team Most Valuable Players each season as well.

Membership applications are currently being accepted for the 1996-97 season. Annual fees range from \$100 to \$300, depending on the membership level selected. The club offers three membership types: social, varsity and corporate. Further information regarding the various membership offerings is available by contacting the Sea Gull Club at 543-6027. Sea Gull Club memberships are tax deductible to the extent of IRS rules.

TIAA-CREF On Campus Sept. 11

A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus Wednesday, September 11, to assist employees with individual retirement planning.

Individual appointments may be arranged by calling TIAA-CREF's Washington, D.C. area branch office, 1-800-842-2008, and asking for Rita Foster. All appointments will be confirmed before the scheduled date. Since the time slots for these meetings fill up quickly, it is advised to notify TIAA-CREF in advance if unable to keep an appointment.

While TIAA-CREF participant counselors do not provide financial planning advice, they will assist employees in

understanding relevant factors that may impact retirement decisions and counsel on the broad variety of benefit options available. Topics that can be covered during individual sessions include quarterly statements, retirement annuity options, TIAA investments/CREF investments, supplemental retirement annuities and tax-deferred annuity maximum contribution levels.

Participating employees have enjoyed previously scheduled sessions.

All meetings are in the Center for Conflict Resolution, second floor (on the corner of College and Camden avenues, across from Holloway Hall).

Pre-retirement Planning Seminars Scheduled

Pre-retirement planning seminars are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27, at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center in Cambridge and on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15

and 16, at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury.

Applications are available in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall, Room 222. Call 543-6035 for more information.

Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect and review educational records maintained by the University. Additionally, a student may request the amendment of a record that the student believes to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy.

Students maintain the right of consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the records of the student. Salisbury State will assume the right, under the provisions of this act, to provide student directory information found in a student's educational record without prior consent of the student.

For such purposes, directory information is defined as the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational institution attended and other similar information.

If for some reason a student does not want his/her directory information released, he/she may have that directory information "flagged." To accomplish this, a student needs to complete a form available through the Office of the Registrar by Friday, September 6. When a student's directory information is "flagged" the only mail he/she will receive from the University will be related to registration, billing, financial aid and graduation. (For example: Should a student's academic department request a listing of addresses, telephone numbers of majors, for whatever reason, his/her name will not appear. Neither would he/she receive information from Career Services.)

Student Health Insurance

There is no University mandated health insurance plan; however, students no longer covered under their parent's plan are encouraged to obtain coverage. A variety of brochures are available in Student Health Services.

Policy on Closing Due To Inclement Weather

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled, information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the Public Safety Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

Cultural Events Listing Available at PR Office

Want to know what's happening at Salisbury State this fall? Then call for a free 1996 fall calendar of events.

The Public Relations Office has compiled a listing of all SSU's arts and cultural activities, ranging from lectures to concerts and plays. The free calendar is available at the SSU Public Relations Office, Trailer 700, or by calling 543-6030.

Sarbanes Announces Grants for Perdue School Totaling \$190,000

Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-M) has announced the awarding of two federal Department of Education grants to the Perdue School of Business. The grants are designed to assist institutions of higher education in internationalizing their business curriculum, improve the academic teaching of international business and help regional businesses prosper in an international economy.

"This is a significant award for such a young school," said Sarbanes. "This was a very

competitive grant process and the Perdue School of Business was chosen to receive not one, but two, of these Department of Education awards. This action reinforces the educational opportunities being provided by Salisbury State in preparing students for the global international world and will also serve the local business community by providing outreach and hands-on experience in the international workplace. My heartiest congratulations to Salisbury State and to Dr. Richard Bebee,

dean of the Business School."

The following projects are being funded by the grants.

"Building Export Capacity: Helping Businesses on Maryland's Eastern Shore Succeed in the International Marketplace"—Federal funding of almost \$110,000 over the next two years will enable Salisbury State to work with individual Eastern Shore businesses that are interested in expanding their international business activity.

"Crossing Boundaries: A Program to Increase Foreign

Language Skills and Cross-Cultural Sensitivities of International Business Students"—The \$80,000 in federal funds over two years will enable the Perdue School, in collaboration with the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, to better integrate foreign language and business education through faculty development, course enhancements and cross-cultural experiential learning opportunities.

Habitat "Blitz Build" Sept. 9-14; Volunteers of All Skill Levels Invited

In the three years since the SSU chapter of Habitat for Humanity was established, the campus community has financed and built two houses at Kirkwood Estates, the local Habitat development. The 1996-97 academic year begins with a new challenge, to build a house in one week.

The week of September 9-14 has been designated by Habitat for Humanity International as Building on Faith week during which affiliates will "blitz build" houses to

focus the public's attention on the need for decent and affordable housing. The week will culminate September 15 in a Day of Prayer.

According to Richard Yobst, SSU's director of administrative services and president of Habitat on Maryland's Lower Shore, the money for a third SSU house has already been raised by the SSU Habitat chapter and SSU Bicycling Club. "Our challenge now is to mobilize the campus community to build the house in one

week." Volunteers are being recruited to help build as well as to provide logistical support for the week. No experience or special skills are necessary although "we can always use those skilled in the building trades to supervise inexperienced volunteers," said Yobst. "The SSU house will be one of three houses being built at the Kirkwood site that week, so there will be lots of activity, lots of excitement," he added.

Habitat builds houses in partnership with hard-working,

low-income families who purchase the property through an interest-free mortgage. Mortgage payments in the Salisbury area are \$250 per month. According to the 1990 census, over 10 percent of Wicomico County families live in substandard housing.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the blitz build can call Barry King at 543-6080 for further information.



SSU students working on a Habitat home in Kirkwood Estates

Middle States Praises SSU Report

The Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools recently reaffirmed the accreditation of Salisbury State University.

The self-study report prepared by the University drew plaudits from the Middle States evaluation team which visited the campus in February. "This document is an accurate portrayal of the values and accomplishments of the institution. It describes a campus that has made remarkable progress since its last Middle States review and does so with both breadth and thoughtfulness. It is a tribute to a presidential era that has passed and an excellent preparation for the future."

"It is, in short, one of the best such documents that any of us on the Middle States team has ever encountered."

The national reaccreditation process takes place every 10 years. In anticipation of the site visit by a Middle States evaluation team, SSU began its preparation of its Middle States Self-Study Report in spring 1994. Under the supervision of a Middle States Steering Committee, that document was completed last fall. Over 300 students, faculty and staff actively participated in the preparation of the Self-Study Report.

"The inclusive process of developing the report was educative," said Dr. Florence Pritchard, co-chair of the Steering Committee. "The campus community is better experienced at looking at itself thoroughly and systematically as a result of this process. That

experience should better prepare the campus community as we develop a strategic plan under the leadership of our new president, Dr. William C. Merwin."

The evaluation team site visit is part of a comprehensive process which also includes the Self-Study Report, the CHE committee review and deliberations of the full Commission on Higher Education.

As part of its accreditation of SSU, the CHE has requested a follow-up report, due in April 1998, which will address Salisbury State's progress in linking planning to budget and enrollment; developing a strategy for more effective participatory governance; developing a technological infrastructure; enhancing cultural diversity among students and faculty in keeping with the institution's past efforts; strengthening its funding base; and revisiting the mission (of the institution) so that it becomes more responsive to ensuing changes in campus environment.

"The most challenging and a little bit daunting of those," said Pritchard, "is the charge to revisit our mission. A reexamination of our mission is sure to raise some passionate discussion. But things do change, and it is very important in the evolution of our campus to look at ourselves and the world we are a part of to determine if changes are in order."

The Middle States Self-Study was conducted under the auspices of Dr. K. Nelson Butler, interim president at SSU until July 31.

Art Department Shows for Fall

Look for two exhibitions this fall in collaboration with the art faculty at UMES. "New Beginnings III" is a joint venture of the SSU and UMES art faculties to be presented at UMES Mosely Gallery, curated by Ernie Satchell. The SSU Gallery in Fulton Hall will host the exhibit "V.I.P." featuring the works of selected faculty artists from each campus.

John Cleary of SSU will be the curator for the "V.I.P." exhibition, that will include video, installation and performance art with participating artists, Lee Lehnert and Junchul Kim representing SSU; Michael Demanche and Joe Davis, representing UMES.

Cashier, ID Office Hours Listed

The Cashier and ID offices hours for the opening week-end and the late registration drop/add period of the semester are Saturday, August 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sunday, September 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Monday, September 2, closed; Tuesday, September 3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday, September 4, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, September 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, September 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, September 7, closed; Sunday, September 8, closed; and Monday, September 9, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

After September 9, both offices will observe regular hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The Cashier's Office does not close for lunch, but the ID Office closes from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Campus Name Changes

The Alcohol and Drug Prevention Resource Center is now the Eastern Shore Regional Safe Communities Center. The Center for Personal and Professional Development is now Career Services and Student Counseling Services (two separate offices). The Office of Minority Affairs is now the Office of Multiethnic Student Services. The Salisbury State Program Board (SSPB) is now the Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP). Computer Services is now Information Technology and Services.

Maryland's Net Weekend: Volunteers Needed

Maryland's Net Weekend is September 27-29. Thousands of volunteers are needed to help wire over 700 Maryland public schools that currently have no Internet connection. If interested, register toll-free at 1-888-828-2468.

Models Needed

The Art Department is seeking male or female students interested in modeling for art classes. Pay is negotiable. Contact the Art Department at 543-6270.

Holloway Renovation: Office Relocations

Following Phase 1 of the renovation of Holloway Hall, these offices and departments have relocated in that building: Student Health Services, first floor (south wing); Duplication Services, basement; Publications, second floor (south wing); psychology faculty, second floor (south wing) and third floor; and history, English, Modern Languages and Perdue School of Business faculty offices, third floor.

To access these departments and offices, enter the south wing first floor entrance (look for Student Health Services sign). Take elevator to second and third floor.

The following offices have been relocated to the Temporary Office Complex (Holloway Village): President, Trailer 400; Provost, Trailer 400A; Financial Aid, Trailer 100; Grants and Sponsored Research, Trailer 400B; Institutional Research, Trailer 300; Registrar, Trailer 200; Admissions, Trailer 700A and 700B; and Public Relations, Trailer 700.

Remaining in Holloway Hall are the Perdue School of Business, first second and third floors (north wing) and these second floor (north wing) offices: Cashier's, Human Resources, Accounts Payable, ID, and Business and Finance. To access these offices enter through the first floor entrance to the Perdue School (facing W. College Ave.) and take elevator to second and third floors.

Phase II renovations of Holloway Hall are due to be completed by Thanksgiving. Offices currently in trailers are scheduled to move back into Holloway Hall during Thanksgiving week. For more information call Sam Kamand, director of project management, at 543-6266.

Holly Center Canteen Boutique Project

Volunteers at Holly Center recently opened the Canteen Boutique. All proceeds from the shop are used by the Holly Helpers Volunteer organization and the Holly Foundation for programs aimed at improving the quality of life for the individuals living at Holly Center as well as to assist people with developmental disabilities living in the communities of the Eastern Shore.

Stocked entirely with donations received on an ongoing basis from individuals living in the surrounding communities, the shop is open on the third Wednesday of each month and offers the following items for sale to the

general public, as well as to those people who live and work at Holly Center: baked goods, wooden and needlecraft items, preowned clothing, furniture, toys, books, and a variety of white elephant items.

The two volunteer groups who dedicate their time to making this project a success are the Ladies Relief Society from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who inventory the donations received by volunteer services several times each week, and the Holly Helpers Volunteers, who handle the set-up and operation of the shop during the monthly openings.

Community Service Affair Is COOL Event

COOL Connections, a community service fair, will be held for the fifth consecutive year on Thursday, September 26, from 1-4 p.m. in Red Square. In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be held in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the SSU chapter of the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL), COOL Connections provides a convenient opportunity for students, faculty and

staff to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the local community. Fifty local organizations are expected to be represented.

Also featured this year will be "Career Connections," where students can get help matching themselves with volunteer experiences which connect with career interests.

COOL Connections is free and open to all members of the University community.

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her brother once had a home.

To mark the occasion, she donated her framed diploma from the first graduation to hang in the new house. With her at the ceremonies were her daughter, Peggy Wilson of Salisbury, who took classes at Salisbury State, and granddaughter, Julia Wilson, who received her B.S. this past May.

"Three generations of alumni from one family including our oldest and newest classes is a good omen for our grand opening," said Wagner. All three also studied to be teachers.

Parks has seen many changes in the campus over

the decades. Although she lived most of her life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, "I would come to visit my brother and there would be another building going up. When I look at it, time has gone so fast. I can't believe it's 70 years. I can't believe I'm 92."

The two-story brick home with offices, meeting rooms and alumni archives was designed by Hanbury, Evans, Newill, Vlattas and Co. of Chincoteague and Norfolk. Contractor was Willow Construction of Easton.

The Alumni Association has 20,000 members, 7,000 of whom live in the Salisbury area.

Pippin Opens Theatre Season

A revival of *Pippin* will celebrate the beginning of the academic year as well as the theatre season at Salisbury State. The Studio Series production is directed and choreographed by Martha Pfeiffer, and is a reprisal of a fund-raising production for the Maintenance of the Aging in the Community (MAC) in January.

The musical tells how the young prince Pippin, in the days of the eighth century (he was Emperor Charlemagne's father), learns the lessons of life. While on his way to becoming ruler of the Holy Roman Empire, Pippin tries just about everything—war, politics, orgies—in his search for satisfaction and his own identity. Ultimately he discovers that what he wanted "never was there . . . it was here."

Pippin will have five performances: September 12-14, 8 p.m.; September 14 and 15, 2 p.m. All performances are in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre. Students, faculty and staff are admitted free with SSU ID. Tickets for the general public are \$7; seniors \$5. For more information call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Pemberton Bike Tour; SSU Rides Free

The second annual Pemberton-Whitehaven Double Cross-Heritage Bike Tour is on Saturday, September 7, at Pemberton Historical Park on Pemberton Drive in Salisbury.

The tour consists of four routes: a 7-mile family fun ride out and back to the Upper Ferry; 32-mile and 56-mile rides that cross both the Whitehaven and Upper ferries; and a new metric century ride. The routes have been created to give everyone an opportunity to see and experience some of the history and beauty of the "West Side" of Wicomico County.

Map and cue sheet, marked route, sag service, rest stops, T-shirt and lunch are all included for the entry fee of \$28. SSU faculty, staff and students can participate for free as this event is the first ride of the year for the SSU Bike Club.

Applications are available by calling Jim Phillips in the Public Safety Office at 543-6007. Just mark on the application form "SSU-fee waived" to register.

The ride benefits the Pemberton Historical Park and the Whitehaven Heritage Association.

Artist Spotlight

The *Daily Times* has initiated a regular Friday column in its Style section titled "Artist Spotlight." The "Spotlight" is for local artists in all media including visual arts, dance, theatre, music and literature. Artists are asked to fill out a one-page questionnaire and submit samples, e.g. a poem or excerpt of a literary work, photos of a performance or created piece such as a sculpture or painting, or audio tapes of a musical selection. Tapes will be played on the *Times'* InfoLine.

If you know of an artist who is a member of the University community who would like to be in the "Spotlight" (and that, of course, includes you!) please contact the Public Relations Office. PR will provide a copy of the questionnaire and do all it can to assist. Please call 543-6030 if you have any questions.

Outdoor Club News

SSU's Outdoor Club holds its initial meeting of the fall on Monday, September 9, at 9 p.m. on University Hill. A year's worth of hiking, canoeing and other outdoor adventures will be introduced.

Details will be given about the first hiking/tubing trip to Harper's Ferry, WV, on September 13-15, and sign-up for the trip will take place.

The Outdoor Club welcomes SSU students, faculty and staff with all levels of outdoor experience.

Facility Repair Center

The Facility Repair Center was created to allow maintenance work orders to be generated and processed more efficiently by and for the University community. Initially the FRC was established to prepare work orders to address maintenance problems in the residence halls. The FRC was subsequently expanded to generate and process orders from University Dining Services and the Guerrieri University Center. Physical Plant is now able to generate and process maintenance repair work orders for the entire campus community.

A maintenance/repair order can now be initiated by all University personnel by making a phone call to the FRC at 546-2420. University personnel will no longer have to type, write or send most work orders through the campus mail. The FRC will accept maintenance call-in work order requests addressing such items as leaks, power outages, lighting, safety, locks, general building repairs, HVAC problems, etc. The FRC hours of operation are 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Exceptions to the FRC are requests for keys, submit work order to Public Safety Office; cable TV/telephone repairs, call switchboard at 543-6000; telephone/TV moves/changes, submit work order to Telecommunications Office; relocating equipment/furniture, submit to Inventory Control; items/setups, etc. that provide or require detailed instruction, continue to submit to Physical Plant; and renovations/new installations, continue to submit to Physical Plant through appropriate dean/director (provide a fund source).

For details call 546-2420 or Kevin Mann at 548-2532.

Exterior Lighting System Updated

SSU is brighter than ever, and that's not just referring to the students. One improvement noticed immediately is the new lighting system.

All 294 light poles on campus have been removed and replaced with new architectural poles, efficient light bulbs and attractive fixtures. In response to concerns about limited light and personal safety on campus, the old lights have needed to be replaced for some time. They were not efficient in directing light to where it was needed.

Director of Public Safety Jim Phillips said, "The old light fixtures had an opaque bottom which didn't allow enough light to be refracted to the ground. There was a dark spot directly beneath the pole and the lamp didn't provide the necessary amount of light that makes people feel comfortable."

In addition to the existing poles, several new light poles will be added. "On a survey of exterior lighting conducted last spring with students several areas were identified as being too dark. These areas have been 'enlightened' with the addition of the new poles," Phillips added.

Once the new lights started to be installed in the parking lots a comparison was made of the amount of light that the old and new lights were distributing to the surrounding area. It was found that as much as twice the amount of light could be detected with the new lights compared to the old lights. In some areas where no light could be detected from the old lights the new lights put out enough light to be at an acceptable level.

Overall, the campus will be 100 percent brighter than before. Phillips said, "This relighting effort will have the desired effect: students, faculty, staff and visitors will feel more comfortable on campus after dark and their overall security and well being will be enhanced."

Frantz Receives Art Gallery Award

James Frantz, senior Bachelor of Fine Arts graphic design major, is the first recipient of the New Moon Gallery Award given by the proprietors, Tom and Barbara Carey. The award is given to an exceptional SSU art major who shows promise for national recognition.

The monetary award of \$250 is to be used for tuition and is accompanied by a gallery gift and an exhibition of the student's work at the New Moon Gallery on Friday, September 6, at 5 p.m.

After graduating from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh with an associate degree in graphic design/

illustration in 1994, Frantz came to Salisbury State in pursuit of a B.F.A. He is fulfilling his goal by maintaining a full credit load with a GPA above 3.5. Professionally, he has begun his career at Paul Kratzer & Co. in Salisbury.

His position has developed from an internship through the University to an assistant to Kratzer. He is also involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, both at SSU and in the community.

The exhibition will also be on display during Freshman Art Orientation Weekend at Salisbury State, September 6-8.



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steering committee and University staff. He says Welcome Week is tailor-made to help students make the transition from home to college. "We're trying to create opportunities for new students and the entire campus community to get together," he said. "We want new students to feel comfortable, so that they'll succeed here."

It all begins Saturday, August 31, with Survival of Arrival. As they move into their new campus homes, students are greeted by SSU athletes ready to help lift the luggage. A hospitality tent helps Mom and Dad feel at home.

The rest of the week brings several opportunities to get to know SSU and each other. On Labor Day, an award-winning musician/comic performs. Then new students, armed with their class schedules, are offered tours of campus that will help them with nuances like the difference between the Wicomico Room and Wicomico Hall.

When classes begin, the fun moves to evening, with more events designed to entertain and orient the newcomers. A murder mystery, a big hit in last year's Welcome Week, will not only give participants problems to solve, but will introduce them to some features of the University they might otherwise miss, like the galleries.

While orientation activities will be offered throughout the semester, Welcome Week ends Saturday evening—but it sure goes out with a bang. After a '70s Retro Disco, students will be treated to a "Countdown to the New Year" that includes fireworks. Finally, they'll return to the Wicomico Room in Guerrieri University Center, transformed from a disco to a California Rave, complete with Virtual Reality. As they dance the night away, SSU students will be invited to "Step Into Your Future."

All events are open to SSU students who have current campus IDs.

Golf Event Benefits

SSU Scholarship Program

The 10th annual Wallace Q. French Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at The Easton Club, the new golf course in Talbot County, on Monday, September 9.

The tournament, sponsored by the Tidewater Environmental Health Association, is open to all golfers. Registration is 8-9 a.m. with coffee and donuts being served. Tee-off is 9 a.m.

Over \$1,500 in prizes will be awarded, and Ramsey Pontiac-Oldsmobile-GMC of Chestertown will donate a new truck for a hole-in-one on the third hole.

The luncheon, catered by Eagle Spirits, will be a pig roast served at The Easton Club's new pavilion. Participants may pick up registration forms at Hog Neck Community Center, The Easton Club, or by contacting Libby French, widow of Wallace French, at 742-5144. Businesses or individuals interested in tournament sponsorship should call Tom Gillan at 758-2281.

Each year the 18-hole tournament for men and women is held in a different Eastern Shore county. Proceeds go to a scholarship fund in environmental health established at Salisbury State.

French, a long-time Salisbury resident, worked for the Wicomico County Health Department before becoming state regional director of the Water and Sewer Program for the Eastern Shore. Since his death in 1986, family, friends and co-workers have sponsored the tournament to raise money for the scholarship fund established in his memory.

Go Gulls!

Football Team Hopes to Continue Success; Home Opener Sept. 7

Coming off its first winning season in seven years and its first postseason appearance since 1986, Salisbury State is optimistic as it enters the 1996 campaign. Head Coach Joe Rotellini, now in his seventh season, returns six offensive starters and 10 defensive starters from a 7-3 team that played in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

Offensively, the Sea Gulls return two of their top three receivers and six of last year's top eight linemen. Mike Muldoon (38 rec, 352 yds) and Steve Boyd (21 rec, 217 yds) are sure-handed receivers who lead the wideouts, and sophomore TE Ryan Brooks (9 rec, 72 yds) should play a bigger role in the offense this season.

"We have good experience at the receiver position," said Rotellini. "Most of our returnees are good possession receivers. We still need to find a deep ball threat. We want to add somebody to our rotation who can stretch the defense."

Senior starters Jacques Keller (6-3, 250) and Wayne Johnson (5-10, 220) will anchor the line and are joined by four other returnees, Roland Storey (6-1, 240), Jason Shipley (6-2, 250), Vince Mroz (6-0, 230) and Damian Ferragamo, who all saw significant action last year.

"We need the offensive line to jell pretty quickly," said Rotellini. "It's important that the players on the offensive line work well together. It's an area we think we can improve upon from last year."

Junior Kris Kershaw and sophomore Jeff Dolch appear to be the top candidates to replace graduated David Doy at quarterback. Kershaw had two pass attempts last year while Dolch has not handled a snap in a varsity game.

"The job is open for either of those two players," said Rotellini. "They both have the tools to get the job done. It will depend on how each progresses through the preseason."

Junior Mac James (347 yds, 5 TDs) is the top returning rusher. Junior Michael Okoh, who missed most of last season due to injury, and sophomore Brian Blessing, who has missed most of the past two seasons, are also expected back.

dates, headline a veteran secondary. Seniors Ty Smith (37 tackles, 2 INT) and Doug Payne (39 tackles) are also back as starters at the corner positions.

"We have a veteran group with a lot of senior experience in the defensive backfield," said Rotellini. "They played very well last year and we look for them to continue to build on last year's success. We hope to see more big plays from this unit as well this season."

David Radziewicz (69 tackles), Shane Claiborne (42 tackles) and Brian Baxter (51 tackles) are among the key linebackers and should help to offset the loss of second-leading tackler Marc Hannah, an AFCA all-American last year.

"The linebackers we have, as a whole, are a pretty athletic group," said Rotellini. "We might still move some people around during the preseason, but I feel good about this unit."

Senior Mitchell David (23 tackles, 2 sacks) and junior Mike Brouthers (50 tackles, 4 sacks) are returning starters at the defensive end, with tackles Steve DePaul (45 tackles, 2 sacks) and Kevin Antos (47 tackles, 6 sacks) back on the inside. Juniors Marc Salerno (12 tackles), Chris Sulhoff (seven tackles) and converted linebacker Bruce Harrell add further depth.

"All the players on the line were very consistent in their play last year," said Rotellini. "We had a good rotation last season and we were able to keep everybody fresh."

"Overall, we feel good about the number of returnees and the experience we have back on defense. We return 18 of our top 22 defensive players from last year. We expect a lot from this group in 1996 and expect them to be even better than they were last year."

The 1996 Football Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	H/A	Site	Time
Sept 7	Sat	DELAWARE VALLEY	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1:30
Sept 14	Sat	TRENTON ST	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1:00
Sept 21	Sat	Methodist	A	Fayetteville, NC	1:00
Sept 28	Sat	Frostburg State	A	Frostburg, MD	1:30
Oct 5	Sat	Catholic	A	Washington, D.C.	1:30
Oct 12	Sat	CHOWAN	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1:00
		(Homecoming)			
Oct 19	Sat	OPEN			
Oct 26	Sat	WESLEY	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1:00
		(Family Day)			
Nov 2	Sat	BETHANY	H	SEA GULL STADIUM	1:00
Nov 9	Sat	OPEN			
Nov 16	Sat	Sue Bennett	A	London, KY	1:00
		Home Games in CAPS			

"All the players we're looking at in the backfield have started games at some point in the last two years," said Rotellini. "They each have different qualities and seem to complement each other. I feel good about the group."

Senior kicker George Mayer, who converted nine of 15 field goals and scored 51 points last year, is coming off an all-star season and could be a candidate for postseason honors again.

"Offensively, we need to establish the running game more than we did last year," said Rotellini. "We'd like to have a 50-50 mix, even when we employ a one-back set."

Defensively, 11 of the top 12 tackle leaders are due back on an experienced unit. Seniors Travis Royall (81 tackles, 1 INT) and Tim Jones (68 tackles, 4 INT), both recognized as preseason all-America candi-

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages
Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

SATURDAY, August 31

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Sausage Links, Tater Wedges, Smoked Turkey Monterey on Croissant, Caribbean Beans and Rice, Soup, Winter Mix Vegetables, OPM Quesadillas with Toppings, Cookies and Cream Pie
BRUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer, Waffle, Omelet Bar
DINNER: Steamed Shrimp Appetizer, Chicken Philly Steak with Toppings, Cajun Fried Trout, Eggplant Parmesan, Baby Beef Liver Cooked to Order, Seasoned Potato Roll, Corn, Broccoli, Cheese Bread, Apple Brown Betty, Boston Creme Pie

SUNDAY, September 1

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Bacon, Home Fries, Home Fries, Ham and Cheese on Sourdough, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Soup, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Fruit Crumble Cake
BRUNCH SPECIAL: Gourmet Coffee, Pastry, Waffle, Omelet Bar
DINNER: Carved Rib Roast, Country Chicken Puff, Gardenburger Pizza, Sugar Snap Peas, Steamed Carrots, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Coconut Creme Cake, Cherry Pie

MONDAY, September 2

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Pork Bacon, Potato Buttons, Ham/Egg/Cheese on Muffin, Chicken Marinara Cacciatore, Fettuccine, Soup du Jour, Executive Blend Vegetables, Shaved Roast Beef and Swiss on Kaiser Roll with Toppings, Coffee Cake with Crunchy Topping
DINNER: Welcome Back Picnic—Grilled Steak, Teriyaki Chicken, Roasted Chicken, Vicky's Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Camp Style Baked Beans, Vine Ripe Sliced Tomatoes, Dinner Rolls, Lemonade, Soda, Cupcakes with Assorted Icings, Brownies, Watermelon, Ice Cream Novelties

TUESDAY, September 3

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Wisconsin Cheese Soup, French Bread Pizza, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Bean Burritos, Southwestern Beans, Mini Bakers with Cheese, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Lemon Poppyseed Cake, Dixie Cups
LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Chicken Filet
DINNER: Meat Loaf, Fish Scampi, Stir Fry Vegetable/Tofu over Rice, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Francias Blend, Southwestern Beans, Rice, Corn Muffins, Pumpkin Pie, Peach Chiffon

WEDNESDAY, September 4

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham, Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Coconut Crispy, Mississippi Mud Pie
LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyo with Pita
DINNER: Baked Pork Chop with Gravy, Broiled Scallops, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, House of Tsang, Ratatouille, Potatoes au Gratin, Baked Apples, Snap Peas, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie, Cherry Pie

THURSDAY, September 5

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese on Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Waffle Bar, Apple Fritters, Cream of Wheat, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Minestrone, Open-Face Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Tortellini with Cheese, Clam Strips, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Fiesta Express, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Novelty Ice Cream, Blondies, Sugar Cookies
LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger, Hamburger
DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Stuffed Shells, Shepherd's Pie, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Orzo, Spinach, Japanese Blend, Homemade Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Dixie Cup

FRIDAY, September 6

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Corn Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: Chicken Gumbo, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Tender, Stuffed Tomato with Garden Vegetable, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Grilled Tuna Pocket, Corn, Potato Buttons, Orange Marmalade Cake, Rice Krispie Treats
LUNCH SPECIAL: Ham and Cheese on Potato Roll
DINNER: Rib Eye Steak on Sourdough, Fresh Fried Perch, Beef and Bean Enchilada, Fresh Dough Pizza, Topping Bar, Onion Rings, Capri Vegetables, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Chocolate Mousse with Wafer

SATURDAY, September 7

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Scramble, Bacon, Tater Tots, Ham and Cheese Croissant, Taco Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Soup, Chicken Wings, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Cauliflower with Cheese, Red Beans and Rice
DINNER: Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Soup, Chicken Philly Steak with Topping, BBQ Ribs, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Boardwalk Fries, Coleslaw, Whole Green Beans, Marble Cake with Chocolate, Banana Split Boats, Hand-dipped Ice Cream with Toppings

SUNDAY, September 8

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Fresh Fruit and Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Sausage Patty, Meatball Sub, Hash Browns, Chicken Fillet, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Brussels Sprouts, Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
DINNER: Soup, Roast Pork Loin, Hamburger, Gardenburger with Topping Station, Baked Fish, French Fries, Vegetarian Puff, Green Bean Casserole, Asparagus Spears, Homemade Rolls, Boston Creme Pie, Assorted Fruit Tarts
MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Computer Lab Schedule September 1-7

Fulton Hall Lab

Sunday-Monday, closed
 Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Devlbiss Lab (Room 242)

Sunday-Monday, closed
 Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, closed

Blackwell Research Lab (Room 010/015)

Sunday-Monday, closed
 Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, closed

FBI Honors Internship Program

By November 1, top students must have their application completed to apply for the FBI Honors Internship Program for next summer.

Each summer the FBI offers a group of outstanding undergraduates and graduate students a chance to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau.

The program is highly selective and very competitive. Candidates should possess strong academic credentials (3.5 GPA); outstanding character; high degree of motivation; and must be returning to campus following the internship and represent the FBI.

Go to Career Services (Guerrieri University Center, Room 263) to receive more information or call 543-6070.

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Fall Lecture Series Examines 'Mythology'; Examine 'Truth About Myth' Sept. 18

Myths are indisputably part of our everyday existence. The creative and destructive powers of myths influence our culture, religion, workplace, politics, art and even science.

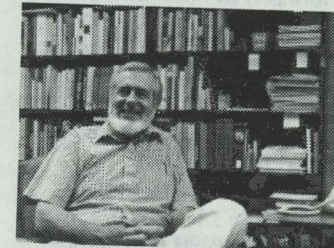
To gain a better understanding of the creative and destructive potential of myth in our society, SSU presents a six-part lecture series on mythology this fall.

Myth is defined by Webster's II New Riverside University Dictionary as "a real or fictional story, recurring theme or character type that appeals to the consciousness of a people by embodying its cultural ideals or by giving expression to deep commonly felt emotions."

Audiences will be encouraged to think about the influence of myth on their world and themselves, and to examine how myth can cross disciplines and cultures, offering the potential for illuminating

commonalities as well as differences in the human condition.

Opening the lecture series will be Dr. Barre Toelken, director of both the graduate program in American studies and the interdisciplinary folklore program at Utah State University, who will discuss "The Truth About Myth," on Wednesday, September 18.



Dr. Barre Toelken

Toelken's talk will define the basic working term for myth as he presents a few examples—mainly from Native American cultures—of how mythic narratives dramatize and make palpable the otherwise abstract

value systems and world views of the cultures in which they are told.

"I will note how other fields of study have utilized and appropriated the term *myth* as a construct of human meaning," said Toelken.

Toelken is past president of the American Folklore Society and has served as editor of the *Journal of American Folklore* and was founding editor of *Northwest Folklore*. Last year he was elected to membership in the international Folklore Fellows Society.

Subsequent speakers in the series on mythology include:

—October 2, Eleanor Wilner, poet and winner of the MacArthur Foundation award, presenting the poetry reading "Mythic Mutations"

—October 9, Charlotte Blake Alston, Philadelphia-based storyteller, actor, singer and composer, presenting "African Myths and Legends"

—October 16, Dr. Allan Lichtman, professor of history

at American University, discussing "Myth-making in American Presidential Elections"

—October 23, Dr. John Hayes, psychologist and diploma candidate at the C.G. Jung Institute of New York, discussing "Healing and Myth"

—October 30, Dr. Jill Furst, professor of art history at Moore College of Art and Design, speaking about "The Creative Skunk and Dangerous Otters: Natural History and Myth Among the Ancient Aztecs"

The lectures, all free and open to the public, are at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The mythology series is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

\$2,000 Awarded to Faculty by University Grants Committee

The University Grants Committee recently awarded 12 grants totaling \$2,000 to SSU faculty and staff toward expenses they will incur while attending workshops and conferences in the upcoming year.

Dr. Rebecca Emery of Career Services received \$150 to attend the annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Colleges and Employers in Ocean City.

Faculty members of the Henson School of Science and Technology were the recipients of \$800 in grants toward expenses incurred while attending conferences. From the Department of Biology were Dr. Ann Barse, \$150, American Society for Parasitology

in Tuscon, AZ; Dr. Mark Holland, \$200, American Society of Plant Physiologists in San Antonio, TX; and Dr. Evan Ward, \$150, toward his research presentation at the international workshop on molluscan feeding behavior and carrying capacity models in Plymouth, England.

Members from the Henson School's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science were Dr. Kathleen Shannon, \$150, Statistical Thinking Workshop at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA; and Dr. Robert Tardiff, \$150, workshop on the application of the Stella II, a dynamical systems software package.

Six faculty members from the Fulton School of Liberal

Arts received grants. Members of the History Department were Dr. Maarten Pereboom, \$150, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference in Boulder, CO, where he will serve as commentator on New Voices in American Internationalism, 1900-1941 panel; and Dr. Jeanne Whitney, \$200, to present her research paper, "Patriotic Pilgrims: Tourism as National Duty," at the international conference Tourism and Culture: Towards the 21st Century, in Northumbria, UK.

Other Fulton School faculty members receiving grants were Dr. Richard Johnson, Department of Music, \$200, to participate in the New Music Concert at the American Academy in Rome, Italy;

Dr. Gerry St. Martin, Department of Modern Languages, \$200, to develop a new course, French Literature Through Culture, to be offered at SSU in the spring; Dr. Raymond Whall, Department of English, \$150, to attend the fourth International Conference on the Short Story in English at the University of Iowa where he will present his research paper, "Phoenix/Hermes/Hero: Reconciling Christian and Classical Narratives in Eudora Welty's *A Worn Path*"; and Dr. George Whitehead, Department of Psychology, \$150, to attend the National Science Foundation's Short Course for College Teachers on Statistics in Memphis, TN.

In Memorium Florence S. May

Florence Tucker Simonds May, 90, of here, died at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury of cardiac arrest on Wednesday, June 5.

Dr. May became the first woman to earn a doctorate in botany from the University of Maryland in 1934. From 1935 through World War II, she taught at Salisbury State Teachers College, now Salisbury State University, as a professor of biology and first chair of the Biology Department.

On August 14, 1941, she married Dr. John B. May, professor and chair of the Psychology Department at SSU.

Known as Dr. May, Dr. Simonds or the affectionate nickname of "Florie," she continued her lifelong love of botany after her retirement from SSU through her work with the Town and Country Garden Club, of which she was a president.

By literally "beating the streets of Annapolis," nearly 15 years ago at the age of 75, she was instrumental in the founding of the Wicomico Teen-Adult Center. From its inception, she was a strong supporter and an active board member. She also took a keen interest in the horticultural program of the center.

During her years working with young people, she and her husband became interested in the field of learning disabilities. Among many charitable contributions which they have made are an endowment to the SSU Foundation for research in and the advancement of education in specific learning disabilities and a graduate fellowship in the Curry School at the University of Virginia in support of research, community outreach and educational experiences connected with learning disabilities.

Her credo in reflecting on the many students, friends and colleagues who were gratefully touched by her generosity and kindness was a simple one: "If it's given to you, the least you can do is help someone else along."

She is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, John B. May of Kaywood Drive in Salisbury.

Contributions may be made in memory of the deceased to the Salisbury State University Foundation, P.O. Box 2655, Salisbury, MD 21801, with a designation of the Florence Simonds and John B. May Scholarship Fund; or the Wicomico Teen-Adult Center, 11351 San Domingo Road, Mardela Springs, MD 21837.

Arts Showcase in Fulton Sept. 7

The annual Orientation of the Arts Showcase will be held this year on Saturday, September 7, in Fulton Hall. The work of new freshman students and transfer students will be featured. Festivities include a reception with refreshments from 7-9 p.m. The Showcase will take place in two locations in Fulton Hall: Studio 129 for art majors and Rehearsal Room 130 for music and theatre majors.

Studio 129 will exhibit work of new students as well as a sampling of award-winning student artists. Included in the show will be displays by three students who have received art scholarships for 1996-97: Mike

Carroll (second-time recipient) and newcomers Jim Scissirone and Lindsay King. Nancy Hebb, Art Meritorious Award winner, and Don Lee, Alumni Art Award recipient, will also contribute to the show.

The music and theatre portions of the Showcase may include monologues, dance and music recitals. Performances will take place in Fulton Hall's Rehearsal Room 130, 7-9 p.m.

All are invited to take part in the celebration of new talent this fall in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Admission is free. For more information please call the Art Department at 543-6270.

Music Professor Invited to Rome

Dr. Richard L. Johnson, associate professor of music and director of wind studies, was invited to serve as guest conductor at the American Academy in Rome during June as part of a series of new music concerts sponsored by the American Academy. The invitation was extended to Johnson by Academy composer-in-residence David Rakowski, the 1996 Hedwig Van Amerigen Rome Prize Fellow in musical composition. Rakowski is on the faculty at Brandeis University.

Johnson conducted Rakowski's Terra Firma composed in 1988 for chamber ensemble. The ensemble was comprised of international artists included Dr. Beth Weimann from SSU. Regarding the performance, Rakowski said, "All in the comments we got about the lovely colors and subtle shadings are due as much to the care in shaping by the conductor (Johnson) as the machinations of the wild-eyed composer."

Johnson is well-known in the mid-Atlantic as a conductor of contemporary wind music. In 1995-96 he conducted the Maryland premiere of a chamber version of Act II Scene III of Peter Westergaard's opera *The Tempest* and the world premiere of Wiemann's *The Shortness of All the Notes* for 10 winds and tape. Johnson also appeared as conductor/clinician at the MBDA New Music Workshops sponsored by the Maryland Music Educators Association and he was invited to serve as presenter at the 20th Century New Music Symposium held at SSU last March.



Fondes Award winner Leah Ruth

Ruth Receives Fondes Nursing Award

Leah Ruth, a junior nursing major at Salisbury State and a resident of Berlin, MD, is the second recipient of the Fondes Scholar Award in Nursing. The scholarship is funded from a memorial donation made by Tabitha Parker Fondes' son, Robert Parker Fondes. Mrs. Fondes was born in Parsonsburg, MD, graduated in 1915 from Mercer Hospital School of Nursing in Trenton, NJ, was a successful registered nurse for over 50 years, and lived a long fulfilling life until the age of 98 years.

Ruth was chosen based on her scholastic ability. "Leah definitely possesses all of the qualities desired in a Fondes Scholar," said Tina S. Collins, scholarship coordinator in the Department of Nursing. "She has a commitment to excellence in academics and the Department of Nursing looks forward to her becoming an outstanding registered nurse whom the profession will be proud to have as a member."

Picnic Set for History, Social Science Clubs

The three organizations on campus serving history and social science students are looking forward to an exciting new academic year. The sponsors of the History Club, Phi Alpha Theta and Pi Gamma Mu—Dr. Maarten Pereboom, Dr. Clara Small and Sylvia Bradley—began working with students last spring to talk about ways these three organizations can work together more closely. All interested students are welcome to join the activities being planned by these groups. Students do not have to be history majors or inducted members.

A Welcome Back Picnic has been organized at Pemberton Historical Park on Thursday, September 5, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Pemberton Hall plantation, just west of Salisbury, dates from the 1700s; the mansion house was built in 1742. Also on the grounds of the park is the Wicomico Heritage Center, the museum constructed by the Wicomico Historical Society, and a nature trail along the banks of the Wicomico River.

The exhibit currently on display at the Heritage Center and the Mansion House will be open for students to visit during the picnic. There is no charge to students from the picnic or entrance to any of the buildings at the park. Students needing rides should contact the secretary in the History Department to leave their name and phone number. Contact the History Department so staff know who plans to attend the picnic.

The three organizations will meet on Tuesday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m. in Nanticoke C. Guerrieri University Center, to elect officers and plan upcoming events and activities. For further information contact Bradley, Small, Pereboom or the History Department at 543-6245.

of Chinese Ceramics," and includes just under 100 pieces dating from approximately 200 BC through the Qing dynasty (early 20th century). Highlighting the exhibition are a rare Purple Ding incense burner, a pair of elegant month cups, a Ming dynasty bowl with a private kiln inscription, and examples of famous blue and white porcelains from Jingdezhen.

Overall the objects vary greatly in size, style and function. There are early proto-porcelain jars, teacups and bowls; white and celadon porcelains; painted and three-color Tang figures; miniatures; bird feeders; and incense burners. Many of the objects have custom-made, silk covered boxes and stands of beautifully carved wood.

Helen Ling went to China in the late 1920s and became a renowned collector and connoisseur of Chinese antiquities. After starting her business in Shanghai and living there until 1949, then managing her shops in Singapore for another 30 years, she retired in early 1982, and died later that year.

Her collection so impressed the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery that it purchased 30 of its pieces. At the time the director of the Freer, Thomas Lawton, said, "To find so many early works completely intact is amazing. They do turn up in archaeological digs, but almost always chipped or broken... when we saw these ceramics, we were staggered."

Porcelain is a hard, vitrified,

Chinese Ceramic Exhibit in Fulton Hall FROM LING PAGE 1

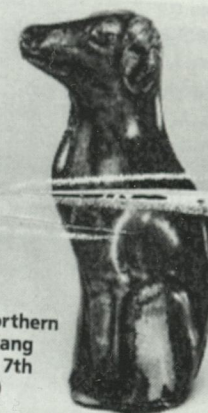
translucent ceramic. Most use the word "china" to signify the glassy shine that appears on fine table ware or objects of display. But rudiments of porcelain ceramics go back to China's Shang dynasty (1600-1050 BC). In the latter part of the Han period (206 BC-220 AD) porcelain of an improved nature began to appear.

Later, the beautiful pieces of the T'ang dynasty (618-907) reflect the grandeur of China when it had become the preeminent power of the world. The Ling collection's remarkable "Musicians on Horseback" from the early T'ang expresses a subtle charm with laughing riders clapping hands in tempo.

What unfolded in China over the centuries in the development of ceramics was an awesome proficiency in firing, glazing and applying glorious colors, that the artist and the historian have a treasure trove of research to engage them. A scholarly article in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* on porcelain terms the Chinese "the greatest race of potters the world has ever seen."

The firing furnaces for pottery, or kilns, were pivotal to the porcelain industry. But in the late Yuan dynasty (1279-1368) kilns seemed to decline nearly everywhere, and only those kilns at Jingdezhen, somewhat west and south of Shanghai, remained excellent. These kilns became the center of porcelain production in China.

Over time innovative leaps



Dog, Northern China T'ang (ca. late 7th century)

in decoration as well as advances in firing came about. The cobalt blue and white patterns became very popular. The combination was perfected in lovely delicacy in the Ming period. The Ming "Bottle with Metal Fittings" is a piece with marvelous line and proportion, combining the blue and white with a (probably bronze) neck fitting and coolie-hat top.

During the Ching dynasty (1644-1911) Jingdezhen produced vibrant colors that are products of elements including manganese and gold, colors that had not been seen before. And, another decorative experiment, with enamel glazing, was perfected at this time.

The Galleries' hours are: Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. For more information contact the University Galleries at 543-6271.

Wiemann Songs Premiere in France

The Department of Music's Beth Wiemann has just returned from the Talloires International Composers' Conference, sponsored by the Tufts University European Center in Talloires, France. While at the conference, five of Wiemann's "Simple Songs" were premiered by soprano Joan Heller. The songs are

settings of texts by Wallace Stevens, Donald Justice and Elizabeth Bishop. Wiemann also gave a presentation on setting words to music to the approximately 30 musicians in attendance.

Prior to the conference, Wiemann performed in three recitals at the American Academy in Rome, including

works by David Rakowski, Nathan Currier, Robert Ceely and herself. One recital was given with internationally-known soprano Susan Narucki, who will join Wiemann in a recital in Salisbury later this year, and who will premiere a new piece by Wiemann in Amsterdam this season.

Medical Technology Scholarship Available

In recognition of the quality of SSU medical technology graduates, the Clinical Laboratory Managers Association of Maryland has established a \$500 per year scholarship for an outstanding junior or senior medical technology student. In order to qualify, applicants must be admitted to the Medical Technology Program and must have at least a 3.0 GPA (combined SSU and transfer credit).

The scholarship committee will select the candidate based

on the best combination of financial need, aptitude for the profession and academic ability. Individuals who are interested and are qualified should contact Diane Davis Hayes, Room 256, Power Professional Building, 548-4787, for an application and recommendation forms. Applications must be submitted no later than October 18, and all qualified medical technology majors are urged to apply.

Guitar Class and Lessons Offered in Fall

Class guitar (MUSA 209-151) is a two-credit course which meets Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. The class welcomes absolute beginners and experienced players who wish to enhance their music reading skills. Students will learn to play culturally diverse melodies and accompany each other with chords. Dynamic and creative elementary education majors who wish to expand their future classroom activities are especially encouraged to enroll.

Private classical guitar lessons (MUSA 390-003) are one-half hour (one credit) or one-hour (two credit) sessions. A recital will be scheduled later in the semester for students who excel and wish to participate.

Further performance opportunities exist for classical guitar students through a newly established chamber music ensemble for guitar.

Guitars are available for students registered in either MUSA 209-151 or MUSA 390-003 from the Department of Music.

For more information, please contact Linda Winchurh through the Department of Music at 543-6385.

Seniors: Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in May 1997 or summer 1997 must complete an Application for Diploma by Friday, October 4, in the Office of the Registrar. The University no longer requires a graduation fee.

All applications must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. The purpose of the early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University, ensuring that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last minute adjustments in their plan of study.

Please return the completed Application for Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Village, Trailer 200, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

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Australia, New Zealand Travel Courses Set



There will be a meeting of all interested in winter term travel courses to Australia and New Zealand in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10.

Dr. Tom Erskine of the English Department has tentatively scheduled an English 300: Studies in English course, which will focus on Australian and New Zealand literature and culture. Dr. Edna Quinn, professor emerita, has tentatively scheduled Nursing 457: Cultural Considerations in Nursing, which will cover general

aspects of culture related to health care and include visits to health care facilities in Australia and New Zealand. This will be the third time that the couple have conducted these travel courses.

Cost of the trip, which will cover transportation and hotel, will be approximately \$2,950. The group will leave from Dulles January 5 and return January 22. Contact Erskine or Quinn at 543-6371 on campus or 742-7963 for details.

Interest Meetings for Study in Ecuador

SSU and Frostburg State University are once again pursuing a unique cooperative agreement which will provide students with the exciting opportunity of studying Spanish language, literature and culture in Ecuador during the month of January. For both Salisbury and Frostburg, this is the first university sponsored language study abroad program and will be supported by the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador.

Professors from Frostburg, Salisbury and UMES will be among the staff offering second and fourth semester Spanish classes, a class in Andean culture and an advanced Spanish literature class. There is also a course taught in English on Latin American women; this course will have a one hour a day session in "survival" Spanish.

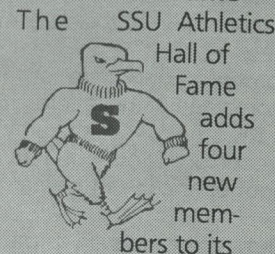
The classes are intensive, meeting four hours a day, five

days a week, with field trips and other events planned for the weekends. Students will live with carefully screened Ecuadorian families, where, in most cases, only Spanish is spoken.

The program will run December 26-January 19, and will cost \$1,950. This fee is all-inclusive (round-trip airfare from Miami to Quito, housing, most meals, ground transportation in Ecuador, in-state tuition and fees, etc.)

For more information, come to one of the interest meetings on Thursday, September 26, in Caruthers Hall, Room 104, at 3:30 p.m. or at 7:30 p.m. in Nanticoke Room B of the Guerrieri University Center, or contact Dr. G.R. St. Martin, Department of Modern Languages, Salisbury State University, Holloway Hall, Room 355, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860. Call 543-6254 or FAX 546-6006.

Four Gull Greats Join Hall of Fame



The SSU Athletics Hall of Fame adds four new members to its elite ranks during Homecoming weekend, October 11-13. Soccer's Harry Winters, basketball's John Berens and Josie Harper and football's Robb Disbennett will be inducted Friday, October 11. See page 8 for more.

Musical Pippin Opens Theatre Season

Audiences loved it in January. This SSU Theatre reprisal, directed and choreographed by Martha Pfeiffer, promises to be a treat for the entire family. See page 3 for performance dates.

The 'Truth About Myth'

Dr. Barre Toelken opens the fall lecture series, which examines mythology, on the evening of September 18. Additionally, Dr. Polly Stewart has arranged a pair of presentations during the day. Check page 5 for details.

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Discovery Holds Promise; SSU Professor: Common Bacteria Aids Germination

by Brice Stump, Daily Times Staff Writer

A discovery by a Salisbury State professor that links a bacteria commonly on seeds as being vital to their growth holds the promise of higher yields for farmers and backyard gardeners.

Called *methylo bacterium*, the pink bacteria raises germination rates in new seeds and rejuvenates older ones, researchers said.

"We think there is something important going on here," University biology Professor Mark Holland said. "Even in fresh seeds that don't germinate 100 percent, if we apply this bacteria to the seeds, we can increase the percent that do."

Holland and Dr. Joe Polacco of the University of Missouri made the discovery, which has led to Salisbury State University-in association with Holland and Polacco-being awarded a patent.

It's the University's first.

"The percent may be small numbers in the laboratory, but a field full of soybean plants-where five percent didn't germinate-what would be the impact on yields if we could get that five percent to grow?" Holland said.

Research on the bacteria has been ongoing for eight years. The presence of the bacteria has been known longer.

It was Holland and Polacco, however, who discovered the link between the presence of the bacteria and seed germination.

They found older seeds that had reduced levels of the

University Receives \$3.2 Million Gift, Largest Ever

An anonymous benefactor has donated \$3.2 million to the University, the largest single gift in its history, President William C. Merwin announced recently.

"The donor has requested anonymity," said SSU Director of Institutional Advancement Robert Gearhart. "We can reveal that the gift was inspired by previous benefactors to Salisbury State."

In the last 10 years the University has received five major gifts ranging from \$1 million to \$2.5 million. This latest raises the assets of Salisbury State's Foundation, the University's non-profit fund-raising arm, to over \$16 million. The gift further enhances SSU's reputation as one of Maryland's highest-endowed public universities. Currently, the Eastern Shore campus has the largest endowment among four-year comprehensive universities in the University of Maryland System.

According to terms of a trust agreement, future income from this most recent bequest will be used to benefit all four of SSU's schools.

"Salisbury State will feel the impact of this gift across the curriculum, said President Merwin. "It also is a fresh incentive to redouble efforts to achieve one of our highest priorities-the endowment of the School of Education and Professional Studies. This is the sole remaining school at Salisbury State not endowed."

Plans call for funds to be used for student scholarships and financial aid, the recruitment and retention of distinguished faculty, and equipment, as well as support for the arts.

Technically the endowment is a "charitable remainder unitrust." Interest income begins for the University after the life of the benefactor. That income is estimated at \$240,000 annually in today's dollars.

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President Merwin Formally Opens Academic Year at Fall Convocation

Mrs. Bellavance to Receive Honorary Alumna Status

In ancient Greece the gymnasium was more than a space for physical exercise. The Greek gymnasias also taught philosophy, literature and music. In a gymnasium called the Academy, Plato started his discussion forum; later, in another named the Lyceum, Aristotle established his lectures.

On Wednesday, September 11, at 10 a.m. the University looks back to this

classical tradition when its academic year officially begins with the formal Fall Convocation. And, for the first time in University history, the ceremony is in its gymnasium.

"Despite classical antecedents, the move to Maggs Gym isn't by choice," said Interim Provost Phil Creighton. Since the earliest days of the University, convocations have been in the auditorium of Holloway Hall, a campus icon.

"Our icon is under renovation," said



Elizabeth Bellavance

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TIAA-CREF on Campus September 11

A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus Wednesday, September 11, to assist employees with individual retirement planning.

Individual appointments may be arranged by calling TIAA-CREF's Washington, D.C. area branch office, 1-800-842-2008, and asking for Rita Foster. All appointments will be confirmed before the scheduled date. Since the time slots for these meetings fill up quickly, it is advised to notify TIAA-CREF in advance if unable to keep an appointment.

While TIAA-CREF participant counselors do not provide financial planning advice, they will assist employees in

understanding relevant factors that may impact retirement decisions and counsel on the broad variety of benefit options available. Topics that can be covered during individual sessions include quarterly statements, retirement annuity options, TIAA investments/CREF investments, supplemental retirement annuities and tax-deferred annuity maximum contribution levels.

Participating employees have enjoyed previously scheduled sessions.

All meetings are in the Center for Conflict Resolution, second floor (on the corner of College and Camden avenues, across from Holloway Hall).

Executive Administrative Assistant I

There is a vacancy in the President's Office for an Executive Administrative Assistant I who regularly handles matters of highly confidential or sensitive nature.

Duties include scheduling appointments and engagements for the president; acting as intermediary for the president, interacting with officials and staff at all levels and with the public; screening and directing telephone calls and visitors; and composing or editing correspondence. Excellent typing and computer skills are required. Must have at least four years of full-time administrative secretarial experience.

Current regular and contractual employees of SSU may apply by submitting a letter of application and a resume to the Human Resources Office prior to September 6.

Director, Applications Technology

Salisbury State seeks a talented individual with extensive experience to serve as director of applications technology.

Duties: oversee both academic and administrative computing; coordinate the development of new client server systems; supervise end-user support functions on campus; oversee all public computer labs; and supervise a professional staff of 12 as well as 50 student workers.

Qualifications: bachelor's degree; substantial experience in managing information technology, preferably in higher education; strong leadership and interpersonal relations skills; expertise in budgeting; excellent oral and written communication skills; and supervisory experience.

Salary is competitive and dependent on experience and qualifications. An excellent benefits package includes funded retirement plan, a variety of health insurance plans and tuition remission. Letter of application, resume, and names and phone numbers of three references should be forwarded to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. The position is available now; screening begins on September 16 and continues until the position is filled.

Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect and review educational records maintained by the University. Additionally, a student may request the amendment of a record that the student believes to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy.

Students maintain the right of consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the records of the student. Salisbury State will assume the right, under the provisions of this act, to provide student directory information found in a student's educational record without prior consent of the student.

For such purposes, directory information is defined as the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational institution attended and other similar information.

Seniors: Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in May 1997 or summer 1997 must complete an Application for Diploma by Friday, October 4, in the Office of the Registrar. The University no longer requires a graduation fee.

All applications must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. The purpose of the early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University, ensuring that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last minute adjustments in their plan of study.

Please return the completed Application for Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Village, Trailer 200, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Student Health Insurance

There is no University mandated health insurance plan; however, students no longer covered under their parent's plan are encouraged to obtain coverage. A variety of brochures are available in Student Health Services.

Campus Name Changes

The Alcohol and Drug Prevention Resource Center is now the Eastern Shore Regional Safe Communities Center. The Center for Personal and Professional Development is now Career Services and Student Counseling Services (two separate offices). The Office of Minority Affairs is now the Office of Multiethnic Student Services. The Salisbury State Program Board (SSPB) is now the Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP). Computer Services is now Information Technology and Services.

Models Needed

The Art Department is seeking male or female students interested in modeling for art classes. Pay is negotiable. Contact the Art Department at 543-6270.

Community Service Affair Is COOL Event

COOL Connections, a community service fair, will be held for the fifth consecutive year on Thursday, September 26, from 1-4 p.m. in Red Square. In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be held in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the SSU chapter of the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL), COOL Connections provides a convenient opportunity for students, faculty and

staff to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the local community. Fifty local organizations are expected to be represented.

Also featured this year will be "Career Connections," where students can get help matching themselves with volunteer experiences which connect with career interests.

COOL Connections is free and open to all members of the University community.

Pippin Opens Theatre Season

A revival of *Pippin* will celebrate the beginning of the academic year as well as the theatre season at Salisbury State. The Studio Series production is directed and choreographed by Martha Pfeiffer, and is a reprisal of a fund-raising production for the Maintenance of the Aging in the Community (MAC) in January.

The musical tells how the young prince Pippin, in the days of the eighth century (he was Emperor Charlemagne's father), learns the lessons of life. While on his way to becoming ruler of the Holy Roman Empire, Pippin tries just about everything—war, politics, orgies—in his search for satisfaction and his own identity. Ultimately he discovers that what he wanted "never was there . . . it was here."

Pippin will have five performances: September 12-14, 8 p.m.; September 14 and 15, 2 p.m. All performances are in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre. Students, faculty and staff are admitted free with SSU ID. Tickets for the general public are \$7; seniors \$5.

For more information call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Facility Repair Center Established

The Facility Repair Center was created to allow maintenance work orders to be generated and processed more efficiently by and for the University community. Initially the FRC was established to prepare work orders to address maintenance problems in the residence halls. The FRC was subsequently expanded to generate and process orders from University Dining Services and the Guerrieri University Center. Physical Plant is now able to generate and process maintenance repair work orders for the entire campus community.

A maintenance/repair order can now be initiated by all University personnel by making a phone call to the FRC at 546-2420. University personnel will no longer have to type, write or send most work orders through the campus mail. The FRC will accept maintenance call-in work order requests addressing such items as leaks, power outages, lighting, safety, locks, general building repairs, HVAC problems, etc. The FRC hours of operation are 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Exceptions to the FRC are requests for keys, submit work orders to Public Safety Office; cable TV/telephone repairs, call switchboard at 543-6000; telephone/TV moves/changes, submit work order to Telecommunications Office; relocating equipment/furniture, submit to Inventory Control; items/setups, etc. that provide or require detailed instruction, continue to submit to Physical Plant; and renovations/new installations, continue to submit to Physical Plant through appropriate dean/director (provide a fund source).

For details call 546-2420 or Kevin Mann at 548-2532.

Arts Showcase in Fulton September 7

The annual Orientation of the Arts Showcase will be held this year on Saturday, September 7, in Fulton Hall. The work of new freshman students and transfer students will be featured. Festivities include a reception with refreshments from 7-9 p.m.

The Showcase will take place in two locations in Fulton Hall: Studio 129 for art majors and Rehearsal Room 130 for music and theatre majors.

Studio 129 will exhibit work of new students as well as a sampling of award-winning student artists. Included in the show will be displays by three students who have received art scholarships for 1996-97: Mike Carroll (second-time recipient) and newcomers Jim Scissirone and Lindsay King. Nancy Hebb, Art Meritorious Award winner, and Don Lee, Alumni Art Award recipient, will also contribute to the show.

The music and theatre portions of the Showcase may include monologues, dance and music recitals. Performances will take place in Fulton Hall's Rehearsal Room 130, 7-9 p.m.

All are invited to take part in the celebration of new talent this fall in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Admission is free. For more information please call the Art Department at 543-6270.

Medical Technology Scholarship Available

In recognition of the quality of SSU medical technology graduates, the Clinical Laboratory Managers Association of Maryland has established a \$500 per year scholarship for an outstanding junior or senior medical technology student. In order to qualify, applicants must be admitted to the Medical Technology Program and must have at least a 3.0 GPA (combined SSU and transfer credit).

The scholarship committee will select the candidate based on the best combination of financial need, aptitude for the profession and academic ability. Individuals who are interested and are qualified should contact Diane Davis Hayes, Room 256, Power Professional Building, 548-4787, for an application and recommendation forms. Applications must be submitted no later than October 18, and all qualified medical technology majors are urged to apply.

Pre-retirement Planning Seminars Scheduled

Pre-retirement planning seminars are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27, at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center in Cambridge and on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15

and 16, at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury.

Applications are available in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222. Call 543-6035 for more information.

Fall Theatre Auditions September 5

SSU Theatre is auditioning for two plays in the fall. Sam Shepard's *Curse of the Starving Class* is directed by Robert Smith with performances in mid-October. *Mask, Mime and Myth*, an original production with pantomime, puppetry, music and dance, is directed by Andrew Hepburn with performances in mid-November.

Auditions for both productions are Thursday, September 5, starting at 7 p.m. in Fulton Hall Theatre. Technical assistants are also needed. Academic practicum credit is available to all participants.

For more information call the Department of Communication Arts at 543-6229.

Yoga Class Offered On Wednesdays

The Office of Conference Planning is sponsoring a course in "Yoga and Well-Being" that meets in the Dance Studio of the Maggs Physical Activities Center. The class meets 10 Wednesdays, starting September 11, from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$45.

The beginning-level course is taught by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, assistant professor and director of the SSU Dance Program. A certified movement analyst with three degrees in dance, she is a Hatha Yoga practitioner and studies Vipassana meditation with Shinzen Young, a Westerner who has trained extensively in Asian monasteries.

Hutchinson will offer a safe and contemporary approach to Hatha Yoga, a classical discipline that helps to develop strength and flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy and enhance concentration.

Participants should dress in loose, comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat.

For further information, contact the Office of Conference Planning at 543-6172 or Hutchinson at 543-6353.

Dance Company Meeting, Auditions

A Dance Company information meeting is on Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. Interested students and adult members of the community are invited to attend. No experience is required to join. Credit is available through DANC 323 and satisfies General Education IB.

Auditions for the Fall Student Dance Showcase are Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. Dancers need to be warmed up and in dance attire. Ballet slippers, jazz boots/shoes and bare feet are required for the audition combinations.

For more information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Maggs Dance Studio, at 543-6353.

Youth Symphony Auditions Scheduled

The Greater Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions for the following chairs: all strings, flute, bassoon, clarinet, trumpet, French horn, trombone and tuba. Auditions are Saturday, September 14, in Fulton Hall rooms 112 and 245.

The Greater Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra rehearses from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Band Room at Bennett Senior High School.

For more information about audition requirements and to schedule an audition time, please call 548-5587.

Orchestra Auditions

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University will hold open auditions for the following chairs: strings, double reeds, french horn, trombone and percussion.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra rehearses Sundays from 7-9:30 p.m. on the campus. Holiday concerts are on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 8, at 2 p.m. and spring concerts are on May 11 and 12 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Applicants may contact the Symphony Office at 548-5587 for audition information and time slots.

Fruitland Heritage Festival Is October 5

The Fruitland Eastern Shore Heritage Festival is at the Fruitland Recreational Park opposite the Fruitland City Hall on Saturday, October 5, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Rain date is Saturday, October 12.

The event features various foods, arts and crafts, entertainment, demonstrations, children's area with games, exhibits from various area museums and an old car show. The family oriented event has no admission fee. It is sponsored by the Fruitland Recreation Commission; for information call City Hall at 548-2800.

Education Department Offers Orientation Sessions

The Education Department offers orientation sessions for undergraduate elementary and secondary majors on Saturday, September 28. Sophomore elementary majors and sophomore and junior secondary majors should plan to attend these important sessions.

General information concerning the education program will be shared as well as information related to the National Teacher Exam (NTE). Sessions will also be offered which will address specific areas of interest to education majors including education scholarships, "What if I change my mind?" faculty expectations, selecting a minor, early childhood programs, memberships in SNEA and Kappa Delta Pi, "What transfer students need to know," Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Preparation, field experiences, job market for teachers and special education (UMES).

Campus registration continues through Friday, September 13. Registration materials are available in the Education Department, Caruthers Hall Room 148. Students needing additional information should contact Dr. Amy Meekins at 543-6391 or 543-6280. Sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Student Health Services Hours At New Location

Student Health Services recently moved back into its permanent quarters on the south end of Holloway Hall, Room 180. Walk-in hours for fall follow: Monday-Wednesday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 4:15-5 p.m.; and Friday, 9-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Appointments are scheduled at all other times. Daily hours of operation are Monday-Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All full-time students have paid a \$50 per semester fee which entitles them to all services. Part-time students may elect to pay the same fee. Please contact Student Health Services at 543-6262. All services are confidential.

Computer Lab Schedules, September 8-November 23 Fulton Hall Labs

Sunday, noon-midnight
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-midnight

Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Devilbiss Lab (Room 242)
Sunday, closed

Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, closed
Blackwell Research Lab (Room 010/015)

Sunday, closed
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-11:45 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.-9:45 p.m.

Saturday, closed.

**Buckle
Up
SSU!**

Play Celebrates Resilience of Black Males

The new choreopoem *Black Man Rising* will be performed on Monday, September 23, at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. All presentations are free and open to the public.

Black Man Rising is a play that celebrates the strength, resourcefulness and resilience of the African-American male, a celebration of the black man. Using vignettes, the play looks deeply at the foundation of power that has kept so many black men focused and alive. It looks at the stories that never make the news: the successful, the strong, the survivor.

The play empowers the viewer to see beyond the

stereotype to the essence of the majority of black men in America: the ones who work hard every day to make lives for their families and themselves. *Black Man Rising* introduces audiences to images that reinforce the positive image not often seen on TV and in the movies. It shows the audience the present father, the student struggling yet staying focused and other images.

The presentation is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Union of African-American Students. Call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030 for more information.

'Truth About Myth' Opens Mythology Series

Dr. Barre Toelken, director of both the graduate program in American studies and the interdisciplinary folklore program at Utah State University, discusses "The Truth About Myth" on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. His presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Toelken's talk, which opens the University's fall lecture series about mythology, will define the basic working term for myth as he presents a few examples—mainly from Native American cultures—of how mythic narratives dramatize and make palpable the otherwise abstract value systems and world views of the cultures in which they are told.

"I will note how other fields of study have utilized and appropriated the term myth as a construct of human meaning," said Toelken.

Toelken is past president of the American Folklore Society and has served as editor of the *Journal of American Folklore* and was founding editor of *Northwest Folklore*. Last year he was elected to membership in the international Folklore Fellows Society.

In addition to his lecture, Toelken will give two presentations during the day on September 18 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium for the campus community and general public. A concert/lecture on Anglo-American ballads and folksongs will be presented from 9-9:50 a.m. "The Sun's Myth," a Pacific Northwest Native American narrative that plays a significant role in Toelken's evening lecture, will be presented from 11-11:50 a.m.

Faculty who anticipate bringing their classes to either of the daytime presentations should contact Dr. Polly Stewart at 548-4241 so she can accurately estimate how many are likely to attend.

The mythology series is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Communications Consultant Discusses Relationships Among Blacks



Brenda J. Verner

Brenda J. Verner, president of Verner Communications, speaks on Wednesday, September 18, at 8 p.m. in Caruthers Auditorium about "African-American Men and Women—Toward a Healthy Relationship."

Verner is a nationally known communications consultant, human resource development trainer and speaker. She has extensive experience in the areas of women's studies, Africana studies and media arts and is the founder of the African-American Women's Caucus of the National Women's Studies Association, co-founder of the National African Women's Studies Organization and host of the

Chicago television show *Africana Thought*.

Verner is recognized as a media analyst who specializes in stereotyping research. She utilizes her vast collection of 18th, 19th and 20th century artifacts, which include tradecards, antique photographs, postcards, posters, greeting cards, magazine and commercial ads and *Harper's Weekly* engravings to vividly illustrate her lectures.

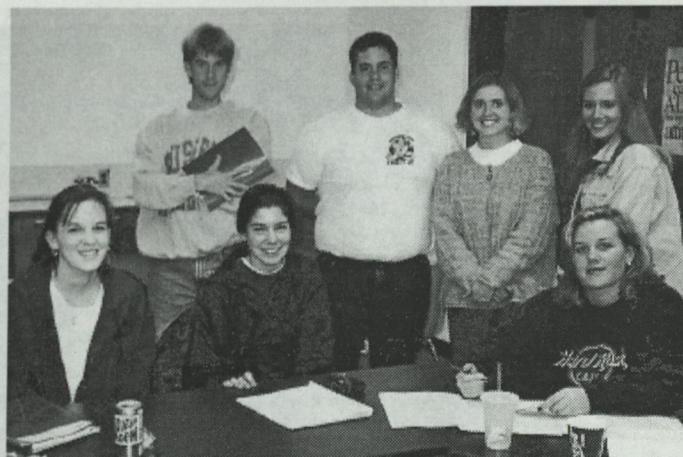
Verner's visit is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Union of African-American Students. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Cancer Society's Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is scheduled for September 27-28, at Bennett Middle School in Salisbury. The event, which raises money for cancer research and prevention, is an all-night walk-a-thon performed by teams of 10 who take turns walking during the length of the event.

Last year, SSU had two teams, consisting of faculty, staff and students. An interest meeting is on Monday, September 9, at noon in the gazebo on University Hill. Bring a brown bag lunch. For more information call Jennifer Berkman in Student Health Services at 543-6262 or John Herweh in the Horticulture Department at 543-6518.

Launching the Year Properly Vital to Student Teachers



Seven of the 12 student teachers going to New Zealand.

Student teachers begin their first student teaching experience officially on the same day as all other SSU students. Many, however, in hopes of learning what it takes to "get the year launched," will have spent as much as two weeks in the classroom with their cooperating teachers.

"One of the great benefits to student teaching in the fall semester," said Sharon Clark, director of field experiences, "is just that-learning how to 'make it happen.' How to develop a system of routines and procedures, ... how to store materials for convenience, accessibility and safety, ... where to locate materials and equipment, ... whom to ask for information and keys, ... what time and place to be for special duty assignments in the cafeteria, bus ramp, hallways, etc., etc., are some of the key skills in a teacher's repertoire for projecting to students an aura of 'with-it-ness,' and a feeling of self confidence."

The literature on teaching specifies that the first two weeks of life in the classroom set the tone for the rest of the school year. During those weeks, students and teachers learn how to interact with each other in predictable ways. Therefore, a new teacher "makes or breaks it" in the first two weeks of school. Student teachers with skills of "making it" have an edge.

The group of student teachers starting this fall includes majors in elementary education (85), secondary education (11), physical education (12), early childhood (11) and music (3). They have been placed in 24 different school systems in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia and 12 will student teach in New Zealand.

The Office of Field Experience strives to assist student teachers in their specific placement requests, but there is no guarantee they will be honored.

While some will attend seminar sessions in Calvert or Howard counties on the western shore, most will return to campus on Thursdays for their seminar sessions. They are recognizable by their professional dress, or the stars in their tired eyes. "They're on their way to realizing their dream to be a teacher; and the price of making the transition from student to professional is a high one," said Clark. "It's a long way to go in 14 short weeks. Offer your congratulations and your sympathy!"

Student teaching applications for spring may be picked up after October 1 in Caruthers Hall Room 126 and must be returned there no later than 4 p.m. on November 1.

Chesapeake Boats Talk at Onancock

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society presents the symposium "Chesapeake Bay Boats, From Colonial to Contemporary" on Saturday, September 21, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The symposium features five speakers, lunch and a tour of Onancock Creek aboard the former oyster "buy boat," the *Half Shell*, a vessel built in Virginia, circa 1928. The program is at the Roseland Theatre in downtown Onancock.

A box lunch is provided. The cost is \$65 per person.

For more information or to request a brochure, call the Historical Society at 757-787-8012 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

Workshops, Opry at Furnace Town

Furnace Town Historic Site in Snow Hill is offering several events during the weekend of September 14 and 15. On Saturday three workshops feature baskets, printing and blacksmithing. Saturday evening enjoy a performance of the Eastern Shore Opry. On Sunday a guided nature walk searches for signs of fall.

Furnace Town's coordinator of interpretive programs, Linda Davis, offers instruction in making a melon basket, with a workshop fee of \$20. Furnace Town's printer and bookbinder, Richard Prout, leads participants through the variety of activities available in the print shop, with a workshop fee of \$15. The Furnace Town Blacksmith Guild provides instruction in basic blacksmithing, with a \$15 workshop fee. Each workshop is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Preregister by calling 632-2032; each workshop is limited to 10 participants.

The performance of the Eastern Shore Opry features The Charlie Sizemore Band, John Donaldson and Low Profile, and Terry Smith, and is at the Snow Hill High School Theatre. Tickets are \$7.50 and \$10 in advance, and may be arranged by calling 632-2032.

John Dennis, author of nature books and cypress swamp authority, leads a nature walk along the Furnace Town grounds and through the Nature Conservancy's Paul Leifer Trail. Walkers are encouraged to dress for mosquitos, and to bring insect repellent, and the walk does take visitors into, over and through the Nassawango Cypress Swamp. The guided walk is included in Furnace Town's standard site admission of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children through high school.

WSCL, Public Television Simulcast Verdi Opera

WSCL 89.5 FM presents Giuseppe Verdi's *La Forza Del Destino* in a simulcast with public television Wednesday, September 11, at 8 p.m. It is the first broadcast of Metropolitan Opera productions for the 1996-97 season.

The Spanish melodrama of ill-fated love, family honor and revenge begins with an accident. Leonora is about to elope with Don Alvaro when his pistol goes off accidentally, killing Leonora's father. The lovers flee, pursued by Leonora's brother who has vowed revenge. Only one of the three survives the tangled plot that follows.

The cast includes Sharon Sweet as Leonora, Placido Domingo as Leonora's thwarted lover, Don Alvaro, and Gloria Scalchi as the gypsy, Preziosilla. James Levine conducts the orchestra. The opera is sung in Italian with English subtitles. The production was videotaped at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in March.

Listeners may enjoy the quality of WSCL's stereo broadcast while watching the action on public television stations WHYY in Delaware or MPT in Maryland.

WSCL 89.5 FM broadcasts classical music and news from Salisbury State to Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 24 hours a day.

SSU Students Study Economic Impact of Peninsula Regional

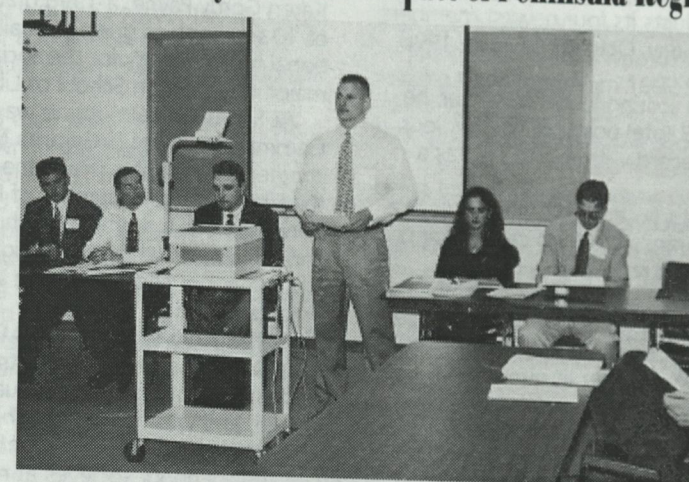
During the 1996 spring semester, six senior economics majors at Salisbury State, under the supervision of Dr. Benjamin B. Greene Jr., associate professor of economics in the Perdue School of Business, conducted a study of the impact of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center on annual incomes in the lower Eastern Shore region.

The project is an example of the Applied Business Learning Experience (ABLE) requirement of Perdue School students.

"Learning by doing is part of the teaching philosophy of the Perdue School," said Dean Richard F. Bebee. He added, "The Perdue School is the only business program in the United States which requires every student to participate in an applied experience."

The study examined the impact of those services which only the medical center provides, excluding services performed at other regional hospitals.

In addition to direct contributions to the incomes of its 2,000 employees the medical center generates over



Mike Pearl (standing) explains the SSU study on the economic impact of Peninsula Regional Medical Center on the lower Eastern Shore. Others pictured (from left to right) include Jeff Pontius, Brian Bramble, Tim Wilde, Gabrielle Festa and Lester Dennis.

\$15 million of income annually through complementary businesses, such as physicians' offices, pharmacies and nursing homes and through health science programs at regional colleges and universities.

As the largest employer in Wicomico County, Peninsula Regional generates over \$9 million of income for residents through purchases from local suppliers and the general

stimulus to regional retailers.

Based on Peninsula Regional's operating budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year and its average capital expenditures budget over the past 10 years, the students estimated that approximately \$38 million of regional income can be attributed to the presence of a major medical center.

"In addition to its impact on current income, Peninsula Regional also contributes to the

future earnings of the regional labor force in two ways," Greene said.

"By facilitating enrollments in educational programs in the health sciences, Peninsula Regional makes it possible for members of the local labor force to pursue careers which pay above average wages."

The study estimates the present value of Peninsula Regional's annual contribution to the skills of the regional labor force to be \$1.5 million.

"More difficult to quantify, but certainly no less important, is the crucial role which Peninsula Regional plays in preserving the health and productivity of the regional work force," said Greene.

The study was done by the Applied Economics Workshop, a program of the Department of Economics and Finance in the Perdue School.

Participants in the workshop included Brian Bramble of Huntingtown, Lester Dennis of Salisbury, Gabrielle Festa of Spring City, PA, Mike Pearl of Ferndale, Jeff Pontius of Ijamsville and Tim Wilde of Pasadena.

Fitzgerald Presents Show in Annapolis

Main St. Gallery in Annapolis is presenting the work of Kevin Fitzgerald, a faculty member of the Art Department, through September 29. The one-person show is titled "Transcendence."

The gallery is located at 109 Main St. An opening reception for Fitzgerald is scheduled on Saturday, September 7, from 5-7 p.m. For more information call 410-280-2787.

SSU Newsletter

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via GroupWise to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to Public Relations (HV 700).

For more information call 543-6030.

Winters, Berens, Harper, Disbennett to Join Hall of Fame

The SSU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its four newest members at its annual dinner banquet on Friday, October 11. The 1996 inductees are:

Harry Winters '75...The all-time scoring leader in soccer, he tallied 54 goals and registered 113 total points during his four years. He also compiled a 19-16 record with a 2.18 ERA as a pitcher on the baseball team.

John Berens '82...A four-year starter and two-time MVP as a guard on the basketball team, he ranks fourth in career points scored with 1,736 and fifth in career rebounds with 934.

Josie Harper '83...A two-time MVP who earned basketball all-America honors as a senior, she scored 1,293 points and added 914 rebounds during her four year career.

Robb Disbennett '86...A four-year starter at quarterback who led the Gulls to their first two playoff appearances and earned all-America honors as a senior. He finished his career with 10 school passing records.

The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to Salisbury State's athletic heritage. The addition of these four inductees brings the Hall's membership to 57.

Selection for the Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the University can bestow upon one of its former student-athletes. To be eligible, an individual must have graduated from the University at least 10 years earlier.

Tickets for the October 11 induction banquet are \$25 and are available through the Alumni Office at 543-6042. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged. Upon induction, each member will have a permanent plaque added to the Hall of Fame display case in the Maggs Physical Activities Center.

SSU Trainers Work Summer Games

Salisbury State was officially represented at this past summer's Olympic Games in Atlanta. There were no Sea Gull athletes on the playing fields, but there were five current and former SSU athletic trainers who served as medical services volunteers to support the athletes of the world.

The four alumni trainers were Brian McGuire, class of '85, who served as kayaking venue supervisor; Wendy Norris, class of '89, who served at the wrestling venue; Joe Blauser, class of '91, also assigned to the wrestling venue; and Jody Priesche, class of '95, who worked at tennis.

The fifth Sea Gull representative was junior Amy Adair, who served as a trainer at numerous practice sites. During her two-week session, Adair worked with international athletes in gymnastics, weightlifting, fencing, team handball, badminton and table tennis. She says her work with the world's elite definitely left a lasting impression.

"I met a lot of nice people from everywhere," said Adair. "It was a great experience and I would love to do it again."

Social Science Scholarship to Payne

Karen Gordy Payne, a 1996 graduate of SSU, is a recipient of one of 10 scholarships given annually by Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society for the social sciences. Payne was a history major in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

At Salisbury State, Payne was president of the Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu; historian of the Eta Iota chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society; president of the History Club; a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the interdisciplinary honor society; a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society; a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the non-traditional student honor society; and an active member of a host of organizations.

At the 1996 spring Honors Convocation, Payne was the recipient of the History Department's Scholastic Award for the highest GPA of a history graduate and the Achievement Key Award, and was named to *Who's Who Among American University and College Students*. She has also represented the University's honor societies at regional conferences.

A resident of Snow Hill, Payne is a non-traditional student. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordy, she and her husband, Lee Payne, have a son and daughter. She said she could not have attended college on a full-time basis if it had not been for the support of her family, "who always offered encouragement and love."

Payne is the third Salisbury State student to receive the scholarship in five years. The others were Suzanne Pfuhl and Nathaniel (Nate) Graff.

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is open to juniors, seniors, graduate students and faculty in the upper 35 percent of their class with at least 21 semester hours in one or more of the five core areas (history, political science, economics, sociology or anthropology, and international relations) and in some other social science disciplines, such as social psychology, criminal justice or human geography, and have a grade of "B" or better. The advisors to the Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu are Dr. Greg Ference and Dr. Clara L. Small. Small is also the North Eastern Regional chancellor and a member of the board of trustees of Pi Gamma Mu.

Common Bacteria

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bacteria were "rejuvenated" when fresh bacteria was added to the seeds.

"It is important that it be there for the seeds to germinate and grow normally. It is on every plant and can even be found in the salad bar," Holland said.

"We have patented the method for improving the 'germinability' of seeds," he said.

"It has potential for practical application. We wouldn't have filed a patent application otherwise, but we will have to

wait and see what the next step will be ... there are many things about the bacterium that we don't know."

Now the search is on for a related super bacteria.

"We are hoping to find 'elite bacteria' that do what they do very well, better than your average pink bacteria," he said.

Ironically, seeds have been chemically treated in the past to kill the bacteria in the mistaken belief that it adversely affected germination.

SSU Soccer Teams Begin Season This Week—Both Are Home This Weekend

The Salisbury State men's and women's soccer teams, which each won 11 games last year and finished as the Capital Athletic Conference's runnersup, begin their 1996 seasons at home this week.

The Sea Gull women, entering their third varsity season, have quickly made their presence known in the Division III ranks by compiling a 24-10 record during their first two campaigns. After several years of "club status," SSU made an impressive varsity debut in 1994 by winning the Capital Athletic Conference championship and receiving recognition in the NCAA South Region's top 10 rankings. Building on that success last season, SSU cracked the national ISAA top 25 ranking and challenged for a postseason bid. As SSU enters its third season, the Gulls are poised to continue the climb toward the top.

"I hope that we're a little stronger this year and we make a run at the NCAA Tournament," said Head Coach Jim Berkman. "We have to be one of the top three teams in the Mid-Atlantic Region to have a chance for the postseason."

Bolstering SSU's chances is the return of senior Ava Tasker, one of the top players in the region who is full strength after missing much of the 1995 season with a knee injury. Tasker, who has 16 career goals, has been moved to the sweeper back position this fall to solidify the defense. Joined by seniors April Quigley and Erin Sargent on the backline and senior Kristi Kauffman, a third team all-region player last year in goal, the Gulls present a formidable defensive corps.

"We are really strengthened by Ava's return," said Berkman. "With her addition to the defense, teams don't get near the goal. We'll be a very tough team to score on."

Offensively, junior Danielle Urban, a first-team all-conference forward who led the Gulls with 13 goals and 28 points last season, is expected to pace the attack once again. Despite the loss of sophomore sister Cortney Urban, last year's second leading scorer (8g-3a), to a season-ending knee injury, Berkman is counting on added scoring from Patti Jones, Shauna Donahue and Jennifer Leach to help pick up the slack.

The Gulls host Western Maryland in their first game on Thursday, September 5, then play Maryville and Shenandoah on Saturday and Sunday.

"With three games in four days to start the season, we hope

that our depth will carry us through," said Berkman.

Salisbury State has won 47 games over the past four seasons, making the period from 1992-95 the most successful in the 60-year history of Sea Gull soccer. Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo feels that this year's team could add to that recent run of success.

"If this team plays up to its potential, it's got the capability of being one of the best teams ever at SSU," said DiBartolo.

Now in his 15th season, DiBartolo welcomes back last year's top four scorers, led by senior All-American Matt Tirschman. The senior forward begins the season ranked near the top of all the SSU scoring categories. He is second in career assists (18), second in total points (72) and fourth in goals (27). Tirschman is coming off a 31-point season in 1995 (10g-11a), the second highest in team history.

"Obviously, Matt is by far the most recognized player we have," said DiBartolo. "He is ready to play and he'll be a tough guy for opposing teams to stop once again."

Joining Tirschman at the other forward position is converted midfielder Keith Muir, who tallied three goals and three assists in '95.

Sophomore Mike Giuffrida (7g-3a), junior Stephen Groves (7g-1a), who earned second team all-South Atlantic honors last year, senior Pat Crawford (3g-6a) and junior Chris Schaefer return as key players in the midfield.

Senior Chris Gray, junior David Blades and brothers

Keith and Kirk Chesla are expected to anchor the defense in front of senior goalie John Engel.

"We probably had the most competitive preseason camp here in a long time," said DiBartolo. "We made some of our toughest decisions ever in terms of who stays with the team. That competitiveness seems to be continuing into the season."

SSU hosts the First Shore Federal/Diadora Soccer Classic this Saturday and Sunday to start the season. The strong tournament field, which includes Mary Washington, Maryville and Johns Hopkins, features four squads that are all ranked among the top seven in their regions last year.

"This is probably one of the strongest, if not the strongest, Division III tournaments in the country," said DiBartolo. Whoever comes out of this weekend with a 2-0 record will be ranked very high in its region."

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, September 5	Women's Soccer vs. Western MD (HOME) 4 p.m.
Saturday, September 7	Women's Soccer vs. Maryville (HOME) 11 a.m. Football vs. Delaware Valley (HOME) 1:30 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Johns Hopkins (HOME) 2 p.m.
Sunday, September 8	Men's Soccer vs. Maryville (HOME) 1 p.m. Women's Soccer at Shenandoah 2 p.m.
Tuesday, September 10	Field Hockey vs. Catholic (HOME) 4:30 p.m.

Jim Berkman Nominated for Fitness Award by Salisbury Jaycees

The Salisbury Jaycees have announced that Jim Berkman has been nominated for the Healthy American Fitness Leader Award.

Each year, the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the National

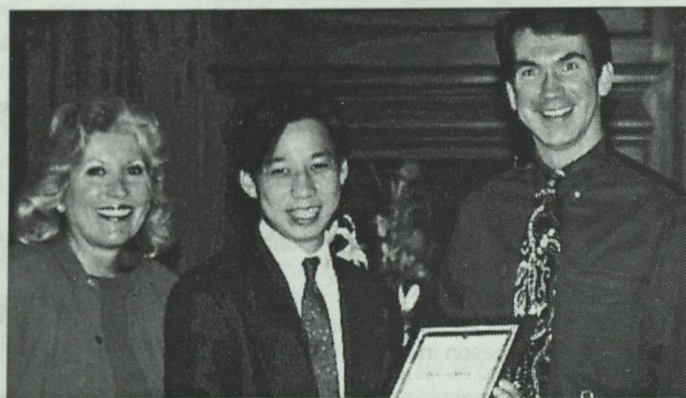
Fitness Leaders Association and the American Council on Exercise selects 10 Healthy American Fitness Leaders. The goal of the program is to promote health and fitness by recognizing individuals who have demonstrated a personal

commitment to exercise and healthy living and thereby serve as a role model for all Americans.

Berkman coached the Sea Gulls men's lacrosse team to two National Championships. He has competed in more than

100 triathlons and has served as the Salisbury Cancer Society Triathlon chairman and/or director raising more than \$170,000 in the past six years. He has been instrumental in bringing the sport of lacrosse to the mid-Delmarva area.

Vu 2nd in National Contest



Left to right: Carol Bloodsworth, director of publications, Quan Vu, assistant director of publications. Presenting the award is Joe Oravec, director of Student Activities and Organizations.

Quan Vu, assistant director of publications, recently received a second place award nationally at the 1996 National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Graphics Arts Competition. Vu won in the theme publicity category for his posters, brochures, flyers and buttons promoting SSU's September Welcome Back Week. The series of publications, collectively titled "Charting Your Course," also received a "Best of Show" award at the 1995 East Coast NACA last February.

Entries were judged on the basis of their design, technique, creativity, clarity and effectiveness.

Vu has worked in the University's Public Relations Office since 1989.

"Quan is an invaluable member of the publications team here at Salisbury State," said Carol Bloodsworth, director of publications at SSU. "This award is well-deserved, and reflective of the quality of work he consistently provides the University."

Student in VISTA Walks the Walk

In her University philosophy classes, Pamela Rosen, daughter of Arthur Rosen of Mt. Laurel, NJ, studied the ethics of community involvement. As a founding member of SSU's Habitat for Humanity chapter, she began to live that ethic, and she's been doing so ever since.

Upon graduation from SSU in 1994, Rosen knew she wanted to work with a service organization. "Community service is something I'm committed to," she said.

She looked at a number of agencies, then applied to VISTA (Volunteers in Service To America). "VISTA sounded like the most opportune," she said. "VISTA develops programs to help end poverty in America."

Rosen was selected as volunteer coordinator at the YWCA in Salt Lake City. "I train and place volunteers in programs that serve 27,000 clients a year," she continued. Services include Utah's largest shelter for abused women, programs for pregnant teens and violence prevention programs. Together, they allow Rosen to see the worst-and best-of humanity. "I see the effect of abusive people, but I also see people who really care. I see the never-endingness of it, but I feel privileged to work with people who want to help. It helps me have faith in the world."

Rosen is in her second year with VISTA, and plans to continue at least through August. "I love what I do at the YWCA, but I wanted to find out what my calling was." Rosen believes she's found that calling while volunteering at an AIDS hospice; she hopes to make a long-term commitment to assisting people with AIDS.

Alreck Attends Promotional Products Convention

Dr. Pamela L. Alreck, professor of marketing in the Perdue School of Business, attended the Very Important Professor (VIP) program at the Promotional Products Association International (PPA) 1996 "Your World Market" summer show held recently in Las Vegas. The VIP program in its 27th year acquaints college professors with the promotional products industry and is designed to encourage inclusion of promotional products advertising as part of the in-class curriculum.

Over the course of the program, PPA supplier and distributor members speak to the professors telling them about the industry and giving examples of how promotional products advertising is used as part of a marketing campaign. The professors are also given an escorted tour of the show floor.

Promotion Products Association International is a trade association based in Irving, TX, that serves 5,500 supplier and distributor companies in the promotional products and services industry.

Promotional products are useful or decorative articles of merchandise—that may be imprinted with a company's name, logo or message—utilized in marketing and other communications programs. An \$8 billion industry, promotional products include advertising specialties, premiums, incentive awards, trophies, business gifts and commemoratives.

Shipper Wins Applied Research Award

Frank Shipper of the Perdue School of Business and Jeanette Davy of Wright State University are winners of the 1996 Walter F. Ulmer Jr. Applied Research Award for their work on women's and men's self perceptions of their managerial skills and the impact on others' perceptions, attitudes and work performance.

The award, named in honor of retired president and CEO of the Center for Creative Leadership, was established in 1994 to inspire outstanding field research and its creative application to the practice of leadership.

An award ceremony was held in August.

Shipper and Davy won the award for their paper, "A Comparative Study of Women's and Men's Self Perceptions of Managerial Skills and Their Impact on Others' Perceptions, Employee Attitudes and Managerial Performance."

Their research indicates the differences between men and women managers may be a result of preconceived notions rather than actual differences. They also found direct links between preconceptions and managerial skills and performances.

The Ulmer Applied Research Award is presented annually for the best unpublished paper on the subject of action research in applied settings. The research must be completed in the area of leadership; be innovative with an emphasis on field research and application; and be conducted within the last two years.

The first-place award includes \$1,500 and travel expenses for presentation of the award.

Founded in 1970 in Greensboro, NC, the Center for Creative Leadership is an international, nonprofit, educational institution devoted to behavioral science research, executive development and leadership education.

Anonymous Benefactor Donates \$3.2 Million

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"This is the first time we have had an anonymous gift such as this," said Gearhart. Other benefactors include: —Franklin P. Perdue of Salisbury who endowed the Perdue School of Business in 1986 for \$2.5 million. He reaffirmed his commitment with another \$1 million gift in 1994.

—Richard A. Henson of Salisbury endowed the Henson School of Science and Technology for \$2.5 million in 1988.

—Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton of Snow Hill endowed the Fulton School of Liberal Arts for \$2.5 million in 1989.

—Alan and Patti Guerrieri of Ocean City endowed the \$1 million Guerrieri Scholars Program for students in all schools in 1990.

"The University community is most grateful to our newest benefactor and to those who inspired this unprecedented act of generosity," said President Merwin.

Fall Convocation

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Creighton. "The auditorium is unavailable.

"Still, we think the academic tradition—the formality and significance of convocation—transcends any room."

This colorful ceremony, with its return of professor emeriti and University benefactors, the welcoming of student scholars and procession of faculty in full regalia to music, will have another first: Featured speaker is Dr. William C. Merwin, SSU's new president. He is making his first address to the assembled University community of students, faculty and staff.

All freshmen are expected to attend and they too are adding a special distinction. According to Creighton, SSU's graduating class of 2000 has the highest grade point average (3.21) of any in the history of the institution.

Merwin is focusing on these youngest members of the University community. His speech is titled "Shapers for the Third Millennium." "I want to give students hope—the notion that they have that capacity in themselves to shape their lives and make a contribution to their world," he said. "I'm a great believer in hard work and its possibilities."

Trained as a historian, SSU's president enjoys using historical

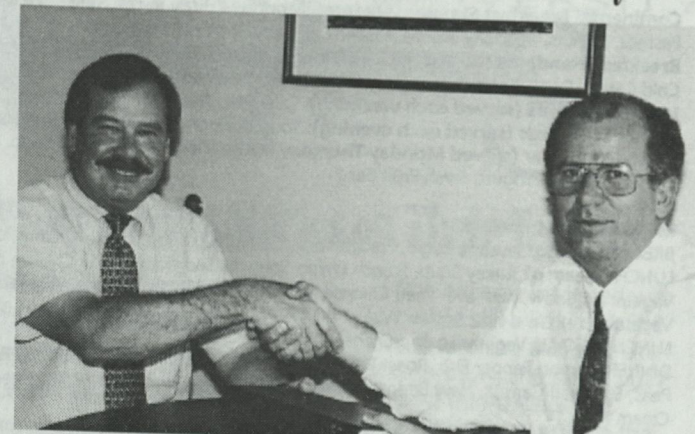
periods and figures as clues for what the end-of-century might bring. "But I have a revisionist view toward history," he warned.

A former college professor, Merwin has twice received outstanding teacher and faculty awards.

The ceremony also features a special tribute to Elizabeth Bellavance, widow of past President Thomas E. Bellavance, who died in February. During her husband's 16-year tenure she worked indefatigably to advance the University, particularly in the arts. She is being made an honorary alumna.

In ancient Greece, the gymnasium was usually located in a grove where not only physical exercise took place, but watching sports and discussions. A small grove of trees in front of Maggs Gym will be the setting of another activity after the convocation—eating. A refreshment tent will be placed in the grove to serve those attending the ceremony. As always the public is cordially invited to both the convocation and reception. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. and parking is in Caruthers lot. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Romanian Scholar Gives Book to Library



Dr. Phillip Creighton and Dr. Dumitru Dorobat

Visiting Romanian scholar Dr. Dumitru Dorobat, who lectured on Romanian culture at the University in July, recently presented a gift copy of Kurt Treptow's *History of Romania* published in English by the Center for Romanian Studies in 1995 to Interim Provost Phillip Creighton for the SSU library.

Dorobat, former chair of the English Department at the A.I. Cuza University in the city of Iasi, was invited to Salisbury by Associate Professor Jim Welsh, who taught American studies in Romania in 1994. They discussed with Salisbury State administrators the possibility of expanding an international exchange that has already been operating between Salisbury State and the Cuza University in Romania, which also has exchange programs with the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and the Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg, Germany.

Dorobat just completed a year-long Fulbright fellowship teaching Romanian studies at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Ference Scores AP College Board Exam

Dr. Gregory C. Ference, associate professor of history, was selected to participate this June in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations in European history.

Each year the AP Program, sponsored by the College Board, gives hundreds of thousands of capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations and, based on their exam performance, to receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More than 840,000 examinations in 16 disciplines were evaluated by almost 3,700 faculty consultants from high schools and universities across North America. Drawn from various ethnic groups from every state, these men and women are some of the best high school and college educators in the United States and Canada. They represent some of the finest academic institutions in North America. In addition faculty consultants are from Belgium, Bolivia, Columbia, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The AP Reading is one of the few settings in which academic dialogue between school and college educators is fostered and strongly encouraged. "The reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that America has to offer," said Dr. Wade Curry, AP program director at the College Board. "It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas and strengthens the commitment to students and to teaching. We are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Professor Ference."

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages
Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, September 9

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Bagel, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Grits, Fried Apples, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Turkey Soup, French Onion Soup, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, Beef and Macaroni, Fresh Vegetarian Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Tater Tots, Capri Mix Vegetables, Coleslaw, Orzo, Navy Beans and Vegetables
LUNCH SPECIAL: Vegetarian Bar, Cheeseburger/Hamburger
DINNER: Lemon Pepper Fish, Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles Romanoff, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Peas, Steamed Carrots, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Orzo, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Cream Pie

TUESDAY, September 10

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Bruno's Pizza, Fish and Waffle Fries, Chicken Mesquite on Bun, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Rice Pilaf, Cauliflower with Pimento, Ice Cream, Magic Cookie Bar, Apple Turnovers
LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Hot Dog
DINNER: Grilled T-Bone Steak, Liver with Onions Cooked to Order, Tuna Melt, Chicken Filet on Bun, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Italian Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Banana Cake, Blueberry Pie

WEDNESDAY, September 11

BREAKFAST: Turkey Patty on English Muffin, Plain and Strawberry Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Waffle Bar
LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Meatball Stroganoff, Grilled Steak Fish Sandwich, Polish Sausage with Onions and Peppers, Creole Macaroni, Peas with Onions, Red Potato Salad, Asparagus, Frozen Peanut Butter Pie, Popsicles
LUNCH SPECIAL: Hot Tamale Bar
DINNER: Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Chicken Monterey, Cod with Lemon Sauce, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, Parslied New Potatoes, Broccoli, Creole Macaroni, Peas with Onions, House of Tsang, Squash, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Lemon Meringue Cake

THURSDAY, September 12

BREAKFAST: Egg and Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Cream of Rice, Coffee Cake, Yogurt
LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Seafood Chowder, Wing Dings, Chicken Salad, Chimichanga, Hawaiian Rice, Seasoned Mini-Bakers, Corn, Lentil Stew, Apple Cobbler, Ice Cream Sandwich, Cream Puffs
LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger
DINNER: Veal Parmesan, Grilled Boneless Pork Chop, Pepperoni Pocket, Pasta Primavera, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Fiesta Express, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Bread Sticks, Rainbow Cake, Gingerbread with Assorted Toppings

FRIDAY, September 13

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Bacon/Cheese Croissants, Apple Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Corned Beef Hash, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: Vegetable Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Barbecued Chicken, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli Souffle, Steak Fries, Carrots, Pina Colada Cake, Rice Krispie Treats
LUNCH SPECIAL: Fish Filet
DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Pepper Steak with Rice, Stuffed Shells, Corn, Japanese Blend, Fresh Dough Pizza with Topping Bar, Coleslaw, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cheesecake, Chocolate Mousse

SATURDAY, September 14

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Country Hash Browns, Pork Patty, Smoked Turkey and Havarti on Potato Roll, Chicken Noodle Casserole, Soup, Roasted Vegetable and Cheese Calzone, Pepperoni and Cheese Calzone, Whole Green Beans
SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar
DINNER: Lasagna, Chicken Club with Toppings, Stir Fry Station, Vegetable Egg Roll, Fries, Whole Green Beans, California Mix, French Bread, Apple Crisp, Fortune Cookies, Key Lime Pie

SUNDAY, September 15

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Pork Bacon, Grilled Ham/Cheese/Tomato on Wheat, Meatball Stroganoff, Soup, Steamed Carrots, Rigatoni Combination, Sour Cream Coffeecake
SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar
DINNER: Philly Steak Sub with Toppings, Chicken Cordon Bleu with Supreme Sauce, Pierogies with Tomato Sauce, Onion Straws, Broccoli Spears, Corn, Assorted Rolls, Pound Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.
 Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax
 Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

SSU's Adkins Chosen AmeriCorps Leader

The Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS), an AmeriCorps Project at the University, has had one of its members accepted to continue national service for the coming year.

Steve Adkins of Snow Hill, based at the Center for Conflict Resolution at SSU, was chosen for the AmeriCorps leaders program. Only 50 leaders are chosen throughout the United States; Adkins' passion for service coupled with the excellent training he received through the PALS project garnered him one of the coveted leadership positions.

Adkins will relocate to the School Success program at the Vanderbilt YMCA in New York City. He will act as a liaison between his agency, the parents of the school children and the schools involved in the program. He will also serve as leader to the AmeriCorps members based at Vanderbilt YMCA.

Dr. George Whitehead, project director for PALS, sees Adkins' acceptance into the leaders program as an exciting and challenging prospect. "Steve's successful year of service with PALS will enable him to face the coming year of service with confidence. He has demonstrated a remarkable understanding and compassion for the adolescent population he serves here on the Shore."

Patti Baassiri, assistant to the director for the Center for Conflict Resolution, praised Adkins' efforts at obtaining more venues for the performance of the STOP high school theatre group: "Through Steve's participation, we were able to increase dramatically the number of performances to the public." Baassiri also noted Adkins' ability to communicate effectively with adolescents in area high school conflict resolution training sessions: "He bridged the generation gap between our trainer and the high school population."

Adkins begins his year of service in New York in the fall.

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Everyone: Go Global

SSU offers and encourages international experiences across the curriculum. Find out about the myriad opportunities available by attending an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 18. For details see page 5.



American Democracy's Future

Marvin Moss, former chief of staff for Sen. Paul Sarbanes, provides his unique insights into the role of the federal government in American society in the year 2000 when he lectures on Wednesday, September 25. See page 7.

Color Your World

Floral designer Nancy Gingrich Shenk advises on how to use Nature's fall gifts to create special looks when decorating or entertaining. For more on her talk on Thursday, September 26, see page 3.

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SSU Grads Achieving Success Stories on Their Terms

The stories of three recent SSU graduates are as varied as their ages and faces. They do have one thing in common: each has chosen a road less traveled and their passionate journeys challenge not only themselves but those who witness their efforts.

For Penny Ann Wilson of Salisbury, her day begins at 5 a.m. and usually doesn't end until 1 a.m. the following morning. The petite 33-year-old mother of three, ages 4 to 9, is at her job by 7 a.m.—the Salisbury law firm of Robins, Johnson and Wade, where she does everything from secretarial work to legal research. At 3 p.m. she's out to the car to drive to Widener University, near Wilmington, DE, where this summer she began working on her law degree. She carries a sandwich with her. During the summer, classes met five days a week, from 6-9:30 p.m. In the fall it will be three days a week, usually until 10:30 p.m. Then she heads home—another 2 1/2 hour drive.

She can look forward to this schedule for the next 3 1/2 years. But she believes in education. "My children are going to college the same way that they went to kindergarten—automatically," she said. "That's not negotiable." And she wants her juris doctor badly.

She became intrigued with law while still a little girl. She loved watching the old Perry Mason show, she said, "but I noticed that Della Street (Mason's secretary) was the one who did all this work."

Maybe Wilson always had a sensitivity to unfairness, particularly involving women. That would explain her goal: to open a women's legal clinic in Salisbury. "It's a sad fact that financially women make less than men, and because women are not in control of the household money in many instances, they're intimidated by the costs of going to a lawyer." Legal fees are as high as \$175 hourly in the Salisbury area, according to Wilson. "I've

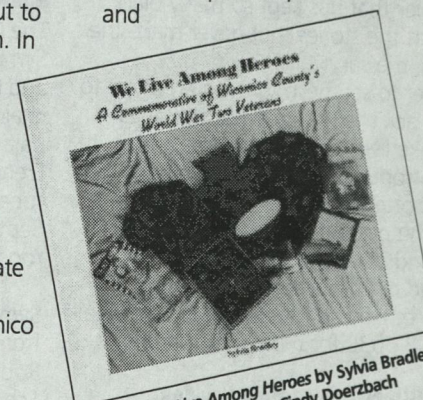
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We Live Among Heroes Chronicles Experience of WWII Vets

After more than a year a labor of love is about to come to completion. In spring 1995 a group of local World War II veterans and historians, working in conjunction with the Westside Historical Society, began work on a project to identify and commemorate the contributions and sacrifices of those Wicomico County veterans of the Second World War.

The culmination of this effort is a book, *We Live Among Heroes*, soon to be published. A softbound book of more than 200 pages, it contains the names, rank, branch of service and home town of more than 4,000 men and women who served in the "great war." More than 400 of these vets have been personally contacted and interviewed

whenever possible, and



Cover of *We Live Among Heroes* by Sylvia Bradley. The book was designed by Cindy Doerzbach.

additional comments and information about their experiences are included, as well as photographs of them.

The project began with a suggestion from local businessman and amateur historian Dave Grier that "we should do something special to observe the 50th anniversary of the

ending of the war," said project coordinator Sylvia Bradley, professor of history at Salisbury State. "I agreed, and we decided to get the veterans themselves involved in it," she said. A committee was formed from interested volunteers and several activities were planned.

Three of these have been completed. An exhibit of photographs of local vets and interpretative panels noting their experiences in the war has been displayed in three different venues to date, and

is still available to groups for display. A 47-minute video of interviews with veterans talking about their wartime memories was developed by professional videographer Creig Twilley and was partially financed by Maryland Humanities Council. Also, a day-long conference was held at Salisbury State on

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'Truth About Myth' Opens Mythology Series

Dr. Barre Toelken, director of both the graduate program in American studies and the interdisciplinary folklore program at Utah State University, discusses "The Truth About Myth" on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. His presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Toelken's talk, which opens the University's fall lecture series about mythology, will define the basic working term for myth as he presents a few examples—mainly from Native American cultures—of how mythic narratives dramatize and make palpable the otherwise abstract value systems and world views of the cultures in which they are told.

"I will note how other fields of study have utilized and appropriated the term myth as a construct of human meaning," said Toelken.

In addition to his lecture, Toelken will give two presentations during the day on September 18 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium for the campus community and general public. A concert/lecture on Anglo-American ballads and folksongs will be presented from 9-9:50 a.m. "The Sun's Myth," a Pacific Northwest Native American narrative that plays a significant role in Toelken's evening lecture, will be presented from 11-11:50 a.m.

Faculty who anticipate bringing their classes to either of the daytime presentations should contact Dr. Polly Stewart at 548-4241 so she can accurately estimate how many are likely to attend.

The mythology series is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Play Celebrates Resilience of Black Males

The new choreopoem *Black Man Rising* will be performed on Monday, September 23, at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. All presentations are free and open to the public.

Black Man Rising is a play that celebrates the strength, resourcefulness and resilience of the African-American male, a celebration of the black man. Using vignettes, the play looks deeply at the foundation of power that has kept so many black men focused and alive. It looks at the stories that never make the news: the successful, the strong, the survivor.

The play empowers the viewer to see beyond the stereotype to the essence of the majority of black men in America: the ones who work hard every day to make lives for their families and themselves. *Black Man Rising* introduces audiences to images that reinforce the positive image not often seen on TV and in the movies. It shows the audience the present father, the student struggling yet staying focused and other images.

The presentation is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Union of African-American Students. Call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030 for more information.

Education Department Offers Orientation Sessions

The Education Department offers orientation sessions for undergraduate elementary and secondary majors on Saturday, September 28. Sophomore elementary majors and sophomore and junior secondary majors should plan to attend these important sessions.

Campus registration

continues through Friday, September 13. Registration materials are available in the Education Department, Caruthers Hall Room 148. Students needing additional information should contact Dr. Amy Meekins at 543-6391 or 543-6280. Sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Community Service Affair Is COOL Event

COOL Connections, a community service fair, will be held for the fifth consecutive year on Thursday, September 26, from 1-4 p.m. in Red Square. In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be held in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the SSU chapter of the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL), COOL Connections provides a convenient opportunity for students, faculty and

staff to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the local community. Fifty local organizations are expected to be represented.

Also featured this year will be "Career Connections," where students can get help matching themselves with volunteer experiences which connect with career interests.

COOL Connections is free and open to all members of the University community.

Communications Consultant Discusses Relationships Among Blacks

Brenda J. Verner, president of Verner Communications, speaks on Wednesday, September 18, at 8 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium about "African-American Men and Women—Toward a Healthy Relationship."

Verner is a nationally known communications consultant, human resource development trainer and speaker. She has extensive experience in the areas of women's studies, Africana studies and media arts and is the founder of the

African-American Women's Caucus of the National Women's Studies Association, co-founder of the National Africana Women's Studies Organization and host of the Chicago television show *Africana Thought*.

Verner's visit is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Union of African-American Students. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Youth Symphony Auditions Scheduled

The Greater Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions for the following chairs: all strings, flute, bassoon, clarinet, trumpet, French horn, trombone and tuba. Auditions are Saturday, September 14, in Fulton Hall rooms 112 and 245.

The Greater Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra rehearses from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Band Room at Bennett Senior High School.

For more information about audition requirements and to schedule an audition time, please call 548-5587.

Orchestra Auditions

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University will hold open auditions for the following chairs: strings, double reeds, french horn, trombone and percussion.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra rehearses Sundays from 7-9:30 p.m. on the campus. Holiday concerts are on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 8, at 2 p.m. and spring concerts are on May 11 and 12 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Applicants may contact the Symphony Office at 548-5587 for audition information and time slots.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

International Students and Activities at SSU

Every year SSU welcomes new international students to the campus. This year students are coming from Canada, the Cayman Islands, China, Colombia, France, India, Indonesia, Israel, Iran, Hong Kong, Romania and Taiwan. Close to 20 new students will bring the total international student population to over 60.

The presence of these students makes possible various events on campus like a multicultural fair, free ethnic dinners and receptions at the International House. These events are open to everyone though reservations are required for the dinners. A calendar of events hosted by international students is available from the ISS (International Student Services)

Office. Individual activities will be advertised throughout the campus.

The Office of International Student Services is in the process of searching for host families/mentors for these new students. The office will host a reception and provide information on student-family relations, expectations, etc., to ease some of the anxieties. Becoming a host is a wonderful opportunity for international exchange while enhancing the new student's stay in America. The office also welcomes faculty, staff and students who would like to be involved with international students. For more information, please call Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313.

Historical Film Series Begins Sept. 16

This year the International Film Series at Salisbury State takes a historical survey of the early years of the cinema since, in America, Edison's first Kinetoscope parlor opened in New York City 100 years ago this year.

The series, sponsored by the Guerrieri University Center and the English Department, gets under way on Monday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in Devilbiss Hall Auditorium, with David Wark Griffith's *The Mother and the Law*, starring Mae Marsh and Robert Herron, started in 1914 before *The Birth of a Nation* and later incorporated in the "modern story" of Griffith's epic *Intolerance*.

The series continues on subsequent Mondays. On September 23 there will be a selection of short films Griffith made for Biograph Pictures between 1909 and 1912, including *A Corner in Wheat* and

The Lonedale Operator. *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* will be shown on September 30 and *Nanook of the North*, Robert Flaherty's study of Eskimo life, will be shown on October 7.

The series will conclude on November 11 with a lecture, "Rediscovering America's Sweetheart: Mary Pickford," by Dr. John C. Tibbetts of the University of Kansas, co-author with Jim Welsh of the SSU English Department of *His Majesty the American: The Cinema of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.* (A.S. Barnes, 1977). Mary Pickford, America's first star actress, was married to Fairbanks during the 1920s. Her best films are just now coming into circulation after years of being unavailable.

A series listing is available from the Guerrieri Center (543-6100). The series is educational, and there is no admission charge. All events are at 7 p.m.

Interest Meeting for Gay Support Group

On Sunday, September 22, at 7 p.m. a meeting will be held in Nanticoke Room C located on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center to ascertain interest in a support group for lesbians, gays and bisexuals. The time will be devoted to discussing mutual concerns and determining what needs there are to be met. The meeting is open to any members of the SSU community who are supportive of these diversity issues.

Floral Designer Offers Fall Suggestions



Nancy Gingrich Shenk

Nationally recognized floral designer Nancy Gingrich Shenk presents the show "Autumn Splendor" on Thursday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Using a variety of colors, fresh and dried materials, and vegetable products available around the world in autumn, Shenk will create different looks to be used when decorating or entertaining.

Free and open to the public, her presentation is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

An advocate of both education and professionalism within the floral industry, Shenk's style speaks with authority—a style that speaks of artistry and the importance of quality.

Shenk has been in the floral industry for over 25 years. She is a graduate of the prestigious Ritners School in Boston and the Dutch Masters International Design School in Lisse, Holland. Until recently, she was the owner of Nancy Gingrich Floral Designer, Lancaster, PA.

Some of her most outstanding public floral displays have included the inaugural ball committee for President Ronald Reagan, the inauguration of President George Bush, the Liberty Weekend Committee for the unveiling ceremony of the Statue of Liberty and the 1987 World Figure Skating Championships.

Her work has been showcased in numerous national magazines including *Ladies Home Journal*, *House & Garden*, *McCalls*, *Brides Magazine*, *Early American Life*, *Home*, *Canadian Life* and *Creative Ideas for Living*.

She shares her design talents with audiences in show and design classes throughout the United States. She is currently teaching design classes and lecturing at the Longwood Gardens and the Mansion House School of Design, Lancaster, PA.

"Autumn Splendor" is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Heart Walk '96

This year's American Heart Walk is Sunday, October 20, at Winter Place Park. The 8-kilometer (5-mile) walk is a family affair and walkers of all ages are encouraged to participate.

This is the first time the walk has been held at the new Winter Place Park facility, which is across Route 50 from Perdue Stadium. The park includes playgrounds for children, picnic areas and nature trails. Registration is at noon and the walk begins at 1 p.m. For more information including registration forms, call the American Heart Association at 742-4343.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Director, Applications Technology

Salisbury State seeks a talented individual with extensive experience to serve as director of applications technology.

Duties: oversee both academic and administrative computing; coordinate the development of new client server systems; supervise end-user support functions on campus; oversee all public computer labs; and supervise a professional staff of 12 as well as 50 student workers.

Qualifications: bachelor's degree; substantial experience in managing information technology, preferably in higher education; strong leadership and interpersonal relations skills; expertise in budgeting; excellent oral and written communication skills; and supervisory experience.

Salary is competitive and dependent on experience and qualifications. An excellent benefits package includes funded retirement plan, a variety of health insurance plans and tuition remission. Letter of application, resume, and names and phone numbers of three references should be forwarded to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. The position is available now; screening begins on September 16 and continues until the position is filled.

Training Coordinator

The Small Business Development Center at SSU has an immediate opening for a full-time training coordinator to provide quality educational programs for existing and prospective small business owners and managers on the Eastern Shore. Responsibilities include overseeing the details associated with the sponsorship of these programs, personally conducting a number of training courses and developing marketing plans and the appropriate marketing materials needed to advertise these programs.

The position requires excellent organizational and

communication (both written and oral) skills, and computer literacy with word processing, Excel or other spreadsheet programs, and database management. Training, public relations and marketing experience is highly desirable; college degree is preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience.

This is a contractual position (no paid benefits). Submit letter of application and resume to Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Deadline is September 18.

Office Clerk II

The Small Business Development Center at SSU has an opening for an individual to provide part-time (20 hours per week) administrative and training support to the center.

Duties include assisting in the production of brochures, marketing materials and a quarterly newsletter, maintaining mailing lists and managing bulk mailings and assisting with receptionist responsibilities. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits), paying \$8.61 per hour. Hours

are negotiable. It requires high school diploma and two years in clerical work. Preferred skills include working knowledge of WordPerfect for Windows, desktop publishing, Excel or other spreadsheet program, and database management, along with good organizational and communication skills (both written and oral).

Applications/resumes are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, until September 18.

Painting Supervisor

Salisbury State has an immediate opening for an additional painting supervisor in the Physical Plant. This is a full-time contractual position (no paid benefits). Starting salary is \$11.52 per hour, 40 hours per week.

Minimum qualifications include comprehensive knowledge of and skill in the methods and techniques used in the painters trade, thorough knowledge of basic mathematics, knowledge of applicable OSHA regulations, ability to use and care for painting tools and four years of full-time employment in the removal/

preparation for/application of wall coatings-paint, varnish and stains, etc.—with at least one year in a lead or supervisory capacity. Related formal education may be substituted for experience, with 30 college credits being equivalent to one year of experience. Duties include ladder and scaffolding work, supervision of student labor, and application and/or removal of various wall coatings. Applicants must possess a lead paint abatement certification. Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, until September 18.

Office Clerk I

University Dining Services has an immediate opening for a part-time Office Clerk I (20-30 hours per week) in its central office. Position requires above average office skills including ability to work closely with the public. Efficiency in WordPerfect 6.1 is essential. This position has the possibility of growing into a full-time assignment. Salary is \$7.66 per hour. This is a contractual position, with no paid benefits.

Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801 until September 18.

McCormick, Adkins Give Mediation Training

Michael A. McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, and Steven Adkins, the center's AmeriCorps participant, recently completed conflict resolution and mediation training for 60 tutor/mentors and students in the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's Upward Bound program.

Upward Bound is designed to help ninth-12th grade pupils in low-income or single parent homes who are first generation students prepare for college by

Psychology

The Psychology Department seeks a lecturer/visiting assistant professor, a 1 1/2 years, full-time contractual position starting January 15. The lecturer will teach general psychology and research methods. It is also possible to teach computer applications and areas of interest. Ph.D. in general/experimental is preferred. Send application, current vita, transcripts, evidence of teaching effectiveness and three letters of recommendation to Dr. George Whitehead, Chair, Department of Psychology, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Position is open until filled.

Study Abroad: Anytime, Anywhere, Any Major

For years, there has been a myth circulating on college and university campuses that only juniors can study abroad. There has been another myth, that only foreign language students can study abroad. Both are untrue; study abroad programs are growing in numbers around the world, and many educational institutions make it easier for students to have an international experience. Recently, SSU business, education and science majors traveled abroad, as well as language and culture students.

At SSU, all majors are encouraged to study abroad, at any time during the academic career. A variety of programs is available in virtually any country of the world, for a period of time ranging from a couple of weeks to a full academic year. Thanks to agreements and consortia among colleges and universities, most credits and financial aid transfer from one program to another. Additionally, Rock Bottom Study Abroad programs provide inexpensive opportunities: summer/winter \$2,500; semester \$5,000; year \$11,000. Many SSU faculty and staff organize trips to various countries, including Australia, Ecuador, France and England.

There are endless possibilities, but all require planning. To make that easier, the offices of International Student Services, Modern Languages and Registrar are sponsoring a Study Abroad Workshop. It is Wednesday, September 18, in Potomac Hall Room 107 at 7 p.m. For more information or to schedule an individual appointment, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313 (Guerrieri University Center Room 242E).



The Book Rack raffled off a trip to Busch Gardens and a barbecue grill as prizes during the recent May buyback. The winner of the trip to Busch Gardens was Tracie Callio of Salisbury. The winner of the barbecue grill was Keven Moldenhauer of Grasonville, MD. Callio, right, is pictured with Book Rack employee Joyce Cunningham. Moldenhauer, left, is pictured with Book Rack employee Kelly Underwood. Both winners are students of SSU. Prizes were donated in part by the Book Rack, Truitt's Travel Agency and the Coca-Cola Company.

**September Cultural Events Calendar**

Through October 6 Exhibit: The Helen D. Ling Collection of Chinese Ceramics Fulton Hall Gallery and Atrium Gallery. Chinese ceramics loaned by the family of the late Helen Dalling Ling (1901-1982), an internationally known collector of art from China and Southeast Asia. Sponsored by the University Galleries; for gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Sun., September 15—2-4 p.m. Reception for Ling Exhibit. Fulton Hall Gallery Sponsored by the University Galleries.
September 12, 13, 14 & 15* **—2 p.m.** matinee and 8 p.m. showings Theatre Performance: Pippin. *2 p.m. matinee only. Fulton Hall Theatre Studio Series revival of last January's successful production. Set in the time of King Charlemagne, the young prince Pippin learns the lessons of life, love and pursuit of happiness amid engaging song and dance. Directed and choreographed by Martha Pfeiffer. Tickets: \$7 General, \$5 Seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Wed., September 18—7:30 p.m. Mythology Lecture Series: "The Truth About Myth." Barre Toelken, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Wed., September 1—8 p.m. "African-American Men and Women-Towards a Healthy Relationship." Dr. Brenda Verner, Communication Consultant and Visiting Scholar, Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Office of Minority Affairs; call 548-4503.

Mon., September 23—8 p.m. *Black Man Rising*, Dramatic Presentation, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; call 548-4503.

Wed., September 25—7:30 p.m. "American Democracy at the End of the American Century." Marvin Moss, Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Thurs., September 26—7:30 p.m. Lecture: "Autumn Splendor." Nancy Gingrich Shenk, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the Horticulture Department; call 543-6030.

Mon., September 30—7:30 p.m. Outdoor Club Lecture: "Environmental and Economic Stresses of East Africa." Peter Parr, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center; call 543-6006.

For a complete listing of cultural events for the semester visit SSU's Web site at <http://www.ssu.edu>

Arts Council Announces Arts Grants Recipients

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council has announced its first cycle grant recipients for the upcoming year. Each year SWAC makes up to 15 awards for arts programs in the community. The funds originate from the Maryland State Arts Council but all decision-making and award amounts are locally determined.

Grants awarded are \$500, Art Institute & Gallery, exhibit season; \$1,000, Community Players of Salisbury, annual season; \$1,100, Greater Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra, two performances this year; \$1,000 Salisbury Choral Society, two concerts this season; \$2,000, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU, 1996-97 season; \$2,000, SSU Dance Company, spring concert and newly commissioned music/dance piece; \$250, Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Literary Environment Awareness Program; \$150, Wicomico Historical Society, Pemberton Concert; and \$500, Wicomico Senior High School, Fine Arts Week Festival.

Grants evaluations are made by a panel of nine community members who review all applications for artistic merit, financial need, uniqueness, public accessibility and long-term viability.

A second grants deadline is November 1. For application forms, advice on program ideas or help on completion of the forms call the Arts Council at 543-ARTS (2787).

Education Club**Welcome Back Party**

There will be an Education Club welcome back party on Tuesday, September 17. All new and old members are invited to Caruthers Hall Room 203 at 3:30 p.m. for free food and a chance to learn more about upcoming activities. The club's first meeting is Tuesday, September 24. For more information call Ashley Hann at 546-3768.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, September 16

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Chicken with Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Sloppy Joe, Macaroni and Cheese, Escarole and Cannolini Beans with Garlic Oil, Bow Tie Pasta, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Apple Brown Betty, Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: Teriyaki Sirloin Steak, Broiled Salmon, Meatless Stuffed Pepper, Roastery, Rice, Vegetable du Jour, Whole Green Beans, Escarole and Cannolini Beans with Garlic Oil, Bow Tie Pasta, Cheese Bread, Cookie, Orange Cake, Double Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

TUESDAY, September 17

BREAKFAST: Egg Sausage and Cheese Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Sausage with Gravy on Biscuit, Home Fries, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Corn and Okra Soup, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Turkey Pot Pie, Potato Waffle Fry, Cous Cous, Cauliflower with Pimento, Vegetarian Chili, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Creme Horns

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Italian Pita

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry, Baked White Fish, Fiesta Express, Rice Almondine, Steamed Carrots, Capri Vegetables, Cous Cous, Vegetarian Chili, Homemade Rolls, Marble Cake, Ice Cream Novelties

WEDNESDAY, September 18

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham with Wheat Muffin, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Banana Bread, Oatmeal, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crab Vegetable Soup, Bacon Burger, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Spinach Pasta, Potato Wedges, Capri Vegetables, Corn, Grilled Tofu and Peppers, Sesame Noodles, Chocolate Mousse, Honey Graham Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Italian Sausage on Bun

DINNER: EASTERN SHORE CRAB FEAST, Maryland Vegetable Crab Soup, Steamed Crabs, Fried/Baked Chicken, Vegetable Linguine in Garlic Oil, Hush Puppies, Full Salad Bar with Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Corn on the Cob, Corn Bread, Double Chocolate Cake, Birch Beer

THURSDAY, September 19

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corned Beef Hash, Waffle Bar, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Lentil Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Spaghetti, California Stackers, Sugar Snap Peas, Rigatoni Combination, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Seasoned Steak Fries, Sugar Snap Peas, Garlic Bread, Tarts, Lemon Glazed Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Grilled Tuna, Rigatoni Combination, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Seasoned Spinach, Rigatoni Combination, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Cup Cakes, Lemon Meringue Pie

FRIDAY, September 20

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Cheese Croissants, Fruit Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: New England Clam Chowder, Lima Bean Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Shrimp Salad on Lettuce Bed, Fish and Waffle Fries, Red Beans and Rice, Green Beans with Mushrooms, Sticky Buns, Peanut Butter Swirl Brownies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork/Coleslaw

DINNER: Catch of the Day, BBQ, Chicken Fillet, Manicotti, Fresh Dough Pizza, Rissole Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pound Cake, Cherry Cobbler

SATURDAY, September 21

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Fresh Fruit Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Tater Tots, Bacon, French Dip, Savory Citrus Wings, Baked Spaghetti-Meatless, Soup, Napoli Blend Vegetables, Garden Burger on Bun, Chocolate Cheesecake

DINNER: Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Caesar Salad, Chicken Florentine, BBQ Ribs, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Fettuccine Alfredo, Coleslaw, Corn, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Double Cheese Cake, Dixie Cup

SUNDAY, September 22

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Taco Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Scrapple, Mini Bakers, Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich, Meat Lasagna, Vegetable Quiche, Soup, Scandinavian Mix, Apple Crispito

DINNER: Chicken Cacciatore, Stuffed Shells, Hawaiian Turkey with Cheese on Croissant, Buttered Noodles, Summer Squash, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Lemon Cream Pie, Strawberry Mousse

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Dance Company Meeting, Auditions

A Dance Company information meeting is on Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. Interested students and adult members of the community are invited to attend. No experience is required to join. Credit is available through DANC 323 and satisfies General Education IB.

Auditions for the Fall Student Dance Showcase are Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. Dancers need to be warmed up and in dance attire. Ballet slippers, jazz boots/shoes and bare feet are required for the audition combinations.

For more information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Maggs Dance Studio, at 543-6353.

Delmar Festival Of Theatre Upcoming

The "Festival of Theater" at the State Street Park in Delmar is on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and features a variety of performing arts, including vaudeville-style stage performances by the Children's Theater of Delmar.

Family entertainment includes Blue Junction, The Subterraneans, My Dog Lucky, J. MOOD and M.P. Steel (a steel drum duo), clowns, stilt walkers and other characters. Food includes "the pig skin-pig roast," organized by the Delmar High School football team, hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, cotton candy, funnel cakes and other treats, organized by local civic groups. The atmosphere is family oriented; Coca-Cola is the main sponsor and beverage.

Tickets are available at CPI Photo in the Centre at Salisbury and Video Scene in the State Line Plaza on Route 13 in Delmar. Advanced ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4 and over. (At the door: adults \$7, children over 4 \$4. Children under 4 years old are free.)

Lecture: American Democracy in the American Century

Marvin F. Moss, recently appointed by President Clinton as a commissioner with the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), discusses "American Democracy at the End of the American Century" on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m.

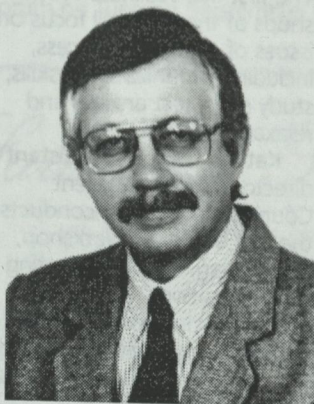
The talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Moss, chief of staff for Senator Paul Sarbanes (D, MD) from 1977-95, developed his lecture after many years of involvement in state and national politics. He attempts to place the dramatic changes in American society-social, cultural and economic-in a contemporary setting.

"I compare the current transition to an 'information-based' society," said Moss, "to the dislocation, upheaval and consequent political reforms caused by the Industrial Revolution at the end of the last century.

"Using the presidential election of 1992, the mid-term election of 1994 and the prospects for November as the basis of the contemporary discussion," said Moss, "I will analyze the motivations of the American electorate, discuss the key issues including the role of government in American society and convey my thoughts about the future course of American democracy."

Moss is one of two presidential commissioners with the NHPRC, a part of the National Archives and Records Adminis-



Marvin F. Moss

tration which provides grants and assistance for the preservation of the nation's documentary record.

He managed and directed all activities of Senator Sarbanes' office including policy, legislation, state liaison and politics. He coordinated Senator Sarbanes' legislative agenda with his committees: Foreign Relations, Budget, Joint Economic and Banking.

Moss developed successful re-election strategies for Senator Sarbanes' 1982, 1988 and 1994 campaigns. He assisted in raising \$3 million for the 1994 re-election effort. Moss coordinated the 1992 Clinton campaign in Maryland and previously the Mondale presidential campaign in Maryland.

Moss is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY.

The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Pick Up Ceramic Pieces in Fulton

Last semester's ceramic students should pick up their ceramic pieces from the wire cages in the ceramics room in Fulton Hall Room 127 by Thursday, September 26.

Anyone who needs to glaze their work can do so on Sunday, September 15, and Sunday, September 22, from 6-9 p.m.

It's a Boy

Paul and Barri Zimmerman had a baby boy, Matthew Paul, on Friday, September 6. He weighed in at 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Paul Zimmerman is an admissions counselor.

Training in Racism Discussions Offered

The Center for Conflict Resolution is offering training in the facilitation of community discussions on racism to be held in conjunction with the "More Perfect Union" project sponsored by the Harriet Tubman Coalition of Cambridge, MD.

The project incorporates the study circle model started in Lima, OH, by its mayor and community churches to address race relations, an issue the Lima major described as the "great silent issue which underlies our concerns." Evelyn Townsend and the Rev. Linda Wheatley of the Harriet Tubman Coalition followed the lead of the Lima community and responded to an invitation from the National Endowment for the Humanities to hold conversations on American pluralism and identity.

As one of four grant

recipients, Cambridge will be joining other cities across the nation in conducting discussions that will become part of a documentary video to be produced by Arcadia Films which will show these study circles in action discussing a sensitive subject within a context of openness, understanding, a willingness to listen and learn, and even change.

The Conflict Resolution Center, in addition to providing the training for the facilitators of the study circles, is also seeking participants for the group discussions which reflect the cultural diversity of the Eastern Shore community: ethnicity, race, age, gender, sexual orientation, occupation, rural/urban location, religion and physical ability. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to call 219-2873.

Henson, Morris Award Nominees Sought

Nominations for two awards given annually by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore Inc. are being accepted through October 4.

The Richard A. Henson Award of Excellence is given to a non-profit organization within Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties which has implemented a program or project which has made an outstanding contribution to residents of the lower Shore. Selection is based on creative, effective and timely responses by the nominated organization to critical and emerging community needs.

The Life Crisis Center received the Richard A. Henson Award of Excellence in 1995.

The Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award, established in honor of the late civic leader, recognizes individuals who embrace Morris' lifelong dedication to humanitarian ideals and maintenance of high standards of ethical, moral and professional activity.

The Morris Award honors a lower Shore resident who has demonstrated a record of sustained service to the community, leadership, and generosity of his/her time and talents.

George I. Whitehead III, chair of the SSU Psychology Department, received the Morris Humanitarian Award in 1995.

Recipients will be determined by selection committees of the Community Foundation.

Winners will be announced at the Community Foundation annual meeting November 15, beginning at noon at the Guerrieri University Center.

Nomination forms are available through the Community Foundation. Call 742-9911.

Business Scholarship for Juniors, Seniors

One of the first women to teach at SSU has left the school a gift that reaches out to students one at a time. Frances Lord Holland was a teaching demonstrator when the Salisbury Normal School first opened. Now a \$30,000 gift from the estate of W. Tracy Holland and Frances Lord Holland provides for a \$2,000 scholarship for a junior or senior student from Wicomico County who wants to study business in the Perdue School of Business. The student must evidence financial need. Mr. Holland was president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, which is now Signet, before his death several years ago.

Lee Townshend, director of academic services in the Perdue School, said that the scholarship is more generous than most. "This will ensure that a local student can get an education," she said. The first student to benefit from the Holland scholarship, Timothy Johnson of Salisbury, will graduate at the end of this semester.

The scholarship gift has been made to the Salisbury State University Foundation. By donating the funds to the Foundation, executors of the Holland estate were able to guarantee that the funds would benefit SSU.

For more information contact the Financial Aid Office at 543-6165.

Counseling, Career Services Available to Students

In May Dr. Carol Williamson, now vice president of student affairs, announced the division of the Center for Personal and Professional Development into two separate services, Student Counseling Services and Career Services.

Dr. Robert McBrien, director of counseling for nearly 25 years, will serve as director of the new version of Student Counseling Services. Kathryn Reading will serve as assistant director, and Jerry West will continue as staff counselor.

Student Counseling Services provides individual and group counseling services to students regarding personal issues and issues of academic success. The counselors will also

continue to provide weekly Wellness Workshops as well as other outreach programs on issues such as stress management, study skills, eating disorders, relationship violence, etc.

Dr. Rebecca Emery has been appointed director of Career Services. Patricia Selig serves as assistant director. Career Services provides a myriad of services that help students acquire skills to successfully plan and promote their own careers.

For the academic year, the two offices will continue to be housed together in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263.

Academic Success Focus of Wellness Workshops

The first five Wellness Workshops of the year will focus on issues of academic success, including organizational skills, study skills, test anxiety and relaxation skills.

Kathryn Reading, assistant director of SSU's Student Counseling Services, conducts the first Wellness Workshop, "Managing Time and Beating Procrastination." Reading presents a process for managing time, describes why people procrastinate, provides an assessment tool so participants can evaluate their particular time management and procrastination problems, and offers tips for beating procrastination in the future.

The workshop is on

Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services, formerly part of the Center for Personal and Professional Development, provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 543-6070.

Student to Deliver Commencement Address

The December Commencement will include for the first time a student speaker. The individual will be selected based on the following criteria: graduate with University Honors (i.e., at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average, up to and including the spring semester); be involved with the University community; and able to write and deliver an effective speech relevant to Commencement.

The suggestion for student representation at Commencement came from May's graduating seniors, was

endorsed by the Student Government Association and the Commencement Committee, and was approved by President Merwin for implementation this December.

Interested and eligible seniors should pick up an application and time line from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in the Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Four copies of the completed application and speech are due by Friday, October 11, at noon to the above office.



The Halls of Ivy. Ivy may not be growing on the exterior of SSU's buildings, but it is on the inside. Members of the Horticulture Department handed out a variety of ivy and other houseplants to new students during Welcome Week to brighten their rooms in the residence halls. Helping promote SSU's "public ivy" image were (left to right) Greg Wehner, Becky Rosing and Matt Criscimagma.

Salisbury State University Forum Proclamation

This proclamation was presented to Dr. K. Nelson Butler, SSU interim president from December 22, 1995-July 31. He was presented with the award by the University Forum on Tuesday, September 10.

Salisbury State University Forum Proclamation

We, the members of the University Forum, do hereby honor Dr. K. Nelson Butler, Interim President, December 1995-July 1996, and Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, July 1986-November 1995, with the following proclamation:

Whereas You provided stable and creative leadership during a turbulent period of transition so that the University accomplished its Middle States Reaccreditation Self Study in an exemplary manner, inducted a record one hundred and four students into Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society, and graduated the largest class in the history of the institution...

Whereas You demonstrated long-term planning and coherent vision, fidelity of commitment to strengthening the academic program, and high political acumen by ensuring the uninterrupted flow of State planning funds for the renovation of Devilbiss Science Hall...

Whereas You consistently promulgated and upheld a vision of Salisbury State University as a teaching institution by encouraging and nourishing academic long-range planning, undergraduate and graduate education, faculty development, instructional uses of technology, and undergraduate student research...

Whereas You led the University of Maryland System in bringing to fruition the concept of inter-institutional cooperation through Salisbury State University's collaboration with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and have played a major role in making this collaboration a national model...

Whereas You contributed insightfully and significantly to the development of Systemwide policies and initiatives as a member of the University of Maryland System Academic Affairs Advisory Council, the Chancellor's Council, and the Council of University Presidents...

Whereas You modeled the highest professional standards in your untiring support of campus activities, in your service as Interim President, Provost, Dean, Chair, and Faculty Member, and in your deep commitment to and affection for Salisbury State University...

Therefore, be it resolved on this tenth day of September 1996, we the members of the Salisbury State University Forum gratefully acknowledge, recognize, and applaud your life and work as a truly outstanding member of our campus community.

by order, Dr. George J. Whitehead, III
Chair, University Forum

SSU Newsletter

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via GroupWise to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to Public Relations (HV 700).

For more information call 543-6030.

With eight returning letterwinners set to lead the way, the Salisbury State University volleyball team has hopes of improving on last year's 23-20 record and fourth place finish in the Capital Athletic Conference. The Sea Gulls, under the direction of fourth-year Head Coach Deanna Parks, begin the season Friday in the Gettysburg College Tournament.

"We're a much taller team and more athletic than last year," said Parks. "We have solid depth, especially among our hitters. We have lots of people in the same ability range."

The team's top priority in the preseason has been to find a setter to replace four-year starter Jen Bowman, who moves to the sideline as an assistant coach this season.

Volleyball Team Opens Season on Friday

Senior Amy Rottman appears to be the top choice to fill the role, with sophomore Jayme Lanham as the top backup.

"Both players have the ability to do the job," said Parks. "They just need game experience."

Senior Courtney Moore

returns as the squad's top outside hitter. The 5'9" hitter led the Gulls with 292 kills last year. Senior Lori Sharpless (162 kills), junior Brooke Salitrik (242 kills, 83 blocks) and sophomore Michelle Dugan (128 kills, 71 blocks) are also back. Newcomers Sandy Palasek and

Katea Murray have also impressed Parks during the preseason.

"We should be a good blocking team and I think we'll do a good job controlling the net," said Parks. "We need to be better finishers, which involves being both aggressive and smart."

Juniors Cassie Cutright (197 digs), Karen Little and Kim Proctor return as defensive specialists. All three saw considerable action last year and provide solid back row play.

Following this week's season opening tournament in Gettysburg, the Gulls play two conference matches on the road as well as a tournament at Mary Washington College before playing their first matches at home. SSU hosts its annual Gull Classic Tournament on September 27-28.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, Sept. 13	Volleyball at Gettysburg Tournament	5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14	Volleyball at Gettysburg Tournament	9 a.m.
	M-W Cross Country at Lebanon Valley Invitational	10 a.m.
	Women's Soccer vs. Notre Dame (MD) (HOME)	11 a.m.
	Football vs. College of New Jersey (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Field Hockey at Messiah	1 p.m.
	Men's Soccer at Greensboro Tournament	1 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 15	Men's Soccer at Greensboro Tournament	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17	Men's Soccer vs. Marymount (HOME)	4 p.m.
	Women's Soccer vs. Marymount (HOME)	4 p.m.
	Field Hockey vs. Johns Hopkins (HOME)	4 p.m.
	Volleyball at Marymount	6 p.m.

We Live Among Heroes

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Veterans Day 1995, featuring panel discussions by veterans and scholars and a keynote speech by Joe Spear, nationally syndicated columnist.

Now, the final product of the committee's research, interviews and collecting is the book. "We are really quite excited about it," said Bradley. "There are all kinds of stories told in it. Some are so touching and heartwarming. Some are really funny, and others are sadly tragic. I don't think enough people are aware of the tremendous sacrifices and contributions made by these people who live right here among us and go about their daily lives without fanfare or recognition."

"Every war produces heroes and brings young lives to an end, of course. And we owe a debt of gratitude to those

veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars. But World War II changed this country in so many really basic ways. Young people came back to the Shore knowing so much more about the world and the rest of this country in so many really basic ways. Young people came back to the Shore knowing so much more about the world and the rest of this country. They had, in many cases, a much more liberal view of their government and expected more from government at all levels.

"But they especially expected their lives and their children's lives to get better—they wanted their own home, a good job, a car, college education and gadgets."

"When we began this project we agreed that this was to be the focus of our interviewing; we wanted to know how

their lives might have been changed by going off to war."

On some issues, there was surprising similarity among the veterans' views. Almost every one of them felt strongly that the dropping of the atomic bomb was necessary and saved many of their lives. Bitter memories of inhumane treatment by prisoners of war, both Japanese and German captors, remain vivid for many. And almost everyone fears today's younger generation does not know or care enough about the real meaning of that war.

Bradley gives high praise to the committee stalwarts, Dave Grier, Jim Murrell, Tom Townsend, Mervin Disharoon, Joe Layton, Bob Freeman, Bill Wright, Bill Moore and Alice Mitchell.

"None of this could have

been achieved without them," she said. "I don't think I have ever worked with a group that was so cooperative, dedicated and diligent. They made this fun, and certainly the most satisfying and fulfilling project that I have worked on as a historian."

The book, which will be available by September 15, will be sold by Westside Historical Society for \$15 a copy. Later it will be available in local bookstores, but only 1,000 copies are being printed. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy can phone one of the committee members at 742-4027, 749-5637, 742-6924 or 302-875-7601, or mail requests to Westside Historical Society, P.O. Box 194, Mardela Springs, MD 21837.

Upadhyaya Published in Transportation Journal

An article by Dr. Kamal P. Upadhyaya, lecturer in economics in the Perdue School of Business, was published in the June issue of the *International Journal of Transport Economics*.

In "Principal-Agent Relationships, Asset Specificity, and Motor Carrier Safety: Evidence from Panel Data Estimates," Upadhyaya studies U.S. trucking firms to test the relationship between asset specificity, firm size and motor carrier safety as proxied by the firms' damage expenses each year.

His analysis points out that cargo-specific equipment employed by contract carriers significantly reduces damage expenses incurred by the firm and aids improving carrier safety.

Another article by Upadhyaya, "Expense Preference Behavior in Trucking," appeared recently in the *Review of Industrial Organization*. The study indicates that more heavily regulated trucking (common carrier) firms engage in expense preference behavior to a greater degree than less heavily regulated firms (contract carriers).

This occurs, according to the study, as communal firm officers receive higher wages and benefits as a portion of firm costs than their contract counterparts. Additional evidence suggests that non-recurring costs limit firm managers' ability to engage in these expense preference behavior patterns.

Research Project Aims to Cut Textbook Costs

The Book Rack is currently participating in a nationwide research project which ultimately will benefit SSU students.

The National Textbook Data Project is designed to compile accurate, comprehensive sales data on college textbooks from campuses across the country. This first-ever research begin with the collection of data from college stores on textbook sales and textbook adaptations made by faculty. Organizers are now creating information products to be used by textbook publishers, college stores and other organizations involved in the textbook business to help analyze the market.

The project is being conducted by Monument Information Resource Inc., a market research firm in Morristown, NJ, with the active support of the National Association of College Stores (NACS), of which the Book Rack is a member. NACS is the nonprofit trade association for collegiate retailers. It provides its members with products, services and money-saving programs to help college stores reduce their operating costs.

According to MIR, college textbook publishers spend more than \$800 million per

year on new product development, sales and marketing. Until now, publishers have had little or no meaningful information to guide the efficiency of this spending, they explained.

"The National Textbook Data Project holds the promise of improving publishers' new product development and marketing efforts," said Manuel Guzman, president of MIR. "In the long term, students will benefit through the reduced costs created by this market information."

He added, "This type of data-gathering has proven to be successful and is considered a staple in other industries. This project will provide the data necessary to ensure more efficient marketing, better quality products, and most importantly, better pricing of college textbooks."

The Book Rack is a full-service retail bookstore serving the students, faculty and staff of Salisbury State. Located in the Guerrieri University Center, the bookstore is open from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays with a complete supply of SSU course materials and imprinted merchandise. For more information call 543-6085.

Ward Joins Kaleidoscope Faculty

Dr. Evan Ward of the Department of Biological Sciences has been selected as a member of the Project Kaleidoscope Faculty for the 21st Century (F21).

Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL) is an informal alliance of individuals, institutions and organizations dedicated to strengthening the nation's undergraduate science and mathematics community. Members of the F21 network serve as catalysts for reform in science, mathematics, engineering and technology education, at both the local and national level.

Ward was nominated for the honor by Dr. Don Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology. In recommending Ward, Cathcart highlighted the reforms currently under way at Salisbury State to attract and retain more students in science

and mathematics. In addition, he noted Ward's significant accomplishments in both his own research and in stimulating undergraduate research.

As a member of the PKAL Class of 1996, Ward will be joining some 350 faculty and mentors representing colleges and universities from across the country. Project participants will examine mathematics and science reform through the theme "Exploration and Discovery."

The Faculty for the 21st Century is supported by the Exxon Education Foundation and the National Science Foundation. The Exxon Foundation has recognized Project Kaleidoscope as "one of (the) most respected and influential voices" in undergraduate science, technology, engineering and mathematics education reform.

Teen Theatre Group Performs at Conference

Ten students from STOP (Students Taking Optimistic Positions), the teen theater troupe sponsored by the Center for Conflict Resolution, performed recently at the "Home Alone-The Challenge of Out-of-School Hours" conference held at SSU.

The group presented a teen's-eye view of gangs, the confusion of society's mixed messages and the choices they face in a perplexing world. The conference was attended by more than 300 educators, school, health care and law enforcement professionals. Sponsored by the Maryland Governor's Commission on Service, the Maryland Governor's Office on

Volunteerism and the Shore CAN Volunteer Center of SSU, the conference's focus was on developing productive programs for out-of-school hours for adolescents, creating service opportunities for youth and preventing youth from becoming victims or perpetrators of crime.

Some of the workshops held dealt with funding, mentoring and tutoring, volunteering opportunities, and liability issues. Model programs were showcased during lunch and the STOP teens used that time to explain their program, get lots of positive feedback from the audience and receive half a dozen invitations for further performances.

Buckle Up SSU!

Grads Achieving Success

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spoken to women who resign themselves to staying in situations that may not be healthy for them or their children, because they can't afford a lawyer." Wilson has visited the House of Ruth (a women's shelter which also provides legal services) on the western shore, and believes access to the law on the Eastern Shore should not be denied because of price.

Wilson has worked at Robins, Johnson and Wade since graduating from Parkside High School 15 years ago. It took 11 years of going to college part time, first at Wor-Wic Community, then SSU, to earn her bachelor's in history in December 1995. Her husband, Woody, has supported her efforts, but he is still concerned about her late night drives alone from Wilmington. She reassures him nothing will happen. When she gave her children a schedule they would need to follow to help mom, her oldest daughter balked, but that too has worked out. "Everything is fine," she said, "if I can just find time to study."

When Lava Alapai went to national University and Resident Theatre Association (URTA) auditions in Chicago last February, she was tired. She had just directed one play for SSU Theatre and was getting ready to help stage manage another while planning to direct a third. "I never really wanted to go to URTAs as an actor," she said. "So I just went up on stage and acted from my gut." She was shocked therefore, when unlike the majority of hopefuls who are rejected, she was asked to callbacks. Several schools took an interest in her. One in particular, Ohio State, with its prominent theatre department, continued to telephone her in Maryland, insisting she apply. She did and

they promptly offered a full scholarship in acting.

Her heart still wasn't in it. "I love acting," she said, "but I want to be a director."

Alapai grew up in a suburb of Honolulu. "I could see the Pearl Harbor monument from our yard." The city was more than a picturesque tourist mecca to her. At the crossroads of the Pacific, it was multicultural, multiracial and intellectually alive. (Like many Hawaiians Alapai is the child of a multiracial family. Her mother is Hawaiian, Japanese and English and her father is black.) Through her school district's gifted and talented program in theatre and the nearby University of Hawaii, the teenager tackled subjects as topical as drug addiction, environmental degradation and homosexuality.

"I like theatre that is raw, that's real and makes people think. Theatre has to say something about who I am. I think there's a dark side to me—to everyone." She has explored the darkness in *The Boys Next Door*, a play about the emotional struggles in a home for the mentally challenged, which she directed last spring, and *Terminal Bar*, about an AIDS-like epidemic destroying the world, which she produced this summer.

If her work offends people—makes them jittery—then she knows she is touching them, and they know they are alive. She could pick plays like that—as a director.

Shortly before graduating from SSU in May, she prepared a portfolio and applied to the University of Washington—in directing.

Immediate rejection.

"I was too young," they told the 22-year-old. "I needed experience 'outside of the University umbrella.'"

Well, she's getting it. At the end of September she flies to San Francisco to begin work

with the Bay Theatre, which has offered her a directing apprenticeship and small stipend. After the 1 1/2 year program she intends to apply to UW again.

It wasn't easy giving up a full ride to Ohio State. "But I had to go with my gut," she said.

For 55-year-old Robert Hunter who graduated in May, school has not been a crystal stair. With both a hearing impairment and a loss of dexterity in his hands from carpal tunnel syndrome, he had to have note takers assist him in class. At Wor-Wic Community College where he first enrolled, he needed remedial work in English and mathematics. And in his own words, "I spent a lot of time praying."

But according to Leon Burks, SSU's associate dean of admissions, "What can you say when someone approaches you with 'I want to go to school, but I don't know how. Can you help me?' That's how Hunter approached him. "People were much more willing to help Bob because he was so humble."

And honest. Hunter is a recovering alcoholic who wanted to get an education because "I wanted to give something back," he said. He believes his sobriety is a gift from heaven.

His conversion came 10 years ago, after he returned to the Eastern Shore. Born in South Carolina, his parents had been migrant workers who picked crops throughout the East. In 1952 they bought a home in Salisbury and he spent the rest of his youth here. He eventually enlisted in the Army and was sent to Viet Nam, but with his parents' deaths, he returned home to raise three younger brothers. Then his struggle with alcohol began.

In the early 1970s, hoping a

geographic change would also change his life, he took his youngest brother (the other two by now were grown) to Florida where he worked in a car lot, in the fields, doing anything to survive. But the drinking continued. Finally, in 1985, his second marriage failing, he returned to the Eastern Shore, ostensibly to help a sick sister. "I was tired of living the way I was living," he said.

This time the geographic change was a wake up call. From a nice home in Florida, he moved to a rat-infested rental on Dulaney Ave. "The rats were big enough to knock a bucket down," he said. "I prayed to God to take me out of this."

Deliverance came in Bible study at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, first on John Deere Drive, then on Jersey Road. (The latter is predominantly an African-American congregation.)

With sobriety came a desire to reach out to others. In 1993, after three years of struggle, he earned an associate's degree from Wor-Wic in chemical dependency counseling. Next was the social work program at SSU.

Today he conducts weekly Bible study classes at Poplar Hill Correctional Camp. "I can identify with the prisoners because of my alcoholism," he said. "I tell them up front, 'I'm no goody two shoes. I'm a recovering drunk.'"

Happily remarried, he lives on Jersey Road within walking distance of his church. He and his wife are adding a wing to their house to accommodate his sister, who has had a series of strokes.

He also is considering the chaplaincy program at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. "It's amazing what God's love can do for you when you leave alcohol alone," he said.

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INTO AFRICA

Peter Parr, who has lived much of his life in Africa and is currently a consultant for USAID, discusses the environmental degradation and political checkmate associated with refugee assistance in East Africa on Monday, September 30. See page 3 for details.



Eleanor Wilner's books "have

been hailed for their feminist revisions of Western myth and biblical tradition." Listen and talk to the MacArthur Fellow on Wednesday, October 2. See page 8.

Kids Art

Members of the campus community with children ages 7-12 are encouraged to participate in the University Galleries Children's Programs. Five classes are offered during the year, the first on Saturday, September 28, in conjunction with the current Helen Ling Ceramic Collection. See page 5.

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NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, FRIENDS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

Leno Names SSU in Monologue

By Tracy Sahler, Daily Times Staff Writer

You don't get the kind of free publicity Salisbury State University got this week unless you plant a seed.

Plants raised in the greenhouses at SSU were handed out to new students last week as welcoming gifts and symbols of the campus' interest in the environment. Monday night, millions of television viewers heard about the University's potted plants during the opening monologue to *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*.

Kids these days have it easy, Leno said after mentioning Salisbury State by name.

"When I was in college nobody gave us free plants. My roommate had to grow his own plant in the closet with a light on," Leno said.

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SSU Dorm Warmer

What's New on the SSU Web? Lots!

By Tony Curtis, SSU Webmaster

Salisbury State University's site on the World Wide Web has undergone substantial growth since its first page last Christmas. After nine months, we're approaching 2,000 pages covering many important areas of our community. You may find some recent additions interesting. For instance, explore these:

Calendars
<http://www.ssu.edu/calendar.html>

The SSU community follows lots of different calendars. Our calendars menu includes academic, admissions, alumni, athletics, campus recreation, cultural events and theatre. If you have another to add, send it to the Webmaster. Calendar pages are easily reached via the calendar button at the bottom of the SSU home page.

Blackwell Library
<http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/Blackwell.html>

Blackwell Library offers many useful services right on the World Wide Web including connections to VICTOR, SAILOR, CARL/Uncover, ERIC and other research sources. There's even a Web link from campus to Britannica Online and Merriam-Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary*, 10th Edition. Blackwell's pages may be reached quickly by clicking University on the SSU home page.

Instructional Technology Center
<http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/InstrTechCtr.html>

Formerly Instructional Media, ITC's pages describe contacts, office hours, locations, technical services, audio-video capabilities, equipment services, classroom support, faculty development, technology consultation, mixed media and multimedia design and development, and the new training center for SSU faculty and staff. ITC pages are

located readily by clicking University on the SSU home page.

Campus Recreation
<http://www.ssu.edu/Calendars/CampusRec.html>

All about Campus Rec, who is eligible, checking out equipment, the gymnasium, intramurals, tennis, wall climbing, Nautilus, racquetball, strength room, swimming pool and more. These pages may be reached via the calendar button at the bottom of the SSU home page or from the Sammy Sea Gull sports page.

Intercollegiate Athletics
<http://www.ssu.edu/Calendars/Athletics.html>

Athletics philosophy, staff, football, basketball, soccer, field hockey, cross country, track and field, swimming, volleyball and more. This set of pages may be reached via the calendar button at the bottom of the SSU home page or from the Sammy Sea Gull sports page.

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Substantial Growth on SSU's Web Site

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World Wide Web Search Engines

<http://www.ssu.edu/Search/SearchEngines.html>

This is a massive list of almost every World Wide Web search engine, index and content directory. If you know of another, send its address to the Webmaster. This useful page may be reached by clicking the globe button at the bottom of the SSU home page.

Sammy Sea Gull Sports

<http://www.ssu.edu/Sammy/SeaGullSports.html>

This is a huge set of links to sites on the World Wide Web supporting 44 different sports. If you know another good site, send its address to the Webmaster. This page may be reached by clicking the Sammy Sea Gull button at the bottom of the SSU home page and

then clicking on the man-in-the-moon button.

University Dining Services

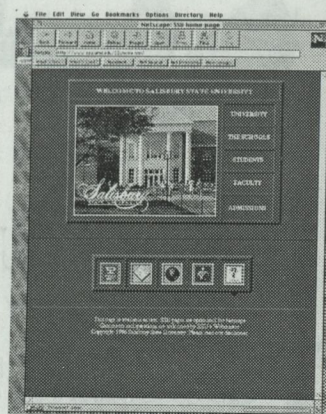
<http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/Dining.html>

UDS pages offer information about personnel contacts, schedules, jobs, meal plans, catering, Powell Dining Hall, Gull's Nest and more. This set of pages is located easily by clicking University on the SSU home page.

Faculty

<http://www.ssu.edu/Faculty.html>

Jump quickly to our alphabetical index of some 300 faculty names by clicking Faculty on the SSU home page. To examine what colleagues are presenting, click on those names marked with a colored phrase "try this link." Faculty now may link pages to their



names on the faculty index page. To learn how, please request our new informative booklet from the Webmaster via e-mail or phone.

President's Greeting

<http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/President.html>

President William C. Merwin welcomes visitors who stop by

our virtual campus on the World Wide Web. His Convocation Address and State of the Institution address will be on-line soon.

Alumni House

<http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/Alumni.html>

The Office of Alumni Relations pages describe staff contacts, board of directors, networking with students, membership benefits and more.

Please note that the Web addresses listed above are case-sensitive so be sure to observe the capitalization in these addresses.

All of the pages mentioned may be considered under construction as all of their pagemasters plan to add lots more information in the coming weeks and months.

Outdoor Club Sponsors Talk on Stresses of East Africa

Peter Parr, veteran refugee assistant manager and long-time Africa resident, discusses "Environmental and Economic Stresses of East Africa" on Monday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m.

His talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The focal point of his presentation is the environmental degradation and political checkmate associated with refugee assistance in East Africa, indeed throughout Africa.

"Refugees in Africa number between 5-10 million people at any one time, depending on prevailing political climates and natural disasters," said Parr.

"With just the most basic support provisions, humans are hard on the environment. Water, waste, food and firewood are the basic daily needs. But with refugee migration into a limited geographic area frequently in the tens of thousands, in already fragile lands, the environment suffers.

"How do local governments cope?" he said. "What is the role of the international community? Should refugees be seen as victims of politics, or partners in solutions for peace, or, just plain-good business?"

Parr's family has lived and worked in Eastern Africa for nearly 50 years. Their mother arrived in the Southern Sudan as a single woman (mid-wife/practitioner) in 1939. The family moved to Ethiopia in 1960, AND was expelled in 1977 after the overthrow of Emperor Hailie Selassie. Parr stayed on in Africa in various roles through 1991—as a refugee school director in Ethiopia, a country director for a dry-land farming/small business project in Tunisia, a refugee program manager in Somalia, a sub-regional director for UNHCR's refugee program in Eastern Sudan, and a general manager of three different credit and microenterprise projects in Liberia, Senegal and Egypt.

Currently, Parr works as an independent international development consultant for USAID, the World Bank, private sector firms, foreign governments and non-government organizations (NGOS).

Parr completed his primary and secondary schooling in Alexandria, Egypt. Undergraduate studies were done at the College of Wooster in Ohio. He received his master's degree in development administration and finance from the School of Local Government Studies at the University of Birmingham, England.

Parr's talk is sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030. For a complete listing of all cultural events at SSU this fall, contact the Public Relations Office.

Bike Club Meets Mondays

The SSU Bike Club is an organization that promotes safe and enjoyable cycling for all in the University community. Students, staff, faculty and administrators are invited to participate in all club activities.

The club meets Mondays at 8 p.m. in the Choptank Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Meetings last one hour and the format includes discussions, demonstrations, videos, etc., enlightening club members on pertinent cycling topics.

Get a copy of the 1996-97 SSU Bike Club brochure at the Campus Recreation Office (first floor, Maggs Physical Activities Center). Weekend trips and semester break trips are scheduled for the year.

Club officers for the year are: president, Kelly Kennedy; vice president, Steve Witzig; secretary, Erin McCool; and treasurer, Katie McCormick.

SSU Hosts Field Hockey Tournament This Week

The Sea Gull field hockey team hosts its annual tournament this Saturday and Sunday as Denison, Eastern Mennonite and Plymouth State come to town. The Gulls are 1-1 on the young season after rolling to a 7-0 win over Catholic in the season opener and losing a 2-1 overtime game at Messiah. SSU, which finished 13-6 last year while advancing to the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinal round, also hosts Johns Hopkins this week prior to its weekend tournament.

The women's soccer team is off to a 4-0 start this year after downing Notre Dame (MD) 1-0 on Saturday. Freshman Ristelle James scored the game's only goal in the 86th minute. The Gulls, ranked 6th in the Mid-Atlantic Region, have critical games against Marymount, William Paterson and Kean this week.

The men's soccer team captured second place in the Greensboro College Tournament. SSU tamed Ferrum 3-1 in the tournament's opening round, but fell 1-0 to Greensboro in Sunday's finale. The Gulls take a 1-2-1 record into action this week, with games against Marymount and Eastern Mennonite.

The women's cross country team registered an impressive first outing by placing fifth of

36 teams in the Lebanon Valley Invitational. Kelly Delp led the Gull runners with a ninth place individual finish while Lori Frei added a 28th place finish. SSU had three other runners among the top 49 in a race that featured over 300 competitors.

Competing in the same event, the SSU men finished 16th among 35 squads. Two freshmen paced the Gulls, with Rodney Dore and Max Snavlin finishing as the team's top two finishers. Both SSU teams compete in the George Mason University Meet this week.

The volleyball team begins Capital Athletic Conference play this week with a match at Marymount. SSU (0-4) also aims for a strong showing in Saturday's tournament hosted by Mary Washington College.

The football team will try to move back above the .500 mark as it takes its first road trip of the season on Saturday. Salisbury (1-1) visits Methodist (NC) College for a 1 p.m. game. The Gulls hope to rebound from last week's 17-14 last-minute loss to the College of New Jersey. This week's game is the first of three straight on the road for Salisbury, which also visits Frostburg and Catholic before returning to Sea Gull Stadium for Homecoming on October 12.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 21	SSU Field Hockey Invitational (HOME)	9 a.m.
	Volleyball at Mary Washington Tournament	9 a.m.
	M-W Cross Country at George Mason Meet	10 a.m.
	Women's Soccer vs. William Paterson (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Football at Methodist	1 p.m.
	Men's Soccer at Eastern Mennonite	2 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22	SSU Field Hockey Invitational (HOME)	9 a.m.
	Women's Soccer at Kean	2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 25	Men's Soccer vs. Randolph-Macon (HOME)	4:30 p.m.
	Volleyball at Catholic	6 p.m.

Head Trainer Lamboni Recently Published

SSU Head Athletic Trainer Pat Lamboni recently had an article published in the *Maryland Medical Journal*. Titled "Care of Collegiate Athletes," the article appeared in the August 1996 issue of the publication. Lamboni wrote the article in

collaboration with Dr. Thomas Brandon, SSU's team physician. The article emphasizes the need for a coordinated effort involving primary care physicians, specialists, trainers and other allied health personnel in caring for student athletes.

Dance Auditions

The new officers for the Dance Company's 1996-97 Executive Council are: president, Catherine Mast, junior, biology major/dance minor; vice president, Julia Geisler, junior, environmental health major/dance minor; secretary, Jessica Ditmars, sophomore, elementary education major; treasurer, Kristie Arnold, sophomore, psychology major; public relations, Wendie Worden, sophomore, marine biology/environmental science major/chemistry minor; and SGA representative, Catherine Rizas, junior, communication arts major/psychology minor.

Auditions for the Fall Student Dance Showcase are Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. Dancers need to be warmed up and in dance attire. Ballet slippers, jazz boots/shoes and bare feet will be required for the audition combinations.

For further information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, Maggs Dance Studio, at 543-6353.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to Public Relations (HV 700).

For more information call 543-6030.

**Buckle Up
SSU!**

Interest Meeting For Gay Support Group

On Sunday, September 22, at 7 p.m. a meeting will be held in Nanticoke Room C located on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center to ascertain interest in a support group for lesbians, gays and bisexuals. The time will be devoted to discussing mutual concerns and determining what needs there are to be met. The meeting is open to any members of the SSU community who are supportive of these diversity issues.

Outdoor Club News

The Outdoor Club meets every Monday night at 9 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri Center

Sign ups for the rock climbing trip (October 5) will be held on September 23.

All are welcome to attend the meetings.

SSU Named by Leno In Monologue

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The reference to secret gardening of marijuana plants was not lost on the audience, which roared with laughter.

The free plant program—now in its fourth year—also drew coverage recently from *The Daily Times*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Tony Curtis, a faculty member, taped Leno's monologue off satellite from Denver, and Tuesday it was the 30 seconds everyone wanted to see.

"We're flying pretty high around here right now," SSU President William C. Merwin said.

SSU freshmen were given either a spider plant or ivy. Merwin said he thinks of SSU as a "public ivy" for its appearance and quality of education, so putting ivy inside dorm rooms seemed appropriate.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Tue., Oct. 1** **Northwestern Mutual Life** (Insurance) Sales positions are available in Maryland. Requires relocation.
- Wed., Oct. 2** **Foot Locker** (Retail sales) Managerial positions are available. Requires relocation.
- Bankers Life & Casualty Company** (Insurance company) Sales marketing/sales management training positions are available. All majors should apply but prefer those with special interest in management, marketing and business administration.
- Thu., Oct. 10** **Graduate School and Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
- Thu., Oct. 24** **Enterprise** (Rental car company) Management trainees and rental intern positions are available in the Baltimore/Eastern Shore and Washington D.C./Northern Virginia areas.
- Fri., Oct. 25** **Olde Discount Stockbrokers** (Brokerage firm) Stockbroker trainee positions are available in Maryland, Virginia and nationwide.

Specific Majors

- Tue., Oct. 22** **Terminix International** (Pest control) Management, finance, economics and business majors should apply to fill branch manager positions. Must have minimum GPA of 2.8 and be able to possibly relocate after two-year training program.

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Monday, Sept. 30, 3-4 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available. Monday, Sept. 23, 4-5 p.m., Pocomoke Room; Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Monday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m.-noon, Manokin Room; Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Monday, Oct. 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Monday, Sept. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; Wednesday, Oct. 2, noon-1 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshop and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Non-Traditional Student Services Arrive on Campus

The fall semester marks the start of a new pilot program designed to help integrate non-traditional students into campus life. Non-traditional students are those over the age of 25 seeking their undergraduate degree.

College campuses all over the country are seeing an increase in this segment of the student population.

John Herweh, SSU project coordinator, said, "Our aim is to help non-traditional students

adjust to college life so that it enhances their education and generally provides them with an overall positive experience." In addition to the usual fears shared by all students, non-traditional students have other worries and concerns such as "How will I fit in?" Often they lead multiple lives—that of a student, parent, employee, etc.—each life with its own set of demands.

Herweh's outreach program has support from many offices

on campus including Career Services. "I can be contacted through Career Services by calling 543-6070 and strongly encourage any ideas or questions about the program," said Herweh. He added, "It's a two-way street. Both non-traditional and traditional students have a lot to offer each other and our goal is to facilitate this exchange in a mutually beneficial manner."

Assistant Manager,
Cash Operations

University Dining Services seeks an experienced individual to assist in the directing of the day-to-day operations of the Gull's Nest (snack bar) and other support services—concessions, cart service. Duties include supervision and training of production employees, planning menu cycles and preparing recipe standards. The position is accountable for funds and inventory and maintaining portion control and food costs. Some evening and weekend work is involved. Minimum of two years experience in food management is required; bachelor's degree is preferred. Salary is mid \$20s. A contractual position (no paid benefits), applications and resumes are accepted in Holloway Hall Room 222 until September 25.

Psychology

The Psychology Department seeks a lecturer/visiting assistant professor, a 1 1/2 years, full-time contractual position starting January 15. The lecturer will teach general psychology and research methods. It is also possible to teach computer applications and areas of interest. Ph.D. in general/experimental is preferred. Send application, current vita, transcripts, evidence of teaching effectiveness and three letters of recommendation to Dr. George Whitehead, Chair, Department of Psychology, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Position is open until filled.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Volunteer Reading
Tutors Sought

Volunteer tutors are being recruited to serve as tutors for adults in the community who want to learn or improve their reading skills. Volunteers must complete a training program, be competent readers themselves and sincerely want to help another person. Each tutor works one-on-one with a student twice each week. There are private rooms for tutoring at the Wicomico County Free Library. Scheduling is flexible and books and materials are provided. There is no charge for tutors or students.

The fall tutor training is Monday, September 30, Thursday, October 3, Monday, October 7, and Thursday, October 10. All classes are in Meeting Room 1 at the Wicomico County Free Library and start at 7 p.m. Participants should attend all four sessions. Registration is required.

If interested in becoming a Project Read tutor or to find out more about the program call 749-3612.

Adult literacy continues to be a major concern in this area. It is estimated that nearly 20 percent of the adult population has difficulty reading well enough to handle the demands of jobs, parenting and personal finance. Tutoring is an effective, meaningful way to meet the problem.

Exhibit Change

The October 11-November 3 exhibit in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall has been changed. The new exhibit in the University Gallery, for the same date, is "Edward Hagedorn Expressionist." Since his death in 1982, the work of this San Francisco expressionist, a member of the "Blue Four," has grown in fame. His prints, pastels, paintings and drawings have been described as both "eerie" and "cutting edge." For Gallery hours and information call 410-548-3972.

Guerrieri University Center and Support Areas Operating Hours

Guerrieri Center
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight
Sunday, noon-midnight



Book Rack
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, closed

Gull's Nest
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, closed

Post Office
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, closed

Game Room
Monday-Friday, noon-10 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, closed

Information Desk
Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

University Galleries Children's Program

Art tells a story, no matter what form it takes or what means the artist uses to tell the story. The University Galleries Children's Program seeks to provide children with the information they will need to effectively evaluate, interpret and judge what they see in a variety of the visual arts.

Children, ages 7-12, will engage in both studio and perceptual activities. These activities may include visiting the exhibition, slides, demonstrations, a simplified exercise designed to reflect what the children have learned, and on occasion, visiting with the artist or expert.

Five classes are planned for selected exhibitions in the 1996-97 gallery program. Participation in the programs is offered first to those families who have a University Galleries family membership. Additional applications are available on a first-come, first-served basis for the remaining spaces. There is also a registration fee of \$7 per class or \$25 for the whole program.

Classes for 1996-97 are: "The Helen D. Ling Collection of Chinese Ceramics," Saturday, September 28; "Edward Hagedorn Paintings and Prints," Saturday, November 9; "Coverlets Made By Men," Saturday, February 8; "David Scott Retro," Saturday, April 12; and "Children's Garden Workshop," Saturday, May 3.

For more information contact the University Galleries Office at 543-6271.

Lecture: American Democracy in the American Century

Marvin F. Moss, recently appointed by President Clinton as a commissioner with the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), discusses "American Democracy at the End of the American Century" on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Moss, chief of staff for Senator Paul Sarbanes (D, MD) from 1977-95, developed his lecture after many years of involvement in state and national politics. He attempts

to place the dramatic changes in American society—social, cultural and economic—in a contemporary setting.

The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Student to Deliver Commencement Address

The December Commencement will include for the first time a student speaker. The individual will be selected based on the following criteria: graduate with University Honors (i.e., at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average, up to and including the spring semester); be involved with the University community; and able to write

and deliver an effective speech relevant to Commencement.

The suggestion for student representation at Commencement came from May's graduating seniors, was endorsed by the Student Government Association and the Commencement Committee, and was approved by President Merwin for implementation this December.

Interested and eligible seniors should pick up an application and time line from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in the Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Four copies of the completed application and speech are due by Friday, October 11, at noon to the above office.

Carol Williamson Named Vice President of Student Affairs

By Susan Canfora
Daily Times Staff Writer

Dr. Carol Williamson was named vice president of student affairs for SSU recently.

The announcement was made by President Merwin during his State of the Institution address.

Williamson, who was formerly dean of students, said she was "overwhelmed by the support from the faculty and students."

"I appreciate the confidence the president has in me," she added.

The appointment, she said, "signifies the importance of students, their lives and their education at this university." In her new role she will listen to and talk to students about their concerns, suggestions, accomplishments and complaints. She will also refer them to other administrators or faculty members who can help them.

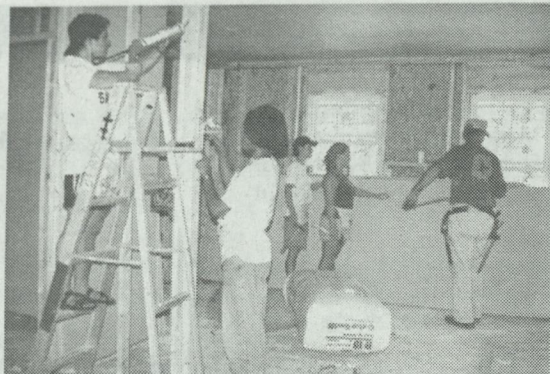
Williamson, 58, came to SSU in 1979 as assistant dean of students.

McCormick, Baassiri Train Worcester Schools

Michael A. McCormick, director, and Patty Baassiri of the Center for Conflict Resolution trained 17 members of the Worcester County public schools pupil services teams in conflict resolution and mediation skills recently.

Teachers, psychologists, vice principals and other administrators came together to learn more about collaborative, nonviolent resolution of conflicts, among students and themselves.

The training will be followed up with more sessions once the staff has had a chance to use the skills in "real-life" situations in their schools and classrooms. The follow-up sessions will allow the participants the opportunity to discuss how effective the skills were and to explore appropriate adaptations.



These are several of the over 150 SSU students who volunteered their time last week to build a house for Habitat for Humanity. The SSU House was one of three houses completed by the Salisbury community during the six-day "Blitz Build." Pictured left to right: Michelle Delia, junior; Raquel Glaze, freshman; Valoree Sondberg, junior; Michelle Potter, freshman; and Richard Yobst, director of administrative services and president of Habitat on Maryland's Lower Shore.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, September 23

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Ham Steak, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Black Beans and Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheese Steak Sub with Toppings, Sweet/Sour Chicken with Rice, Polish Sausage with Onions/Peppers, Broccoli Souffle, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Onion Rings, Linzer Bars, Cheerio M&M Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar

DINNER: London Broil with Gravy, Broiled Scallops, Pork Loin with Fruit Sauce, Tex-Mex Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Pasta Blend Vegetables, California Mix Vegetables, Assorted Rolls, Apple Fruit Turnovers, Chocolate Pecan Pie

TUESDAY, September 24

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Pancakes, Plain/Chocolate Chip, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pop Tarts, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Shepherd's Pie, Southwestern Beans, White Rice, Seasoned Greens, Black Forest Fudge Bar, Carrot Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: French Dip, Grilled Turkey Burger, Sole Almondine, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Southwestern Beans, White Rice, Rice Pilaf, Waffle Fries, Whole Green Beans, Cauliflower, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Lemon Glazed Cake, Chocolate Mousse

WEDNESDAY, September 25

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage, Cheese on English Muffin, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Corned Beef Hash, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Chili Soup, Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Mexican Succotash, Zita in Garlic Oil, Winter Mix Vegetables, Cinnamon Rolls, White Chocolate Chip Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fish Fillet

DINNER: Fried/Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock, Annie's Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Scandanivan Mix, Broccoli, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Apple Pie, Hawaiian Wedding Cake

THURSDAY, September 26

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Fruit Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Seasoned Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Eastern Shore Platter: Honey Stung Chicken Breast, Crab Cake, Baked Ham Slice, Broccoli/ Cheese Quiche, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Parslied New Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Mississippi Mud Pie, Sweet Potato Pie

FRIDAY, September 27

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Plain/Apple Cinnamon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and Basil Quiche, Steak Fish Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Sticky Buns, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Cajun Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Baked Flounder, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Fresh Dough Pizza, Blended Wild Rice, Curry Fries, Japanese Mix, Peas, Corn Bread, Heath Bar Crunch Pie, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, September 28

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Sausage Links, Tater Wedges, Smoked Turkey Monterey on Croissant, Caribbean Beans and Rice Soup, Winter Mix Vegetables, OPM Quesadillas with Toppings, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Stir Fry Station, Steamed Shrimp Appetizer, Chicken Philly Steak with Toppings, Cajun Fried Trout, Eggplant Parmesan, Baby Beef Liver Cooked to Order, Seasoned Potato Roll, Corn, Broccoli, Cheese Bread, Apple Brown Betty, Boston Creme Pie

SUNDAY, September 29

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Bacon, Home Fries, Ham and Cheese on Sourdough, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole Soup, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Fruit Crumble Cake

SPECIAL: Gourmet Coffee/Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Carved Rib Roast, Country Chicken Puff, Garden Burger Pizza, Sugar Snap Peas, Steamed Carrots, Baked Potato Bar, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Coconut Creme Cake, Cherry Pie

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Monster Book Sale

Blackwell Library holds its annual Monster Book Sale on Thursday, September 26, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the terrace in front of the library.

Books are on sale for \$1 each (three for \$2.50); phonograph records are \$1; and paperbacks are 25 cents. There are also special items priced a bit higher, including a very nice set of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. This is a once-a-year opportunity to fill bookshelf gaps. Rain date is Friday, September 27.



State Employees Credit Union ATM

The State Employees Credit Union (SECU) installs an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) on campus October 15. The ATM will be located in the present ATM location outside the Guerrieri University Center.

Full-time students and staff can use the credit union. SECU members receive ATM access, free checking with no monthly fees or minimum balance requirements and student VISA cards with a 12.75 percent annual percentage rate. To open an account or for more information, call 1-800-TRY-SECU or stop by the Salisbury branch, located nearby at 1101 Mt. Hermon Road.

McCormick Attends Nonviolence Conferences

Over the summer Michael A. McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, participated in two conferences dealing with nonviolence and social justice.

In July, he and Dr. Phillip Bosserman, Professor Emeritus of sociology of SSU, presented the dialogue "Conflict Resolution as a Moral Endeavor" at the 16th General Conference of the International Peace Research Association at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. The conference's central theme this year was "Creating Nonviolent Futures." The IPRA's purpose is to advance interdisciplinary research into the conditions of peace and the causes of war and other forms of violence. It encourages worldwide cooperation designed to assist the advancement of peace research. Researchers, academics and activists from around the world attended the conference and joined in workshops and plenary sessions that included communications, conflict resolution and peace building, Eastern Europe, ecological security, refugees, security and disarmament, women and peace, and youth and peace.

In August McCormick presented "Confronting Racism as a Mediator" at the 25th annual Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development (COPRED) Conference in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's conference was "Where Do We Go From Here? Taking Peace and Justice into the Next Century." McCormick's address was included in a panel discussion titled, "Confronting Multiple Oppression: The Promise and Pitfalls of Community Organizing Against Racism, Sexism, and Classism," with Mary Josiah and Phoebe Bush, both of American University.

The focus of his talk was on defining the limits of mediator impartiality in the act of addressing racism as a moral wrong; exploring the legitimacy of the goals of conflict resolution of different stake holders; trying to define the kinds and uses of disputant power that mediators should invite in order to begin to transform a racist situation; and exploring the sources of and opportunities for empathy in a racial conflict. COPRED serves to bring together researchers, educators, practitioners, seminars and training sessions.

September Cultural Events Calendar

Through October 6 Exhibit: The Helen D. Ling Collection of Chinese Ceramics Fulton Hall Gallery and Atrium Gallery. Chinese ceramics loaned by the family of the late Helen Dalling Ling (1901-1982), an internationally known collector of art from China and Southeast Asia. Sponsored by the University Galleries; for gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Mon., September 23—8 p.m. *Black Man Rising*, Dramatic Presentation, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; call 548-4503.

Wed., September 25—7:30 p.m. "American Democracy at the End of the American Century." Marvin Moss, Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Thurs., September 26—7:30 p.m. Lecture: "Autumn Splendor." Nancy Gingrich Shenk, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the Horticulture Department; call 543-6030.

Mon., September 30—7:30 p.m. Outdoor Club Lecture: "Environmental and Economic Stresses of East Africa." Peter Parr, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center; call 543-6006.

For a complete listing of cultural events for the semester visit SSU's Web site at <http://www.ssu.edu>

Bosserman Returns to Salisbury from Japan

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Bosserman have returned to the United States after spending several years in Hiroshima, Japan. Phil Bosserman had been teaching sociology to students at the Hiroshima Women's University while Carol Bosserman taught English to kindergarten-aged children.

Phil Bosserman retired from the Sociology Department in 1993 after teaching 15 years and Carol Bosserman retired from the SSU Academic Affairs Office where she was responsible for guiding and counseling students through their college careers. Carol Bosserman has already immersed herself in family and community activities since returning, while Phil Bosserman has rejoined the Center for Conflict Resolution at SSU as a volunteer associate. He will be supporting Michael McCormick, director, and Patty Baassiri, office manager, with community and public relations, as well as funding and endowment opportunities. He will also be developing and teaching in the conflict resolution and peace studies minor, which he established, and is

now administered by the CCR.

The CCR was founded by Phil Bosserman with private funding in January 1992 as the Center for Teaching Peace and began its mission of teaching nonviolent collaborative skills to elementary school students in Wicomico County schools with the assistance of Joan Maloof. The CCR was embraced by SSU in summer 1994, moved into the two-story red brick house on the southwest corner of College and Camden avenues, and McCormick and Baassiri were hired as full-time staff.

The CCR has continued to offer conflict resolution and mediation training in the Wicomico County schools, as well as to other school districts (faculty, staff and students), professionals, public institutions, community groups, and private for-profit and non-profit organizations. The CCR also offers mediation for family, business, organizational and community disputes; provides dispute resolution systems design; and sponsors speakers and events that promote the resolution of social conflict through addressing issues of injustice.

January Travel Course to Britain

Two travel courses will again be offered in Britain during January by Jim Welsh of the English Department and Jeanne Anderton of the Art Department. On the itinerary for 1997 are six nights in the north of England and Scotland and seven nights in London. The trip leaves January 7 and returns January 21.

The purpose of the courses is to give Salisbury State students an opportunity to travel to Britain as economically as possible and witness first-hand major literary sites, such as the Shakespeare Birthplace Museum and Trinity Church in Stratford and the newly rebuilt Globe Theatre on London's South Bank, and to experience British drama in production in both London and Stratford-upon-Avon.

The trip begins with an extended coach tour into the north, stopping at the medieval city of York (two nights), Edinburgh (two nights), the Lake District of the Romantic poets (one night at Grasmere) and Stratford (one night, including a Royal Shakespeare Company play). According to Welsh, "January is an excellent time of year to be in England because the weather is usually mild and there are fewer tourists competing for discounted theatre tickets." He has coordinated these excursions yearly since 1984.

Interest meetings are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, and on Thursday, October 3, in Devilbiss Hall Auditorium, at which time course requirements and travel costs will be explained. The travel agency, Hall's Tidewater Travel, is offering bargain rates. For more information, call Welsh at 543-6446 or 749-4190, or Anderton at 749-7794.

Photo by SSU graduate Mike Bono



Interest Meetings for Study in Ecuador

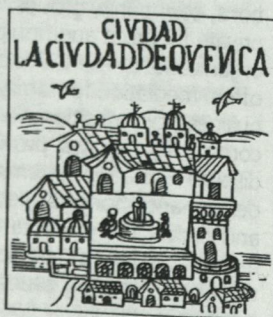
SSU and Frostburg State University are once again pursuing a unique cooperative agreement which will provide students with the exciting opportunity of studying Spanish language, literature and culture, and environmental issues in Ecuador during the month of January. For both Salisbury and Frostburg, this is the first university sponsored language study abroad program and will be supported by the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador.

Professors from Frostburg, Salisbury and UMES will be among the staff offering second and fourth semester Spanish classes, a class in Andean culture, advanced Spanish literature, and environmen-

tal issues in Ecuador. There is also a course taught in English on Latin American women; this course will have a one hour a day session in "survival" Spanish.

The classes are intensive, meeting four hours a day, five days a week, with field trips and other events planned for the weekends. Students will live with carefully screened Ecuadorian families, where, in most cases, only Spanish is spoken. The program will run December 26-January 19, and will cost \$1,950. This fee is all-inclusive (round-trip airfare from Miami to Quito, housing, most meals, ground transportation in Ecuador, in-state tuition and fees, etc.)

For more information, come to one of the interest meetings on Thursday, September 26, in Caruthers Hall Room 104, at 3:30 p.m. or at 7:30 p.m. in Nanticoke Room B of the Guerrieri University Center, or contact Dr. G.R. St. Martin, Department of Modern Languages, Salisbury State University, Holloway Hall Room 355, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860. Call 543-6254 or FAX 546-6006.



MacArthur Fellow Reads Oct. 2

The first reading of the 1996-97 Writers-on-the-Shore series is by poet and MacArthur Fellow Eleanor Wilner. She reads from her work on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free.

Wilner's books "have been hailed for their feminist revisions of Western myth and biblical tradition." They include *Maya* (University of Massachusetts, 1979), recipient of the Juniper Prize, *Shekhinah* (1985), *Sarah's Choice* (1989) and *Otherwise* (1993)—these titles from the University of Chicago Press. She has also published a book on visionary imagination, *Gathering the Winds*.

Said critic Mary Kinzie, "She is philosophically acute, possessing an original way of treating consciousness; is alert to the history of literary culture and attentive to the fate of the Earth. ... Wilner's metaphoric gift is truly remarkable."

The recipient of the MacArthur Prize and a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, Wilner has published poems in numerous journals including *The New Yorker*, *Ms.*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Poetry*, *Mother Jones*, *The New Republic* and *The American Poetry Review*.

"Wilner is one of the few poets in America who eschews the demotic low-key lyric mode, in favor of an elevated mythic style," said poet Alan Shapiro. "She takes on large ambitious subjects which transcend the narrow circle of the merely personal, and does so in a way that is as powerfully convincing as it is composed and elegant."

For more information, call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Study Abroad Opportunities Abound at SSU!

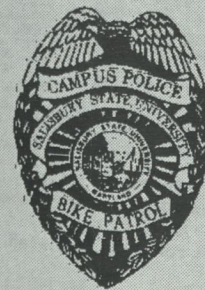
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Robin Williams At SSU

Well, sort of. Check out the activities planned by SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning). *Birdcage*, starring the *Markster*—for all you *Nick at Nite*-sters—kicks off the lineup. See page 11.

Culture Crisis

Check out these trips out-of-town—D.C., NYC, etc.—for some first-rate (and cheap) and unique cultural opportunities. See page 5.



Safety Tips

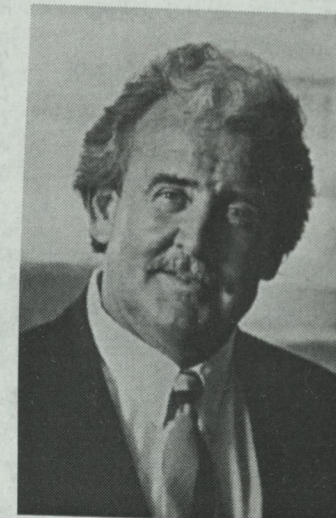
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Being Prepared for the Third Millennium

by William C. Merwin



President William C. Merwin

successful individuals and institutions will be distinguished by how well they shape that adjustment.

A review of individual achievement through history reveals that at the turn of each century there was a concentration of individuals such as Beethoven, Washington, Columbus, Michelangelo and Einstein who may in their own

The "shapers" of the next millennium are not always likely to be agreeable, rational, or for that matter even reasonable individuals. To the contrary, they are likely not to be good followers, but divergent thinkers; they may even be downright unreasonable.

Playwright George Bernard Shaw observed that "all progress depends upon the unreasonable man." Shaw argued that "the reasonable man adapts himself to the world, while the unreasonable man persists in trying to adapt the world to himself."

To follow this a bit further, perhaps this is the time for thinking the unlikely and doing the unreasonable. Put another way, you can't see what can be through a myopic view of what is. In other words, you must take off the blinders of "what is" and squint a bit to see what might be.

Although our success and perhaps survival in the 21st century may well depend upon how ably we adjust, truly

time have been viewed as nonconformists, divergent and perhaps even unreasonable.

They did, however, possess the inventive energy and prescience to create the movements, templates and paradigms that provided definition for the coming century or centuries.

In their book *American Renaissance* (1989), futurists Marvin Centron and Owen Davies observed there is an unusual amount of creativity when a century nears its climax. As time works its way through the last 10 decades and begins its next 100-year cycle, the themes guiding human affairs seem to achieve a pinnacle, a culmination and a paradigm shift. The themes and ideas developed at century's end dominate well into the next century.

Centron and Davies further generalize these are times when creativity flows with special freedom.

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Four Hurt in Crime Spree, Two Suspects Sought In Salisbury Weekend Robberies

By Jon Bentz, Daily Times Staff Writer

Two suspects shot a Salisbury State University student and another city resident during a weekend robbery spree that started near the University and ended 90 minutes later in west Salisbury, police said.

Two other University students suffered injuries in a separate-but-related assault

also near the school. The robberies netted an estimated \$51 total.

"At first, I didn't know they wanted to rob me. They just looked like some guys who wanted to fight," Salisbury State student Curtiss Jo-Tanner Bantum said Monday. "I didn't know I had been shot until I got to the hospital."

Bantum was shot once in the chest and once in the right leg with what is believed to have been a .22 caliber handgun. He received treatment at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury before being released.

There have been 36 shootings inside the city limits

See CRIME, page 5

Dashield Is "Beautiful"

Alexis Dashield, Docutech operator in the Duplication Services Office at SSU, was recently nominated for the "Maryland You Are Beautiful" award for Wicomico County.

Dashield is the coordinator of the summer feeding program at the Fruitland Community Center. She is active in her church and her community.

Dashield will attend a reception in Annapolis in November hosted by Gov. Parris Glendening.

Walt Disney World College Program

The Walt Disney World College Program is an educational work and interpersonal program where students have the opportunity to work in an educational and stimulating environment for an entire semester. Students are eligible from their freshman year through non-graduating seniors.

While working in one of the theme parks or resorts, and attending business seminars to learn about the Disney philosophy, students have the opportunity to interact with students from all over the world. An information meeting is Thursday, September 26, at 9 p.m. in Devilbiss Hall Room 149. Call 546-4027 for more details or at e-mail address mep7915.



This semester, University Dining Services picks students at random to be "Mystery Shoppers," who get questionnaires mailed to them. Those chosen few have the opportunity to express their completely honest opinions on such areas as friendliness of employees, cleanliness, and food quality and variety. To entice students to participate, they are compensated for their efforts

National American Women Writers of Color Conference in OC

SSU sponsors the sixth National American Women Writers of Color Conference, October 11-13, at the Sheraton Resort and Conference Center in Ocean City. The conference features more than 150 papers on works by African-American, Native American, Asian American and U.S. Latina writers.

The 44 panel discussions include such topics as "Autobioethnography/Autobiography," "Cross Cultural Theatre and Performance Art," "Toni Morrison's Supreme Fiction" and "Sex, Weddings

and Other Rituals of Cultural Identity."

Sandra Kamusikiri will be performing "Voices Left Unheard: Maria W. Stewart, America's First Black Woman Abolitionist, Lecturer, and Political Writer" on Friday, October 11, at 3:30 p.m.

Novelist Diane Glancy, author of *Pushing the Bear*, is the featured guest speaker Friday at 8 p.m.

A panel discussion of "The 'Representative' Text" includes panelists Maria Herrera-Sobek, co-editor of *Chicana Creativity and Criticism*; Charlotte Watson Sherman, editor of

Sisterfire; Betty Louise Bell, editor of *The Norton Anthology of Native American Literature*; and Juliana Chang, editor of *Quiet Fire: A Historical Anthology of Asian American Poetry: 1892-1970*.

Saturday guest speakers are Fae Myenne Ng, author of *Bone*, at 5 p.m., and Nikky Finney, author of *Rice*, at 7:30 p.m.

The conference is free to SSU/UMES students and faculty. For more information about the conference contact Dr. Judith Pike or Dr. Connie Richards in the English Department at 543-6445.



About 50 international and foreign-born SSU students welcomed President Merwin at a reception recently. Merwin encouraged the students to be generous in sharing their cultures and be active ambassadors of their countries. He also listened to a candid account of an international student's experience at SSU. Several international students will conduct cultural and educational programs for the academic community this fall.

UDS Recruits Students for Food Advisory Committee

with a \$5 gift certificate for purchases at the Gull's Nest.

To enhance the quality of University Dining Services, students are becoming a part of the new Food Advisory Committee. The committee is an excellent way for students to provide feedback so that UDS can better serve their needs. Once a week, the committee meets for dinner in the Salisbury Room with a UDS

manager and comments on the previous week's menu.

The Food Advisory Committee is making decisions regarding the future of dining services on campus, in particular the new dining hall. In addition, the committee develops themes for special events, like the Eastern Shore Crab Feast. Please call Pat McGlothlin at 543-6063 for more information.

Outdoor Club Sponsors Talk On Stresses of East Africa

Peter Parr, veteran refugee assistant manager and long-time Africa resident, discusses "Environmental and Economic Stresses of East Africa" on Monday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m.

His talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The focal point of his presentation is the environmental degradation and political checkmate associated with refugee assistance in East Africa, indeed throughout Africa.

Parr's talk is sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030. For a complete listing of all cultural events at SSU this fall, contact the Public Relations Office.

Outdoor Club Rock Climbing Trip

The Outdoor Club meets Mondays, on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center in Nanticoke Room A, at 9 p.m.

Last weekend the club went on the Delaware River on a white-water canoeing trip. Saturday, October 5, the club goes on a rock climbing trip to Great Falls, WV. Sign-up began September 23.

Maggs Pool Reopens

A grand reopening of the swimming pool at the Maggs Center is Friday, September 27, from 3-5 p.m.

A lifeguarding demonstration is from 3:15-3:45 p.m. and a stroke clinic (with members of the SSU swim team) is from 4-5 p.m. Bring a swim suit to participate. Several local aquatic vendors will be on hand, some with free samples.

Football Team Faces Frostburg

Coming off a 28-21 win at Methodist last week, the Sea Gulls travel to cross-state rival Frostburg State on Saturday with hopes of winning their third game in four outings this year. Despite dominating the game against Methodist, SSU needed Myron Dent's 12-yard touchdown run with 4:53 remaining to claim the victory.

Statistically, SSU dominated every facet of last week's game in Fayetteville, NC. The Gulls outgained the Monarchs 459 yards to 145.

SSU had a 29-7 edge in first downs, including a dominating 16-1 advantage in the first half. Salisbury controlled possession time by nearly 20 minutes.

But two costly Sea Gull turnovers in the third quarter helped Methodist rally from a 17-7 deficit to a 21-17 lead. Behind

the passing of QB Kris Kershaw, who finished with a career-high 343 yards, Salisbury rallied in the fourth quarter. George Mayer's second field goal of the game, with 10:15 remaining, pulled Salisbury to within one point. After Tim Jones' interception ended Methodist's next drive, SSU started possession on its own 20-yard line.

Aided by a 30-yard screen pass to Dent, Salisbury moved to the Methodist 12-yard line in four plays, setting up Dent's game-winning run. Methodist's final drive and hopes of tying the game were dashed when Jones snagged his second interception of the game in the end zone with 1:56 remaining.

In other Sea Gull sports news, the field hockey team improved to 4-1 on the year after winning three straight games and the championship in its own SSU Invitational. Junior forward Laura Getty provided most of the offense in the tournament by scoring five goals, including the game winner in SSU's 2-1 victory over Eastern Mennonite in the title game.

The women's soccer team split two games last week. SSU, ranked fourth in the Mid-

Atlantic Region poll, defeated William Paterson 1-0 before suffering its first defeat of the season at Kean, 3-0. SSU takes a 6-1 record into its game at Mary Washington on Saturday.

The men's soccer team will look to rebound from last week's 5-1 loss at Eastern Mennonite with two home games this week. The Gulls host Randolph-Macon on Wednesday and Frostburg State on Saturday. SSU is 2-3-1 overall.

After two wins and a second place finish in

last week's Mary Washington College Tournament, the volleyball team hosts its own SSU Invitational Tournament this week. The Gulls welcome Catholic, Richard Stockton and Frostburg State to this year's round-robin event, which begins on Friday and continues on Saturday in the Maggs Center.

The men's and women's cross country teams travel to the York College Invitational this week. Both Gull squads had several strong individual showings in last week's George Mason Invitational, where Salisbury was the lone Division III representative among 10 teams.

The Sea Gull Schedule

Friday, Sept. 27

Field Hockey vs. Frostburg State (HOME)	4 p.m.
Volleyball hosts SSU Invitational Tournament (HOME)	6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28

Volleyball hosts SSU Invitational Tournament (HOME)	10 a.m.
M-W Cross Country at York Invitational	10 a.m.
Women's Soccer at Mary Washington	1 p.m.
Football at Frostburg State	1:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Frostburg State (HOME)	2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29

Field Hockey vs. Ithaca (HOME)	11 a.m.
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Tuesday, Oct. 1

Men's Soccer vs. Gallaudet (HOME)	4 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. York (HOME)	4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Field Hockey vs. Washington (HOME)	4 p.m.
Volleyball at Gallaudet	6 p.m.

Students Pick Up Ceramic Pieces

The deadline for last semester's ceramics students to pick up any work they left in the studio over the summer has been extended to September 30. Students can find their pieces

in the wire cages in Fulton Hall Room 127. Glaze can be applied to their work during ceramic classes or during the technician's scheduled hours which are posted on the door

of Room 127.

Any work that is not picked up by September 30 will be donated to the Art Students' Scholarship Sale and Fund Raiser.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Tue., Oct. 1 Northwestern Mutual Life (Insurance) Sales positions are available in Maryland

Wed., Oct. 2 Foot Locker (Retail sales) Managerial positions are available. Requires relocation. **Bankers Life & Casualty Company** (Insurance company) Sales marketing/sales management training positions are available. All majors should apply but prefer those with special interest in management, marketing and business administration.

Thu., Oct. 10 Graduate School and Career Fair at UMES (1-5 p.m.)

Thu., Oct. 24 Enterprise (Rental car company) Management trainees and rental intern positions are available in the Baltimore/Eastern Shore and Washington D.C./Northern Virginia areas.

Fri., Oct. 25 Olde Discount Stockbrokers (Brokerage firm) Stockbroker trainee positions are available in Maryland, Virginia and nationwide.

Specific Majors

Tue., Oct. 22 Terminix International (Pest control) Management, finance, economics and business majors should apply to fill branch manager positions. Must have minimum GPA of 2.8 and be able to possibly relocate after two-year training program.

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Monday, Sept. 30, 3-4 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available. Monday, Sept. 23, 4-5 p.m., Pocomoke Room; Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Monday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m.-noon, Manokin Room; Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Monday, Oct. 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Monday, Sept. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; Wednesday, Oct. 2, noon-1 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshop and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Prep Cook

University Dining Services has an immediate opening for a prep cook to support Gull's Nest and catering operations. Qualified applicants must have had full-time employment that involved the cooking of meats and vegetables and the preparation of salads and party trays, preferably for two years.

Starting salary is \$8.61 per hour. This is a contractual position with no paid benefits.

Those interested may apply by completing an application in the Office of Human Resources, Holloway Hall Room 222, Salisbury State University. Deadline for receipt of application is October 2.

Baseball Workers Needed

If interested in serving as a scorekeeper or public address announcer for the baseball team this spring, contact Head Coach Deane Deshon at 543-6345

Provost Search Committee

Members of the search committee for the vacant provost position were recently named. Faculty are Dr. Kathleen Shannon, Henson School of Science and Technology; Dr. Rich McKenzie, Henson School; Dr. Elizabeth Curtin, Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Dr. Clara Small, Fulton School; Dr. Pat Richards, School of Education and Professional Studies; Dr. Robert Dombrowski, Perdue School of Business; and Dr. Greg Cashman, Fulton School.

Committee members from the administration are Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of career services and chair of the search committee; Richard Pusey, vice president of business and finance; and Dr. Rich Bebee, dean of the Perdue School.

Students on the committee are Sarah Brown, Matthew Callahan and Cherrie Williams. Brown and Callahan are undergraduates and Williams is a graduate student.

Dr. Karin Johnson, executive assistant to the president, is in the process of developing an advertisement to appear in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and other publications. The ad will run in the *Chronicle* for two consecutive weeks in October.

The committee is expected to present recommended candidates to President Merwin by December 10.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Bus Trips: Holocaust Museum, Arena Stage, Renaissance Festival, Metropolitan Opera House

Monday, October 7, Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves at 8 a.m. (should arrive about 10:30 a.m.). Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 7:30 p.m. Full-time students \$10, sign-up begins Monday, September 30. Part-time students/faculty staff \$15, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 2. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$15.

Saturday, October 19, Renaissance Festival, Crownsville, MD.

Bus leaves at 8 a.m. (Should arrive about 10 a.m.). Bus departs at 5 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 7 p.m. Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 7. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 9. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Thursday, October 24, The Miser, Arena Stage, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves at 2 p.m. (should arrive about 4:30 p.m.). Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 1 a.m. Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 14. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 16. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Friday, November 15, Carmen, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.). Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m. Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled.

Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Two Suspects Sought in Crime Spree

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this year. That's only nine fewer than the 45 shootings reported during 1995.

The weekend robberies began at about 2:10 a.m. Saturday on Camden and Powell avenues and concluded shortly after 3:30 a.m. on West Main Street near Nanticoke Road. The assaults were unusual in that they occurred within a short span of time, police said.

"Nobody deserves to be shot or beaten," said Capt. Elton W. "Buddy" Harrington, "but these were cases where the victims made themselves targets of opportunity. They were walking alone or in small groups, late at night where there were no other people around."

At this point, police believe the suspects' motive was purely robbery and not drug-related, Harrington said.

The first robbery occurred when Bantum, 23, of Easton was walking back to his dormitory after an evening out and was approached by a vehicle. A passenger got out of the vehicle and struck Bantum on the side of the head with an unknown object. The suspects then shot Bantum before taking his wallet, which contained about \$40.

After being shot Bantum walked four blocks to the Salisbury State campus. He was later taken by ambulance to Peninsula Regional Medical Center where he was treated for gunshot wounds to the chest and right leg and released.

The suspects' vehicle was described as a gray four-door Plymouth or Hyundai with an unknown Maryland registration.

Bantum said he frequently walked alone on Camden Avenue late at night but those days are over. From now on, he intends to walk with a group or ride in a car pool.

The second incident occurred at approximately 3:10 a.m. at nearly the same location and involved two Salisbury State students. Steven Joseph Riddle, 17, of Finksburg, MD, and Matthew Brian Borlick, 18, of Arnold, MD, were walking south toward the University. Like Bantum, police said Riddle and

Borlick were returning to their dormitories from a party when they were approached by the same vehicle.

"The two suspects rode by in a vehicle and demanded money," Harrington said. "The suspects got out of the vehicle and began to physically assault them and took \$11 from Borlick."

Borlick was treated at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and released. Neither Borlick nor Riddle could be reached for comment Monday. University officials said Monday students are routinely cautioned against exposing themselves to situations where they can be assaulted or robbed.

"Students routinely get that type of information in orientation sessions and through safety tips published in weekly newsletters," said Gains Hawkins of the SSU Public Relations Office.

The third robbery took place approximately 40 minutes after the first two. Suspects matching the description given in the first two robberies approached Gerald Wayne Wright, 27, of Delaware Avenue in a vehicle as he walked to the 7-Eleven near Route 50 and Nanticoke Road. When the suspects demanded money, Wright fled and several shots were fired. Wright was shot once in the left thigh before the suspects fled empty-handed along Delaware Avenue, Harrington said.

Wright was treated at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and released. He could not be reached for comment Monday.

The armed suspect is described as a 20- to 21-year-old black male, 5 feet 9 inches, with a medium complexion, thin build and close cut hair. He was wearing a red jacket. The second suspect was described as a black male, wearing a dark blue on blue jacket and an adhesive bandage on his forehead.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Salisbury Police Department at 410-548-3113 or Crime Solvers at 410-548-1776.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): **Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar**
 Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): **Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages**
 Lunch Standards (served each weekday): **Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages**
 Dinner Standards (served each evening): **Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages**
 Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): **Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar**

MONDAY, September 30

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Pop Tarts, Yogurt
 LUNCH: Chicken Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Reuben, California Stackers, Tater Tots, Corn, Broccoli, Navy Beans and Vegetable, Orzo, Brownies, Toffee Bar
 LUNCH SPECIAL: Hamburger, Cheeseburger
 DINNER: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Crunchy Coated Fries, Roastery (Chicken), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Spinach, SSU Mixed Vegetables, Navy Beans and Vegetable, Orzo, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cake, Angel Food Cake with Fruit

TUESDAY, October 1

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
 LUNCH: Tortellini Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken a la King, Vegetable Roll-up, Rice Pilaf, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Asparagus Spears, Coleslaw, Ice Cream Sundae Cup, Cinnamon Rolls, Blueberry Streusel
 LUNCH SPECIAL: Carolina BBQ Pork
 DINNER: London Broil, Flounder with Lemon Sauce, Focaccia Pie, Winter Blend Vegetables, Corn, Chicken Filet on Bun, Vitos, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Rice Pilaf, Multi-Grain Bread, Fudge Ribbon Cake, Peach Pie

WEDNESDAY, October 2

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Oatmeal, Waffle Bar, Cranberry Bread, Yogurt
 LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Beef Wonton Soup, Meatball Sub, Sicilian Pizza, Clam Strips, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Couscous, Creole Macaroni, Lemon Glazed Cake, Macaroon Cookie Bar
 LUNCH SPECIAL: Corn Dog
 DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Three Cheese and Mushroom Quesedillos, Grilled Turkey Pastrami with Cheese on Rye, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, House of Tsang, Couscous, Creole Macaroni, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Nutty Butty Ice Cream

THURSDAY, October 3

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corn Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
 LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato and Leek Cream Soup, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Chicken Filet, Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar Snap Peas, Curry Fried, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Ice Cream Sandwich, SSU Tandy Cake
 LUNCH SPECIAL: Italian Sausage on Bun, Cookie Jar Bar
 DINNER: Spaghetti and Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Shrimp Scampi, Italian Chicken, Vegetable Quiche, Fiesta Express, Boiled Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Scandinavian Mix, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

FRIDAY, October 4

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits, Yogurt
 LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Vegetarian Navy Bean Soup, Philly Cheesesteak with Topping, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Ratatouille, Onion Rings, Corn, Bourbon Street Bars, Novelty Ice Cream
 LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Fish Filet
 DINNER: Catch of the Day, Penne Pasta Primavera, Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli/Cheese, Wild Rice, Fresh Dough Pizza and Topping Bar, Squash, Capri Mix Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, October 5

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Pork Bacon, Potato Buttons, Ham/Egg/Cheese on Muffin, Waffle/Omelet Bar, Chicken Marinara Cacciatore, Fettucine, Soup, Executive Blend Vegetables, Shaved Roast Beef and Swiss on Kaiser Roll with Topping Bar, Antipasta Bar, Coffee Cake with Crunchy Top
 DINNER: 1/3 lb. Hamburger/Gardenburger with Topping Station, Stir Fry Station, Fried Captain's Platter (Shrimp, Clams and Scallops), Platter Fries, Winter Mix Vegetables, Succotash, Homemade Rolls, Chocolate Chip Bar, Lemon Meringue Pie

SUNDAY, October 6

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, French Toast Sticks, Pork Patties, Waffle/Omelet Bar, Chicken/Ham/Cheese on Potato Roll, Fish and Waffle Fries, Western Style Baked Beans, Soup, Corn, Fajita Bar, Vegetarian Ziti Combination, Sticky Buns
 DINNER: Four Cheese Pizza, Smoked Turkey with Havarti on Rudi Roll, Fresh Fish of the Day, Crinkle Cut French Fries, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Zucchini and Yellow Squash, Dinner Rolls, Boston Creme Pie, Pancake Bar with Toppings

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670

"Power Study"

Is Next Wellness Workshop

Dr. Robert McBrien, director of SSU's Student Counseling Services, offers the next Wellness Workshop, "Power Study."

McBrien teaches students to use more of their brain power when studying. Participants learn to use quick, stress relieving techniques to get "centered," and then develop a positive mindset for study concentration. The goal of the workshop is to promote optimal study concentration. The goal of the workshop is to promote optimal study performance.

The workshop is Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services, formerly part of the Center for Personal and Professional Development, provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in Guerrieri University Center Room 263; call 543-6070.

**Study Abroad
Opportunities
Abound at SSU!**
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Conflict Resolution Needs Theatre Director

The Center for Conflict Resolution at SSU is seeking an artistic volunteer with theatrical experience to help its STOP (Students Taking Optimistic Positions) teen theatre troupe.

STOP is a diverse group of Wicomico County middle and high school students who write, produce and perform dramatic pieces and parodies based on social issues of concern to adolescents, such as teen health, substance abuse, violence and peer pressure. The goal of the project is aimed at building relationships among students of different races and socio-economic backgrounds, and at educating the broader community about the conflicts adolescents face. The project aspires to keep improving the school and community climate across generational, economic, gender and racial lines. Entering its third year, STOP recently won the 1996 Governor's Crime Prevention award for its accomplishments.

A volunteer artistic director is needed to help the students with their writing and production tasks. The students meet weekly on Sunday evenings at SSU in addition to whatever times are needed for rehearsals and actual performing. Following a presentation at the Home Alone Conference in August sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Service, the group received half a dozen invitations for additional appearances. For the 1996-97 school year, the group would like to continue performing in area schools so the students may share their visions with peers. Additionally, STOP has requests from the Wicomico County PTA performed for the taping of a public service announcement to deal with teen pregnancy and invitations from Dorchester and Worcester County high schools. The artistic director would be working with Michael McCormick, director of the CCR, and an AmeriCorps participant who helps organize and recruit for the STOP project.

Over the past year, in addition to the Home Alone Conference, the students performed at the Harriet Tubman Coalition in Cambridge, the IMAGES banquet for the Wicomico County Health Department, Salisbury's Race Unity Day, the Day Without Violence at SSU, the Wicomico High School Behavior Management Team, Parkside High School for the recruitment of peer mediators and the Governor's Commission on Service, and taped two public service announcements on stopping violence for the Wicomico County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention program that were shown on local TV stations.

Contact the Center for Conflict Resolution at 219-2873 for more information.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to Public Relations (HV 700).

For more information call 543-6030.

AmeriCorps Participant Joins Center for Conflict Resolution

Sadiki Kyer of Salisbury has been selected to be the Center for Conflict Resolution's AmeriCorps participant for the second year of the Shore CAN/PALS AmeriCorps project. Kyer joins the CCR after serving with



Sadika Kyler

AmeriCorps and Shore UP! during the previous year.

In his new position, Kyer will be responsible for the organization of the STOP (Students Taking Optimistic Positions) project, a teen theatre troupe encompassing a socio-economically and racially diverse group of Wicomico County middle and high school students who write, produce and perform works of social commentary related to teen issues, such as gangs, violence, health issues and peer pressure. He will also be joining Michael McCormick, director of the CCR, in training adolescents in conflict resolution and mediation skills. One

of their first responsibilities will be working with SSU social work interns who will be going into the Wicomico County middle and high schools helping students in adversarial and at-risk situations.

Kyer succeeds Steve Adkins, the CCR's first-year AmeriCorps participant,

who was one of 50 applicants chosen to fill a position with the AmeriCorps Leadership Program. In his new position, Adkins will be working with elementary school children at the Vanderbilt YMCA in New York City. Thanks to a generous donation from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the center will be able to continue its work with the STOP troupe—which received six requests for additional performances after their production at the "Home Alone—The Challenge of After-School Hours" conference held in August at SSU.

State Employees Credit Union ATM

The State Employees Credit Union (SECU) installs an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) on campus October 15. The ATM will be located in the present ATM location outside the Guerrieri University Center.

Full-time students and staff can use the credit union. SECU members receive ATM access, free checking with no monthly fees or minimum balance requirements and student VISA cards with a 12.75 percent annual percentage rate. To open an account or for more information, call 1-800-TRY-SECU or stop by the Salisbury branch, located nearby at 1101 Mt. Hermon Road.

January Travel Course to Britain

Two travel courses will again be offered in Britain during January by Jim Welsh of the English Department and Jeanne Anderton of the Art Department. On the itinerary for 1997 are six nights in the north of England and Scotland and seven nights in London. The trip leaves January 7 and returns January 21.

The purpose of the courses is to give Salisbury State students an opportunity to travel to Britain as economically as possible and witness first-hand major literary sites, such as the Shakespeare Birthplace Museum and Trinity Church in Stratford and the newly rebuilt Globe Theatre on London's South Bank, and to experience British drama in production in both London and Stratford-upon-Avon.

The trip begins with an extended coach tour into the north, stopping at the medieval city of York (two nights), Edinburgh (two nights), the Lake District of the Romantic poets (one night at Grasmere) and Stratford (one night, including a Royal Shakespeare Company play). According to Welsh, "January is an excellent time of year to be in England because the weather is usually mild and there are fewer tourists competing for discounted theatre tickets." He has coordinated these excursions yearly since 1984.

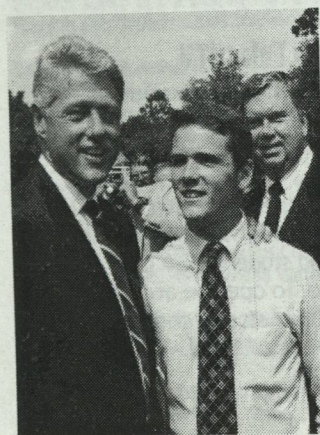
Interest meetings are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, and on Thursday, October 3, in Devilbiss Hall Auditorium, at which time course requirements and travel costs will be explained. The travel agency, Hall's Tidewater Travel, is offering bargain rates. For more information, call Welsh at 543-6446 or 749-4190, or Anderton at 749-7794.

Women's Study in Ecuador in January

In conjunction with SSU's winter Spanish program in Ecuador, a course on Latin American Women (MDFL 248) will be offered in English at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos where all the Spanish classes are also held. A course in survival Spanish will be given for non-Spanish speaking participants in the course as well as in the biology course in Ecuador (BIO 399/IDIS 311).

The Latin American Women's course in South America, taught by Professor Bea Jacobson from St. Ambrose University in Iowa, is a unique opportunity to explore women's issues in a study abroad context with opportunities to speak with Latin American women in their world, to visit unique sites where women are in charge of entire towns, to observe the varied quilt which makes up the important world of indigenous women and to make comparisons with the "mainstream" culture.

If interested, please come to an interest meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 104 or at 7:30 p.m. in Nanticoke Room B of the Guerrieri University Center. Please feel free to contact either Dr. Sarah Sharbach at 546-2868 or Dr. Gerry St. Martin at 543-6254.



summer program, only five were actually assigned to the White House. Reilly was one of those five. The other four students came from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Yale.

SSU senior Steve Reilly recently got tips on becoming a Rhodes Scholar from America's most famous Yank at Oxford-President Clinton. Reilly, a communication arts major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, completed a seven-week summer internship at the White House where he caught the president's attention. Reilly is applying for several scholarships, including the Rhodes, and the President pulled the young man out of a receiving line to discuss his internship experiences and future plans. "I was impressed he knew exactly where Salisbury State was," said Reilly. Although 350 students from across the country participated in the

MacArthur Fellow Reads October 2

The first reading of the 1996-97 Writers-on-the-Shore series is by poet and MacArthur Fellow Eleanor Wilner. She reads from her work on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free.

Wilner's books "have been hailed for their feminist revisions of Western myth and biblical tradition." They include *Maya* (University of Massachusetts, 1979), recipient of the Juniper Prize, *Shekhinah* (1985), *Sarah's Choice* (1989) and *Otherwise* (1993)—these titles from the University of Chicago Press. She has also published a book on visionary imagination, *Gathering the Winds*.

For more information, call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Scarecrows Invade Downtown Salisbury



The scarecrows are coming. On Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Downtown Plaza is the site of Salisbury's first ever Scarecrow Convention. The festival is designed to show off

the talents of downtown merchants and individuals, businesses and civic clubs as they compete for the prizes in the Scarecrow Contest.

At 10 a.m. musicians from all over Delmarva convene on the Plaza stage (the raised platform across from the obelisk) and pick and strum their way through an acoustic music competition featuring bluegrass and blues players competing for prizes. Fiddlers, mandolin players, dobro and dulcimer players, washboards and wash tub basses will perform as well as cloggers and folkdancing and country line dancing.

Other events include a Plump Punkin' Contest, pumpkin decorating area, where participants pick a pumpkin and turn it into a crazy creature or bobbing for apples. Local artist Keith Whitelock carves pumpkins, a street magician pulls rabbits out of top hats, and the 4-H Club shares some of its young barnyard friends for petting. There are bake sale tables, fresh apple cider and plenty of fall produce and flowers for sale. For more information call the Downtown Salisbury Association at 749-1905.

Photo by SSU graduate Mike Bono



University Cultural Events Calendar

Thru-Sun. October 6 Exhibit: The Helen D. Ling Collection of Chinese Ceramics Fulton Hall Gallery and Atrium Gallery Chinese ceramics loaned by the family of the late Helen Dalling Ling (1901-1982), an internationally known collector of art from China and Southeast Asia. Sponsored by the University Galleries; for gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Thurs., September 26, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture: "Autumn Splendor," Nancy Gingrich Shenk, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the Horticulture Department; call 543-6030.

Mon., September 30, 7:30 p.m.

Outdoor Club Lecture: "Environmental and Economic Stresses of East Africa," Peter Parr, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center; call 543-6006.

Wed., October 2, 7:30 p.m.

Mythology Lecture Series: "Mythic Mutations: A Poetry Reading by Eleanor Wilner," Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Sat., October 5, 8 p.m.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University, Cecil County Community College, Stone Memorial Theatre. For more information call 410-287-6060.

Sun., October 6, 2 p.m.

Juilliard Series: The Matt Herskowitz Trio—piano, bass, drums, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Wed., October 9 7:30 p.m.

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October 11 - November 3

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Mon., October 14, 7:30 p.m.

Outdoor Club Lecture: "In the Hoofprints of Genghis Khan: Six Weeks in Outer Mongolia," Robert Peck, Guerrieri Center, Robert Peck, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center; call 543-6006.

Wed., October 16, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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After Internship, Student Discovers Niche

SSSU senior Summer Blais, a political science major, discovered something about herself at the Discovery Channel this summer—she likes marketing.

So much so that now she is switching to a new career direction—cable television. "It's funny that I'd want to work in television because up until I was 16, my mother wouldn't let me watch TV. My high school teacher had to call home for me to see a show as part of a homework assignment," she said. After her internship with the Discovery Channel in Bethesda, MD, however, she is convinced of the power of television to educate. "I think for younger people who've grown up on television, it's the perfect way to learn. You can see in a classroom when a teacher brings in a video how kids get excited about watching. The possibilities for learning through television. . . ."

Thoughts tumble out in succession and Blais talks quickly, but then she has to. At a time when college students are graduating in five or six years, she is completing her bachelor's a semester early. In this, her last semester, she is taking an overload of 22 credits, plus writing an honors thesis tentatively titled "The Power of the Word," a study of rhetorical methods used in the keynote speeches delivered at the national presidential political conventions throughout the 20th century.

The world of political persuasion is not all that different from marketing for



Summer Blais

cable television, she feels. At the Discovery Network it was a world where she fit in. One of 50 interns working at the five-story Bethesda headquarters, the 20-year-old was part of a large sales/marketing staff. Despite her youth, she was assigned her own client list, she said, usually small mom-and-pop cable operations in the deep South which she would try to entice to carry Discovery Network listings, such as The Learning Channel and the new Animal Planet.

"We're not just trash entertainment. We want to make people smarter," she said.

"I'd telephone them weekly," she continued, "and learn their children's names and birthday, then sent them gifts such as stickers, or a milk

carton filled with milk duds"—and lots of letters and faxes, promoting Discovery Network programming.

As part of promotions she helped create a party game for children called "Skunk" and pitched ideas to get students into "The Nature Store," another Discovery Network property.

"I believe I was the youngest intern there. I was the only one who didn't go drinking." Still, she felt she was taken seriously. And she was in a company where "The majority of people I saw there were under the age of 26. My boss, she had just turned 25"—there were a lot of women in leadership positions.

"Our department was huge." For Blais, it was an exciting, cutting-edge world

open to bright energetic young women.

And unlike other internships, this one paid—\$7 an hour. The Discovery Network offers many internship possibilities, she continued, with even more during the academic year. Job-hunting college students, hoping to get a foot in the door, flock to them. "Ninety or so people applied for my position." She worked with interns from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York, California. "One girl told me practically every day she went to the University of Virginia," she added.

"I have no idea why I got the position. The supervisor said she really liked my cover letter."

A perpetual motion machine (last semester Blais worked three jobs to pay her way through school), she described herself in the letter as "hard working, decisive, energetic, creative, motivated and . . . obviously able to utilize a thesaurus." Words are still important to her. In conversation she will sometimes stop in mid-sentence and ask aloud, "What's the right word?" then continue her thought.

Increasingly, however, it's not words nor politics, but persuasion through flickering electronic images that captures her imagination.

"Because of the Discovery Channel, I'm going to go to graduate school—in marketing," she said.

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Executive Career Mentoring Program Kickoff

The Executive Career Mentoring Program (ECMP) is a Perdue School initiative, run in collaboration with SSU Career Services. The program was designed to afford students an opportunity to interact with local area executives to gain insight into the realities of today's work environment and a chance to explore various career paths.

Selected mentors will come to campus for a two-hour period, on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, at which time they will address a group of students for the first hour and then address four individually selected students in 15 minute increments for the second hour. Group discussions will focus on jobs in that particular field, recommendations on how to be successful and how to prepare for a career in that field. Individual consultation will consist of general guidance including resume evaluation, interviewing protocol, salary negotiations and networking skills.

The first mentor, Paul Rendine, is scheduled to come to campus on Tuesday, October 1. All students are invited.

The ECMP team is comprised of Tony Villanova, graduate assistant; Pauline Gehrnich, associate director, Project Management Group, Perdue School; Dr. Memo Diriker, director, Project Management Group; Dr. Becky Emery, director, Career Services; and Dr. Rich Bebee, dean, Perdue School.

For further information, please contact Villanova at 548-5353.

Rendine ECMP Inaugural Speaker

Paul Rendine, owner and general manager of Capitol Securities Management in Salisbury and a graduate of Salisbury State, opens the Perdue School's Executive Career Mentoring Program (ECMP) on Tuesday, October 1. Rendine speaks to students at Holloway Hall Room 114 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. All students are invited.

Topics of discussion include jobs in the investment field, formulas for success and how to prepare for a career.

Rendine has been involved in stock brokerage and investment banking since 1976. He is also a former U.S. Navy officer and aviator amassing over 300 combat missions flown during the Viet Nam conflict. He is an executive board member and immediate past-president of SSU's Alumni Association and chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment with Disabilities. Rendine is also a newspaper columnist for the Salisbury *Daily Times* and currently teaches non-credit and credit business, economics and financial courses at Wor-Wic Community College.

Being Prepared for the Third Millennium

From MERWIN, page 1

My more skeptical historian colleagues argue we are not wholly subject to reason and the end-of-the-century phenomenon may simply be evidence procrastinators are spurred to the accomplishment of tasks long neglected and long overdue by the coming centennial change.

We all recognize history does not repeat itself—only the historian does—and this phenomenon must take into account both individual creativity and the inspiration of timing.

Paul Kennedy, in his book *Preparing for the 21st Century* (1993), observes that technology, demography and political disintegration, cultural animosities and ecological damage will continue to challenge our human condition well into the 21st century.

If these forces are to be contained and aligned in useful directions, we will have to rely upon the greatest resource we possess; not capital, weapons, biotechnology or computers, but human resources—educated, intelligent women and men. Capital, biotechnology and computers in the hands of creative, divergent thinking, reasoning—but perhaps unreasonable—change agents will shape our future; just as the prominent historical personalities have done throughout the preceding centuries.

Remember change, flexibility and adaptability are essential skills and abilities in the days ahead. See life as a journey—moving a few more miles down the road.

The preceding is adapted from President Merwin's State of the Institution Address delivered on August 29.

**Buckle Up
SSU!**

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An assistant professor of creative writing at the University of Kentucky-Lexington, Finney's publications include the books *On Wings Made of Gauze* (New York: William Morrow, 1985) and *Rice* (Toronto: Sister Vision Press, 1995). Her work has also appeared in several anthologies, including *I Hear A Symphony* (Doubleday, 1994) and *The Black Woman's Gumbo Ya-Ya* (Crossing Press, 1994).

Her work has been praised by writers and critics Nikki Giovanni, Bernice Johnson Reagon and Evelyn C. White who wrote, "Rice feeds readers who are hungry for the deep love and lyricism that imbues black life. Nikky Finney is a writer who carries the traditions of her ancestors with the exquisite care they deserve."

Lorna Goodison wrote: "These are poems of grace, beauty and integrity. Nikky is the griot, the warner woman, the poet rememberer who sings these shining songs to us lest we forget. She calls us to consider the value again the blessings found in community, the strong bonds of family and transcendent and inexplicable ways of the spirit."

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Ward Symposium Examines Work of Frank Benson

A free informal symposium at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art on the art of Frank W. Benson is on Saturday, October 12, at 9 a.m. in conjunction with the opening of the exhibition "Frank W. Benson: His Sporting Art."

The presenters will be Faith Andrews Bedford, the artist's great granddaughter and the author of the critical biography *Frank W. Benson: American Impressionist*; Bruce W. Chambers, an art historian, currently dean of graduate students at the Fashion

Institute of Technology; Paul W. Niemiec Jr., an artist who has made a study of Benson's printmaking techniques; and Arthur E. Bond, owner of the Western Wildlife Gallery in San Francisco.

The symposium is chaired by John T. Ordeman, guest curator of "Frank W. Benson: His Sporting Art."

The symposium is an exchange of information about Benson and his work and a discussion of matters of interest to Benson scholars and collectors.

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Alston's interest in literature, the oral tradition and the arts began in childhood when her father encouraged her to read and recite the dialect poems of African-American writer Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Over the years her repertoire has expanded to include stories from the African and African-American experience, songs, educational raps, monologues, poetry and dramatic impersonations of such luminaries as Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman. She models her role after that of the Griot, the keeper of traditions and stories in African villages.

She has been heard on NPR's *Crossroads* program and is a regular performer on Philadelphia's award-winning children's radio program, *Kid's Corner*. Alston is the first storyteller ever to perform with the Philadelphia Orchestra and has been invited back each year for numerous soldout performances. Other performance venues include the Smithsonian Institution, Princeton Art Museum, Dartmouth College, the Kennedy Center, Middlebury College, the Annenberg Center, Walters Art Gallery and Carnegie Hall in a performance series with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Richard Stoltzman, and Yo-Yo MA and Emanuel Ax.

For the past several years Alston has served as part-time instructor/supervisor in the START program at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. She has led workshops for graduate students and faculty on "Story, Race, Class and Gender," and is in demand for her teacher workshops. Alston also served as acting project director of "Operation Understanding," a Philadelphia program which aims to foster better understanding between African-American and Jewish teenagers. Each year a group of teenagers travels to West Africa and Israel to learn about their respective histories and cultures. She is president of "Keepers of the Culture," Philadelphia's Afrocentric storytelling group, a group which is hosting the 1996 gathering of "In the Tradition . . . National Festival of Black Storytelling."

In addition to her storytelling programs for pre-school through adult audiences, Alston has created a program with Bill Jolly from Grover Washington's band, titled "Charlotte's Rap, Romp and Roll," in which she has taken the rock, rap and rhythm and blues medium and written lyrics addressing important issues in the lives of 5-12 year olds. Alston also performs with her brother, jazz violinist John Blake, and his trio in a program of storytelling and jazz.

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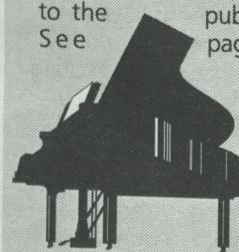
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Curse of The Starving Class

Time had this to say about this farce written by Pulitzer-winning playwright Sam Shepard: "a play of eloquent intensity, whirlwind farce and resonantly poignant insight." See page 7.

All that Jazz

A performance by the Matt Herskowitz Trio (piano, bass and drums) on Sunday, October 6, in the Guerrieri University Center is free and open to the public. See page 5.



Presidential Keys To Success

On Wednesday, October 16, author Allan Lichtman "discloses the 13 keys" that determine victory or defeat for the incumbent party in the White House and predicts the winner for this year's presidential election. See page 7.

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The Bikes Are Back!

This weekend over 5,700 bicyclists descend upon Salisbury and SSU for the eighth annual Sea Gull Century, the third largest bike ride of its kind in the U.S. and biggest on the East Coast. Motels in a 30-mile radius of Salisbury have been booked for months for this event that may earn Salisbury the moniker "Bicycle Town U.S.A."

Cyclists from 34 states and Canada pedal the 100-mile (or 100 kilometer alternative) course on Saturday that takes riders over country roads to Assateague Island and back to campus. Along the way to Assateague they pass by Milburn Landing State Park and the Pocomoke River and the return trip takes them past Adkins Mill Pond. The flat terrain, fall foliage and appetizing rest stops—pie a la mode at the third so-called sag stop—have made the Sea Gull

Century one of the most popular and highly praised 100-mile bike rides in the country.

The event actually begins on

Friday when cyclists pour into town and take advantage of several optional afternoon rides. A wine and cheese party that evening attracts over 1,000 riders.

The main attraction on Saturday starts as early as 6 a.m. for some; there is not a designated starting time—rather, cyclists "show and go." The ride starts and finishes at the underpass near Maggs Center. For some, the ride lasts about four hours, for others it is a more leisurely 10-hour trip. Regardless of the time it takes them to complete the course, many head directly to one of the 20 masseuses offering a well-deserved rubdown.

For those with loads of leftover energy, there's a dance that evening at the Guerrieri University Center. On Sunday, there's a popular ride to the Old Mill Restaurant for a



Riders assembled for the 1995 Sea Gull Century.

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Hagedorn Exhibit Features Expressionist Landscapes, Anti-War Images

When Edward Hagedorn died in Berkeley in 1982, boxes of remarkable prints, drawings and paintings (along with close to \$1 million in cash) were found in the attic of his Woolsey Street home. After living the last 30 years of his life as a virtual recluse, a colleague describes the tall, thin artist as "a walking question mark with no use for success"; Hagedorn left behind a compelling body of work that is only now becoming known.

As part of the University Galleries fall schedule, striking prints, paintings and drawings in the exhibition "Edward Hagedorn" opens October 11 and closes November 3.

Born in San Francisco in 1902, the eccentric and idealistic Hagedorn had enrolled at the San Francisco Art Association by the age of 16, and then studied at the California School of Fine Arts (now the San Francisco Art Institute) from around 1923-25.

Along with Hagedorn's early success in the 1920s and

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Novelist Diane Glancy, author of *Pushing the Bear*, is the featured guest speaker Friday at 8 p.m.

Saturday guest speakers are Fae Myenne Ng, author of *Bone*, at 5 p.m., and Nikky Finney, author of *Rice*, at 7:30 p.m.

The conference is free to SSU/UMES students and faculty. For more information about the conference contact Dr. Judith Pike or Dr. Connie Richards in the English Department at 543-6445.

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Shuttle Bus Available
for Sea Gull Century Participants . . .
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STARS Students Help Community-Build Homes, Assist Needy, Nurture Relationships



Students in the New Student Seminar "Diversity" option look on as Mara Chen demonstrates the art of making won tons. Pictured (left to right) are Stacy Gilliss, Latasha Daniels, Edwina Zant and Carmen Strickland.

STARS (Students Taking Action and Responsibility on the Shore) is one of the New Student Seminar options. It began in 1991 with hopes that the program would give new students a chance to become involved with the Salisbury community. And what better way to get involved than to provide service to the community that so generously shares its town with Salisbury State University?

At the inception of STARS, Habitat for Humanity was the only option—students had the opportunity to help build a house. Habitat was soon joined by the "Diversity" and "Nursing" groups, all involving community service as a part of the seminar.

Habitat on Maryland's Eastern Shore, an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, helps build low-cost housing in partnership with families in need. This summer students, guided by Assistant Registrar Mike Boolukos, spent over 200 hours performing a variety of tasks; doing anything from nailing to insulating, from setting up framing to roofing and siding. Some of the work was done in preparation for the Habitat Blitz, which proved to be a tremendous success. (During the Blitz over 150 students, faculty and staff

joined forces to complete a house in one week.)

SSU's student chapter of Habitat welcomes all members of the SSU community. The group meets weekly to discuss future events and fund-raising activities. Everyone is welcome to volunteer time on Saturdays to work at the building sites for the new homes. Kirkwood Estates is the designated site where the goal is to build 32 homes and a community center.

During the STARS-Nursing option, 12 freshmen (including undecided, accounting, psychology and pre-nursing majors) learned more about the profession of nursing. Led by May 1996 SSU nursing graduate Glenda Lowery and senior Melissa Kaczmarczyk, students shadowed nurses in practice in a variety of health care settings including the operating room, labor and delivery, emergency room, coronary care unit, home health and long term care. Students witnessed the removal of gallstones, kidney stones and tonsils, but were most excited by participating in the birth of several infants.

As a community service project, STARS-Nursing participants worked one-on-one with residents of the Holly Center, assisting with feeding

and recreational activities. The group logged over 140 hours of volunteer time.

Five faculty from the Department of Nursing served as facilitators for the week-long experience which was coordinated by Dr. Lisa Seldomridge. The other faculty were Dr. Shilda Rodgers, Phyllis Brodsky, Tina Collins and Thea McDowell.

STARS-Cultural Diversity students set out to gain a better understanding and develop an appreciation for those who differ culturally, ethnically and racially. Their experience included presentations, cultural events and games, museum visits, small groups discussions and other truly tangible experiences. These include preparation of ethnic meals, making Dream Catchers (a Native-American tradition) and taking a tai chi lesson. This year, students had the opportunity to interact with representatives of specific cultures. Particularly successful was the Asian dinner preparation, when students not only learned ways to cook a variety of foods from different Asian nations, but were joined by SSU faculty and staff and told of their experiences in the U.S. Special thanks go to Ed Wong, Mara Chen, Quan Vu, Neil Jen, Chung Lee and Earl Simpson.

Additionally, STARS-Cultural Diversity spent time volunteering at community agencies: Joseph House, Joseph House Village, Maryland Food Bank and Christian Shelter.

This program was led by representatives from Multiethnic Student Services: John Fields, Lawanda Gordy, Agata Liszkowska, Vaughn White and Program Assistant Mona Wong, with help from peer counselors Carmon Strickland and Jessica Sturgil.

To contribute to the programs, contact any of the staff members.

Planning for Multicultural Festival Begins

Do you remember students, faculty and staff holding hands for a few minutes last spring? Flags flying in the air? Sampling a variety of international foods? Dancing with the Japanese performers? Watching karate demonstrations? All that happened during the Multicultural Festival, which was sponsored and organized by many students and departments on campus.

Multiethnic Student Services is coordinating the first planning meeting for next spring's festival. It is Tuesday, October 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. All interested organizations and individuals are invited. Last year, the festival was created by a joint effort of students, faculty and staff who had great ideas and a willingness to assume responsibility for a successful program. Hopefully that success will be repeated.

Those who want to participate but cannot make the meeting, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313.

International Students at SSU

How many do we have? Where do they come from? What do they study? These are some of the most frequently asked questions about the international population at SSU.

Our 51 international students come from the following countries: Bolivia, Canada, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Hong Kong, Israel, India, Iran, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Peoples Republic of China, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand and Turkey.

They major in the following: accounting, biology, business administration (undergraduate and graduate), chemistry, communication arts, economics, English, environmental health, history, medical technology, nursing, physical education, political science and psychology.

For more information please call Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313.

Provost

Salisbury State invites nominations and applications for the position of provost. Founded in 1925, SSU is one of the 13 institutions in the University of Maryland System. A dynamic university on Maryland's Eastern Shore, SSU offers 29 undergraduate majors. Master's programs include English, psychology, education, nursing and business. Salisbury State has three endowed schools, a rarity among public institutions: the Perdue School of Business, the Henson School of Science and Technology and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Nationally cited as a "best value," SSU offers an honors program for its top scholars and individual attention to all

students. Salisbury State has strong collaborative program ties with nearby UMES, which is also a member institution of the University of Maryland System. With a student population of more than 6,000—some 5,300 of which are undergraduate—Salisbury State has full-time faculty of 245, an annual operating budget of \$61 million and annual contract and grant revenues of \$2.2 million.

Salisbury State is committed to excellence in teaching. Thus, the provost is expected to provide strong, innovative and imaginative leadership to the academic community. The provost of the regional comprehensive university will be able

to build partnerships with the institutions, organizations, businesses and individuals that strengthen Salisbury State's reputation and academic ties with the community. The provost must also evidence support for the student learning that occurs in the co-curriculum. As the chief academic officer for the University, the provost is the second-ranking officer at the University and reports directly to the president.

The successful candidate must have the following credentials and qualities: academic teaching credentials and scholarship including an earned doctorate; evidence of commitment to excellence in teaching and research; signifi-

cant understanding of academic administration including at least five years of experience at the dean's level or above; demonstrated ability in budget and resource allocation, especially with a state system; commitment to participatory management and team building; excellent interpersonal skills; and commitment to diversity, globally and locally.

To be given full consideration, letters of application and nominations accompanied by current resumes and names of three references should be received by October 22 and addressed to Provost Search Committee, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860.

Gardener

Salisbury State has an opening for a gardener. Applicants should be familiar with generally accepted gardening practices and techniques.

Responsibilities include care and maintenance of several outdoor garden/campus areas, supervision of several student employees, and both herbicide and some pesticide application experience. The job requires good communication skills, a degree in horticulture or the equivalent and at least one year of horticultural experience. The successful candidate must obtain a Maryland Pesticide Applicators License within three months of employment.

This is a full-time contractual position (no paid benefits). Starting salary is commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should submit a resume to the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, Salisbury, MD 21801 by November 1.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

SSU, UMES Joint Art Exhibit

For the third year in a row the Art departments of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and SSU are presenting works of their respective faculties in a joint exhibition October 8-November 15. Works as varied as the differing talents of each professor will hang at the Mosely Gallery at UMES. With changes in faculties for both institutions viewers can anticipate new and exciting works, along with new innovations by the many well-known members.

An opening reception with refreshments is Tuesday, October 8, from 7-9 p.m.

For more information call Ernest Satchell, Mosely Gallery director, at 651-6488.

Rock Concert at Civic Center

The Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) welcomes three national recording acts—Jars of Clay, The Samples and The Gufs—for one show Saturday, October 12, at 8 p.m. at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

Jars, a progressive, alternative rock group, is achieving success with its self-titled debut CD which spawned two releases, "The Flood" and "Liquid."

The Samples, a quartet with an upbeat blend of guitar and horn sounds, has produced three CDs with smaller independent labels and recently released *Outpost* on MCA Records.

The ska band Gufs completes the lineup.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for SSU students with SSU ID. Tickets are available at T's Corner in Oak Hall, VA, the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center, the Civic Center Box Office or by calling 548-4911.

Buckle Up SSU!

Illustrated Lecture

On Outer Mongolia

Naturalist, historian and photographer Robert McCracken Peck gives the illustrated lecture "In the Hoofprints of Genghis Khan: Six Weeks in Outer Mongolia" Monday, October 14.

Free and open to the public, the presentation is at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

On three successive summer expeditions, Peck has traveled by jeep, horse and foot to the farthest corners of Mongolia to document the lives of that country's nomadic population. With spectacular slides and recordings of the people and their environment, Peck takes his audience from the snow-capped mountains of Mongolia's northern border to the sand-blown canyons of the Gobi Desert.

He relates the mystery of a shaman's night-long ceremony on the Siberian frontier and the revival of the Buddhist monasteries after 70 years of government censure. Recent discoveries in one of the world's most ancient and pristine lakes, the return of the endangered Przewalski Horse to the wild, and the age-old patterns of life among the nomadic herders of Mongolia's unbroken steppes are among the topics he explores.

A fellow of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Peck is the author of *A Celebration of Birds: The Life and Art of Louis Agassiz Fuertes, Headhunters and Hummingbirds: An Expedition into Ecuador and Land of the Eagle: A Natural History of North America*, the companion volume to the eight-part BBC, PBS television series of the same title. His articles have appeared in *Natural History*, *National Wildlife*, *Antiques*, *Audubon*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and *The New York Times*.

The lecture is sponsored by the Outdoor Club. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Jazz Trio Performs Oct. 6

The Matt Herskowitz Trio (piano, bass and drums) performs on Sunday, October 6, at 2 p.m. The concert, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

As a classical pianist Herskowitz has performed throughout the U.S., including Carnegie Recital Hall, Steinway Hall, Troy Music Hall and the Ravinia Music Festival, as well as in Holland, Great Britain and Italy. He has appeared with the Amadeus Chamber Orchestra and the Curtis Symphony Orchestra.

He has been profiled in *Keyboard Classics*, *The Village Voice* and the *Albany Times Union*. "Matt is one of the rare pianists able to bridge the gap between classical and jazz piano styles ... as well as a composer equally facile in both idioms," wrote Andy La Verne, jazz pianist and writer for *Keyboard*, *Piano Today* and *Jazz and Piano Workshop* magazines.

As an active jazz pianist, Herskowitz has played in clubs in New York City, Philadelphia, Amsterdam, Paris and Moscow.

On his newest cassette, *Lucid*, Herskowitz demonstrates his abilities as a jazz pianist and composer of lyrical and exciting works. Elements of John Coates, Keith Jarrett, Bill Evans and Oscar Peterson are present in his music.

Among his compositions in the classical vein are numerous solo piano and chamber works, including two collaborations with modern dance choreographers and a string quartet.

His chamber composition for modern dance, "Strange Lands, Distant Figures," was performed three times with choreography at the Juilliard School in 1992. The revised concert version premiered at the Bruno Walter Auditorium in New York City in April 1994.

At 13 Herskowitz entered the North Carolina School of the Arts, and the following year began his studies at the Curtis Institute of Music with Seymour Lipkin, where he received a Bachelor of Music in 1989. In 1991 he received his Master of Music from the Juilliard School.

The concert is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Radio From Downtown Returns to the Avalon

Radio From Downtown, the Delmarva Peninsula's only live-to-tape radio variety show, returns to the Avalon Theater in Easton, MD, on Saturday, October 12, for another thrill-packed evening of music, comedy, interviews and radio theatre. The bimonthly program will be broadcast the following day, October 13, on WESM (91.3 FM) from 4-6 p.m. and WCEI (1460 AM) from 7-9 p.m. The program can also be seen live on the Internet, courtesy of ICNET. The address is www.shorejournal.com. *RFD* can be seen on cable TV in some locations after the performance date—check local cable companies for times.

The program features Denise and Denephews, with jazz violinist and vocalist Denise Carlson; author and Baltimore *Sun* columnist Helen Chappell; the Downtown Players with another episode in the life of agriculture extension agent Galahad Armstrong; jazz vocalist Jennifer Charlton; guerilla accordionist the Bellows Babe; jazz sextet Swing Shift, with guitarist Jim Mitchell; Baltimore *City Paper* film reviewer Jack Purdy; and National Public Radio special correspondent Susan Stamberg (about to be inducted into the Broadcasting Hall of Fame). Host of the program is musician and radio producer Van Williamson.

The performance begins with a Swing Shift set at 7:30 p.m. and taping starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and children under 12 are free. Tickets are available at the door, or can be reserved by calling the Avalon Theater at 410-822-0345. The theatre is located in downtown Easton at 40 East Dover Street, across from the Tidewater Inn.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Tue., Oct. 1 Northwestern Mutual Life (Insurance) Sales positions are available in Maryland

Wed., Oct. 2 Foot Locker (Retail sales) Managerial positions are available. Requires relocation. **Bankers Life & Casualty Company** (Insurance company) Sales marketing/sales management training positions are available. All majors should apply but prefer those with special interest in management, marketing and business administration.

Thu., Oct. 10 Graduate School and Career Fair at UMES (1-5 p.m.)

Thu., Oct. 24 Enterprise (Rental car company) Management trainees and rental intern positions are available in the Baltimore/Eastern Shore and Washington D.C./Northern Virginia areas.

Fri., Oct. 25 Olde Discount Stockbrokers (Brokerage firm) Stockbroker trainee positions are available in Maryland, Virginia and nationwide.

Specific Majors

Tue., Oct. 22 Terminix International (Pest control) Management, finance, economics and business majors should apply to fill branch manager positions. Must have minimum GPA of 2.8 and be able to possibly relocate after two-year training program.

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Monday, Oct. 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions—Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Wednesday, Oct. 2, noon-1 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, October 7

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Blueberry and Plain Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pop Tarts, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, BBQ Chicken Filet, Texas Chili/Corn Bread, Cheese Quiche, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Platter Fries, Broccoli, Brownies, Pecan Tarts

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar, Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Lasagna with Tomato Sauce, Fried Fresh Fish, Rigatoni Combination, Mushroom Stroganoff, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Cut Crean Beans, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Cup Cakes, Lemon Bars

TUESDAY, October 8

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Wisconsin Cheese Soup, French Bread Pizza, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Bean Burritos, Southwestern Beans, Mini Bakers with Cheese, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Lemon Poppyseed Cake, Dixie Cups

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Chicken Filet

DINNER: Meat Loaf, Fish Scampi, Stir Fry Vegetable/Tofu over Rice, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Francais Blend, Southwestern Beans, Rice, Corn Muffins, Pumpkin Pie, Peach Chiffon

WEDNESDAY, October 9

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham, Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Coconut Crispy, Mississippi Mud Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: Baked Pork Chop with Gravy, Broiled Scallops, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, House of Tsang, Ratatouille, Potatoes au Gratin, Baked Apples, Snap Peas, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie, Cherry Pie

THURSDAY, October 10

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese on Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Waffle Bar, Apple Fritters, Cream of Wheat, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Minestrone, Open-Face Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Tortellini with Cheese, Clam Strips, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Novelty Ice Cream, Blondies, Sugar Cookies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger, Hamburger

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Stuffed Shells, Shepherd's Pie, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Orzo, Spinach, Japanese Blend, Homemade Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Dixie Cup

FRIDAY, October 11

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Corn Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Chicken Gumbo, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Tender, Stuffed Tomato with Garden Vegetable, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Grilled Tuna Pocket, Corn, Potato Buttons, Orange Marmalade Cake, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ham and Cheese on Potato Roll

DINNER: Rib Eye Steak on Sourdough, Fresh Fried Perch, Beef and Bean Enchilada, Fresh Dough Pizza, Topping Bar, Onion Rings, Capri Vegetables, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Chocolate Mousse with Wafer

SATURDAY, October 12

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Scramble, Bacon, Tater Tots, Ham and Cheese Croissant, Taco Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Soup, Chicken Wings, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Cauliflower with Cheese, Red Beans and Rice

DINNER: Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Soup, Chicken Philly Steak with Topping, BBQ Ribs, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Boardwalk Fries, Coleslaw, Whole Green Beans, Marble Cake with Chocolate Icing, Banana Split Boats, Hand-dipped Ice Cream with Toppings

SUNDAY, October 13

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Fresh Fruit and Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Sausage Patty, Meatball Sub, Hash Browns, Chicken Fillet, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Brussels Sprouts, Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

DINNER: Soup, Roast Pork Loin, Hamburger, Gardenburger with Topping Station, Baked Fish, French Fries, Vegetarian Puff, Green Bean Casserole, Asparagus Spears, Homemade Rolls, Boston Creme Pie, Assorted Fruit Tarts

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

SECU ATM Installed

Soon students, faculty and staff can get cash or check account balances or make deposits on campus. State Employees Credit Union (SECU) installs an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) on campus October 15; until it is installed there are no ATM

services on campus. The new ATM will be located outside the Guerrieri University Center where the NationsBank ATM was previously located.

Full-time students, faculty and staff can belong to SECU. SECU offers high rates on savings and low rates on loans.

Members receive free SECU ATM access, free checking with no monthly fees or minimum balance requirements, student VISA cards with a 12.75 annual percentage rate and more.

To open an account or for more information call 1-800-TRY-SECU or stop by the

National Fire Prevention Week October 6-12

National Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12. During the week, which is also the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Office of Public Safety would like everyone to be conscious of fire safety.

Fire exit drills will be conducted in all campus buildings. The purpose of the drills is to familiarize everyone with what to do in the event of an actual fire. An emphasis is placed on the orderly evacuation under proper control rather than on speed. All will become accustomed to the sound of the fire alarm and to the location of the nearest exit.

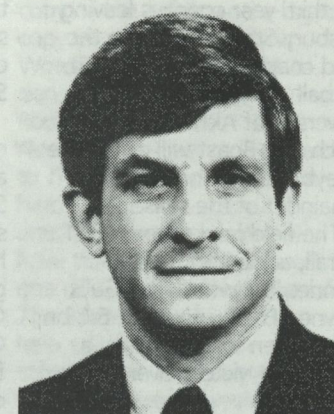
Proper and timely response to fire emergencies requires preplanning. Everyone should participate in the drill by leaving the building when the alarm sounds. Prompt and authoritative fire emergency procedures are the best course of action to avoid panic and possible loss of life.

Fire Alarm Responses

1. Close all windows in the room that you are in.
2. Turn off all electrical equipment.
3. Close the door to your room as you leave.
4. Walk to the nearest exit. Do not run and do not use the elevators.
5. If the nearest exit is blocked due to fire or obstruction, proceed to an alternate exit.
6. Exit the building and move a safe distance from the building.
7. Do not re-enter the building until an office signals that it is safe.

Salisbury branch at 1101 Mt. Hermon Road. Look for the SECU representative at a table in the Guerrieri Center or pick up additional materials at the Guerrieri Center information desk.

Lecture on Myths and Presidential Elections



Allan Lichtman

Dr. Allan J. Lichtman, author of *The Keys to the White House*, 1996, discusses "Myth-Making in American Presidential Elections" on Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

"Ever since the storied campaign of 1960, a single myth has guided much of the coverage and commentary on American presidential elections: that the best campaigner wins," said Lichtman. "This mythology leads to analysis of elections as contests, with candidates surging ahead or falling behind as pollsters keep score until election day.

"Study of the circumstances surrounding presidential elections since 1860 discloses 13 conditions or keys that gauge the multiple dimensions of incumbent performance and identify the point at which the incumbent party crosses the line separating victory and defeat," said Lichtman. He will discuss past predictions based on the keys to the White House and forecast the outcome of

the 1996 election as well.

Lichtman received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and is a professor of history at American University in Washington, D.C. He is the author of six books including *Prejudice and the Old Politics: The Presidential Election of 1928* and *The Thirteen Keys to the Presidency*.

He has provided political commentary for all major U.S. television and radio networks, the Voice of America, Worldnet television and numerous broadcast companies throughout the world. He is currently a regular commentator for *NBC Nightside*.

Shepard Farce Comes to Fulton Hall Theatre Oct. 11

His writing defies easy classification. Influences include rock and roll, pop and counter-culture, the graphic arts, dance, the Hollywood version of the Old West and other eclectic forces.

Accused of being "the most obscure and undisciplined American dramatist of the past 15 years," Shepard nevertheless has earned critics' sympathies with his talent and passion. In 1979 he won the Pulitzer Prize, America's most prestigious drama award, for *Buried Child*, which was successfully revived on Broadway this year. Of his more than 40 plays, 11 have won Obie Awards, off-Broadway's highest honor.

Curse of the Starving Class is pivotal in the Shepard canon. Set in the American West, the father is a drunk, the mother a frowzy slattern, the daughter precocious beyond her years

He has published more than 100 scholarly and popular articles that appeared in such journals and newspapers as the *American Historical Review*, the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, the *New Republic*, the *Washington Post*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He lectures frequently on political issues in the United States and abroad. He is a regular bi-weekly columnist for the *Montgomery Journal* newspaper and a guest columnist for Reuters News Service.

Lichtman has been a Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the California Institute of Technology, an adviser to several presidential candidates and a consultant to Vice President Albert Gore. He has been an expert witness or consultant in more than 50 federal voting rights and redistricting cases. He was the recipient of the 1992-93 Scholar/Teacher Award at American University, the university's highest faculty award.

Lichtman's lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

and the son a deranged idealist who wants something better but has no idea how to attain it. The action is filled with changes and stops: the family decides to sell the house to raise money; the mother talks of running off to Europe or Mexico, but ends up asleep on the kitchen table; the father sobers up and tries to take control; the daughter is hurt in the family car; the son is brutalized by forces surrounding them. The family becomes a victim of the underside of American life—benighted innocents forever pursuing a diminished dream, and searching for illusory fulfillment beyond their reach.

Shepard "has fashioned a play of eloquent intensity, whirlwind farce and resonantly poignant insight," *Time* magazine said.

SSU cast members tackling

Conquering Test Anxiety Is Upcoming Wellness Workshop

The upcoming Wellness Workshop, "Conquering Test Anxiety," is offered by Student Counseling Services Director Robert McBrien. McBrien teaches workshop participants effective stress management methods to reduce the stress associated with test-taking. Participants learn to replace performance-based anxiety with calmness and clear thinking.

The workshop is Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services, formerly part of the Center for Personal and Professional Development, provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 543-6070.

this complex theatrical vision are Daniel Angland, Shannon Benil, John Cestone, Russell Johnston, Joshua Knapp, Ryan McComas, Kate Montero, Scott Southern and James Williams. Lighting design is by Patt. Costume design is by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer.

Another first on the SSU stage: The production features a live lamb.

The play also contains adult language and situations and is recommended for mature audiences. Performances are Friday-Saturday, October 11-12, and Wednesday-Saturday, October 16-19, at 8 p.m. with matinees Sundays, October 13 and 20, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the theatre box office at 410-543-6228.

SSU Wins York Cross Country Invitational

Led by senior Kelly Delp's first place finish, the Salisbury State women's cross country team took top honors at last week's eight-team York Invitational Meet. Delp managed the 5-kilometer course with a winning time of 20:11 to capture her first collegiate victory. Junior Lori Frei (20:47) finished third overall and freshman Stefanie Petr (21:04) was fifth to lead a strong SSU contingent. The Gulls also placed three other runners among the top 12 individual finishers.

The men's squad finished second behind Lycoming in the nine-team men's competition. Freshman Eric Ratcliffe was Salisbury's top finisher, placing ninth in 29:46. Freshman Max Snavlin finished 11th and Bob Hendricks was 12th.

Both SSU squads compete at home this week in the annual Tidewater Invitational, staged in the Salisbury City Park.

The volleyball team won two of three matches to place second in its own SSU Invitational Tournament last week. Richard Stockton College completed the round-robin event with a 3-0 record to win the title. SSU's Brooke Salitrik, Amy Rottman and Courtney Moore were named to the all-tournament squad.

Last week's tournament was also a farewell, of sorts, for Head Coach Deanna Parks.

The third-year coach is leaving Salisbury State to assume the head coaching duties for the softball program at the University of Akron. Assistant coach Jodi Boast will guide the volleyball team through the remainder of the season.

The field hockey team, 6-1 overall, added two more victories last week. The Gulls downed Frostburg State 6-1 on Friday, then followed with a narrow 2-1 victory over Ithaca

two days later. SSU begins a stretch of four straight conference games by visiting York on Saturday.

The men's soccer team evened its record at 3-3-2 with a 4-1 win over Frostburg State. Senior Matt Tirschman, the second leading scorer in SSU history, led the way with one goal and two assists. The Gulls, who are 1-0 in the Capital Athletic Conference, face three consecutive CAC opponents this week.

The women's soccer team, 6-2 overall, dropped a 1-0 decision against defending conference champion Mary Washington on Saturday. SSU plays five straight home matches to begin the month of October.

The football team will try to move back over the .500 mark when it travels to Catholic this week. Frostburg defeated Salisbury 28-3 in a rain-soaked game last Saturday.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 3	Women's Soccer vs. Widener (HOME)	4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4	Volleyball at Washington College Tournament	6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5	Volleyball at Washington College Tournament	9 a.m.
	M-W Cross Country hosts Tidewater Invitational (HOME)	10 a.m.
	Women's Soccer vs. St. Mary's (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Football at Catholic	1:30 p.m.
	Field Hockey at York	2 p.m.
	Men's Soccer vs. York (HOME)	2 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 7	Women's Soccer vs. Messiah (HOME)	4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Field Hockey at Goucher	4 p.m.
	Volleyball vs. Goucher (HOME)	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Men's Soccer vs. St. Mary's (HOME)	3:30 p.m.
	Women's Soccer vs. Virginia Wesleyan (HOME)	4 p.m.

Bus Trips: Holocaust Museum, Arena Stage, Renaissance Festival, Metropolitan Opera House

Monday, October 7, Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves at 8 a.m. (should arrive about 10:30 a.m.). Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 7:30 p.m. Full-time students \$10, sign-up begins Monday, September 30. Part-time students/faculty staff \$15, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 2. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$15.

Saturday, October 19, Renaissance Festival, Crownsville, MD

Bus leaves at 8 a.m. (Should arrive about 10 a.m.). Bus departs at 5 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 7 p.m. Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 7. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 9. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Thursday, October 24, The Miser, Arena Stage, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves at 2 p.m. (should arrive about 4:30 p.m.). Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 1 a.m. Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 14. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 16. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Friday, November 15, Carmen, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.). Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m. Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6. Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled. Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Publish Research Results in The Bridge

The Bridge is a new publication designed to publish research by students, staff and faculty in an article format. The purpose of *The Bridge* is to link, or bridge, the various departments at Salisbury State, and it welcomes submissions from all disciplines. The publication is sponsored by the Provost Office and is designed and edited by a group of SSU students.

Those who are currently working on a research project or recently completed one may submit an article for publication. The article should not be more than five typed, double-spaced pages in length. The article must be clear and readable to people outside of one's discipline, defining any technical jargon used.

The Bridge is not interested in publishing a duplication of research (such as hypotheses, data and conclusion); please submit articles about research dealing with other related details that might be of interest to the readers. One or two visual aids such as charts, tables, graphs and photographs may be added.

To publish in the first issue of *The Bridge*, submit a hard

copy of the article and a digital copy on disk, preferably in WordPerfect, to the Publications Office (Holloway Hall Room 271) no later than November 19. Write "Forward to *The Bridge*" on top of the hard copy. Those submitting articles before November 9 have the opportunity to work one-on-one with a member of *The Bridge's* staff who can help edit the article for effectiveness and clarity.

The articles are reviewed by a committee of students and faculty who decide which ones are published. The committee selects articles based on the merit of the research, the clarity of the work and the quality of the writing.

The Bridge is also looking for more people to sit on the Selection Committee and to help edit the articles. Students who join *The Bridge's* staff will gain valuable experience in journalism and can secure a stipend position on the staff next semester.

For more information or to join *The Bridge's* staff, e-mail Yoav Wachsmann, writing editor, at ytw-3135 or phone 742-5258.

President Merwin's Inauguration Planned

Faculty, staff and students have begun planning for the inauguration of Dr. William C. Merwin as the seventh president of SSU. The ceremony is Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. and anchors a week of activities designed to showcase the achievements of the University's undergraduates as well as celebrate President Merwin's inauguration. Other activities under early consideration include an inaugural concert on Thursday, April 24, followed by a reception. Following the inauguration a presidential luncheon is planned to recognize the host of visiting dignitaries.

The Ceremony Committee, co-chaired by Drs. Natalie Hopson and Florence Pritchard, will design and implement the

program itself, which follows the time-honored traditions for the installation of university presidents. The cadre of invited guests will include state, federal and locally elected officials, as well as delegates from mid-Atlantic universities and learned societies. Faculty, staff and students will also play key roles in the ceremony.

Gains Hawkins and Dr. Shelda Rodgers are co-chairs of the Publicity and Theme Committee. Their primary focus will be on invitations, media coverage and fostering an atmosphere of celebration.

All related services and logistics will be handled by Richard Yobst and Dr. Carolyn Bowden's Hospitality and Entertainment Committee. Their group will coordinate

Public Safety, Conflict Resolution Earn Accolades

The Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute recently announced recipients for the 1996 Governor's Crime Prevention Awards and SSU received two awards.

The SSU Office of Public Safety received an award in the law enforcement category for its participation in the following programs: personal security, rape and sexual assault, elderly crime prevention, youth crime prevention, drug abuse prevention, residential security, commercial security, crime prevention training and crime prevention public information/media activities, and for support of the National Crime Prevention "McGruff" Campaign.

The Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR)-which was nominated by the Public Safety Office-garnered an award for its STOP (Students Taking Optimistic Positions) teen theatre troupe in the category for community groups, organizations and individuals. STOP is a socio-economically and racially diverse group of middle and high school students who write, produce and perform skits based on issues of concern to teens, such as health, gangs, drugs, violence and peer pressure. The program is an after-school project that recently

performed at the Home-Along Conference hosted by the Governor's Commission on Service, the Governor's Office on Volunteerism and SSU's Shore CAN Volunteer Center in August at SSU.

Over the past year, STOP has also performed its original material in Cambridge for the Harriet Tubman Coalition, the IMAGES banquet for the Wicomico County Health Department, Salisbury's Race Unity Day, the Day Without Violence at SSU, the Wicomico High School Behavior Management Team, Parkside High School for its recruitment of peer mediators and the Governor's Commission on Service, and has taped two public service announcements on stopping violence for the Wicomico County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention program that were shown on local TV stations.

The 17th annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony will be held later in the fall, and staff from the Public Safety Office, the CCR and some of the STOP students and volunteers hope to attend.

Celtic Festival At Furnace Town

The sixth annual Chesapeake Celtic Festival on Saturday, October 5, offers a wide range of entertainment. At Furnace Town Historic Site in Snow Hill the event features the music of bagpipes, didjureredoes, guitar, fiddles, harpsichord, Irish Harp, banjo, Celtic harp and hurdy-gurdy from 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for adults (\$3.50 for Furnace Town Foundation members) and \$1.50 for children. Each adult admission is also a chance to win a trip to Ireland. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the gate. For additional information contact Furnace Town Historic Site at 632-2032.

What's New on the SSU Web?

By Tony Curtis, SSU Webmaster

SSU's site on the World Wide Web continues to blossom with colorful new pages serving important sections of our community. Here are some recent additions.

Honors Program

<http://www.ssu.edu/Schools/Honors.html>

Interested students anywhere in the world can learn about honors courses and theses, admission requirements, General Education requirements, activities, internships and scholarships from new Web pages serving the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program. The Honors Program can be reached by clicking the Schools link on the SSU home page and then the Honors Program link.

Sea Gull Century

<http://www.ssu.edu/SeaGullCentury.html>

More than 5,500 bicyclists will peddle away from campus October 5 on a 100-mile tour of the Delmarva Peninsula. Many are checking out routes, schedules and services in advance at the Sea Gull Century's new site on the World Wide Web. Ride to the Century pages by clicking the calendar icon at the bottom of the SSU home page and then the Sea Gull Century link.

University Forum

<http://www.ssu.edu/Faculty/UnivForum.html>

It's easy to recall the date and time of a Forum meeting from the Web. It's even possible to contact members of the Forum executive committee via direct e-mail links from the Web page. Travel to the Forum by clicking either the Faculty link or the University link on the SSU home page and then the University Forum link.

Faculty Senate

<http://www.ssu.edu/Faculty/FacultySenate.html>

The new Faculty Senate is developing a presence on the Web. Visit by clicking the Faculty link on the SSU home page and then the Faculty Senate link.

Thinking Institute

<http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/Thinking.html>

Learn about the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking, a public, private and post-secondary school consortium which helps educators, students and parents understand the role of thinking in teaching and learning. The institute helps teach students how to use thinking processes to achieve success. You can think about the Year of Multiple Intelligences by clicking the University link on the SSU home page and then the Thinking Institute link.

Sammy Sea Gull Entertainment

<http://www.ssu.edu/Sammy/SeaGullEntertain.html>

Sammy has beefed up his connections in the motion picture world. If you know of interesting Web sites for addition to any of our beloved mascot's pages, send their addresses to the Webmaster. Sammy's renovated entertainment page may be visited by clicking the Sammy Sea Gull button at the bottom of the SSU home page and then clicking on the dancing-man button on Sammy's home page.

SUCCESS

<http://www.ssu.edu/success.html>

Shore/University Computational Collaborative in Earth and Space Sciences (SUCCESS) is a network of Eastern Shore middle school and high school science teachers organized by SSU faculty members Andy Pica, John Tyvoll and Steve Hetzler for the exchange of information and ideas about using World Wide Web resources in classes.

A World Wide Web page address is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL). URLs are case-sensitive so be sure to observe capitalization in the various addresses listed above.

Grant Establishes Distance Learning System Between SSU, UMES and Wor-Wic

Salisbury State University, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College have been awarded a federal grant to build a cooperative distance learning system for the lower Eastern Shore.

The U.S. Department of Commerce will provide \$108,856 from its Public Telecommunications Facilities Program for construction of the nucleus of a microwave broadcasting system to serve Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties. The Lower Eastern Shore Shared Educational Network (LESSEN), a cooperative venture of the three schools, will match the grant with \$72,570. Equipment to be purchased, added to the schools' existing resources, will create a delivery system capable of serving the lifelong learning needs of more than 130,000 people.

Construction of two-way video and audio links connecting the three campuses is the first LESSEN objective. This network will allow the schools to share resources and reduce the need for duplication of equipment and services. Classes can be delivered from one campus to another, eliminating the need for student travel.

Most importantly, any technology installed at one school will be available for use by all three institutions. Sharing current technology means all three institutions will be able to take advantage of educational resources almost anywhere in the world via satellite, fiber optic cable and compressed video systems. Sharing future technology means expensive new equipment does not need

to be duplicated on all three campuses.

The second objective is to link the schools with distant students through a microwave system capable of delivering broadcast quality video and audio anywhere on the lower Shore. Advanced placement classes can be received in high schools. In-service training for professionals can be delivered to worksites. Graduate courses can be available at libraries. Industries and businesses can get retraining help on-site. LESSEN's institutions will be able to work together to identify the education needs of the lower Shore and develop custom programs to meet those needs.

Construction of the LESSEN system begins in October. Testing is expected to be completed and the system ready for operation in fall 1997.

Wor-Wic Community College, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Salisbury State University have been working cooperatively on the project since fall 1995. They have agreed to coordinate distance learning curriculum development and scheduling, compatible technology equipment and staff training.

The Public Telecommunications Facilities Program supports the expansion and improvement of public telecommunications services by providing matching grants for public facilities that deliver educational and cultural programs. Its main objective is to extend the delivery of services to unserved areas.

Nursing Scholarships for Virginia Residents

A nursing scholarship for residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia attending SSU is available for the 1997-98 academic year. The scholarship is in honor of the late Margaret Johnson Elmore who was a 54-year resident of Painter, VA, and devoted her life to the profession of nursing.

Funding for the scholarship was donated by Mrs. Elmore's son, Page, and his wife, Carolyn. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize an academically gifted pre-nursing/nursing major who demonstrates potential for professional nursing leadership and service. Criterion for eligibility is for "scholastic ability" first and "financial need" second.

The scholarship has the following additional criteria for eligibility: priority to applicants who are residents of Accomack or Northampton County, VA; have high school GPAs of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or greater; have a combined Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score of 900 or greater; and are full-time students entering SSU as freshmen seeking a degree in

nursing. The recipient must then maintain a 2.5 grade point average each academic year. Additionally, the recipient must be granted admission and accept such to the Department of Nursing for the first semester of his/her junior year to maintain scholarship eligibility. Freshmen have a possibility of being awarded up to \$1,000 per year for four years annually.

Second and third priority will be given to applicants with the above criteria who are full-time undergraduate junior or senior nursing majors. These recipients will be awarded up to \$1,000 per year for one to two years as long as scholarship eligibility is maintained.

Recipient selection will be administered by the Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship Committee.

For further information concerning scholarship application and eligibility please contact the Department of Nursing at 543-6401; ask for Tina S. Collins, scholarship coordinator.

Social Sciences Honorary Seeks Members

Pi Gamma Mu is an international honor society for the social sciences. SSU's chapter is Maryland Gamma and was established in 1983. Members come from the disciplines of history, political science, geography, psychology and sociology. An open organizational meeting is Thursday, October 10, at 3:30 p.m. in Nanticoke Room B in the Guerrieri University Center. Anyone interested is invited.

PGM's advisors, Dr. Clara Small and Sylvia Bradley of the History Department, want to make this a landmark year for the society on campus. In the past, PGM has been a somewhat passive organization although it sent three students to both national and regional conventions in recent years. Also, three SSU students received one of the 10 national scholarships awarded annually by Pi Gamma Mu for graduate

school study.

A new feature this year is the enrollment of auxiliary members, those students who may not yet have enough hours in the social sciences for full membership, but who are interested in participating and hope to become full members later. A fall initiation for students who have qualified since completing the spring semester is another innovation.

This is an important planning meeting for events for the upcoming year, as well as election of officers. Items on the agenda include fund raising, picking dates and sites of local field trips, discussion of programs involving speakers, and programs related to career and graduate school plans. Anyone interested in the social sciences is invited. For more information call Small or Bradley (543-6523 or 543-6502) or e-mail either.

Walsh, Seldomridge, Schneider, Jenkins, Kiessling, Talbert Earn Ph.D.s

SSU recently had six faculty members receive their doctorate degrees.

Five members of the Henson School of Science and Technology received their Ph.D.s: Catherine Walsh, Lisa Seldomridge, Sidney Schneider, David Jenkins and Anthony Kiessling.

Seldomridge and Welsh of the Department of Nursing both received their Ph.D.s from the University of Maryland College Park.

Seldomridge, an associate professor of nursing, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Delaware and her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. Previously she was an assistant professor of nursing at Wor-Wic Community College and clinical nurse specialist at Crozer Chester Medical Center in Pennsylvania. The topic of her dissertation was "The Influence of Confidence, Factual, and Experiential Knowledge on the Speed and Accuracy of Clinical Judgment Among Novice and Expert Nurses."

Walsh, associate chair and instructor in the Department of Nursing, received her Bachelor of Arts from Hobart and William Smith College, and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing from Salisbury State. Prior to joining the SSU staff Walsh was a staff nurse at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. The topic of her dissertation was "Critical Thinking Disposition of University Students in Practice and Non-Practice Disciplines."

Schneider, associate professor/director of clinical education in the Department of Health Sciences, also received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland College Park. He received his Bachelor of Science from Towson State University and his Master of Education from Salisbury State. He previously served as program director at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, School of Respiratory Therapy. Schneider's dissertation was "Self-Concept and Self-Worth of Older Community-Dwelling Adults With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease."

Jenkins, a visiting assistant professor of chemistry in the Henson School, received two Bachelor of Science degrees (biology and biochemistry) from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. The topic of his dissertation was "Determination and Comparison of the Fractal Dimensions of Coal Stack Ash Subfractions by Gas Absorption and Small-Angle X-ray Scattering."

Kiessling, whose specialty is organic chemistry, is also a visiting assistant professor of chemistry in the Henson School. He received his Bachelor of Science from Rowan College and his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. The title of his thesis was "Hydrolytic and Radical Cyclization Chemistries of Imidate Esters, and the Photochemical Rearrangement of 1-Azabicyclo(2.2.2)octenones."

Bart Talbert, an instructor in the Department of History in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, received his Bachelor of Arts from Salisbury State, his Master of Science from James Madison University and his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. His previous positions include instructor at the University of Alabama and Charles County Community College and head coach of the Men's Rugby Football Club at James Madison University. His academic specialties are American Civil War, military history and German history. The topic of his dissertation was "Maryland and the Civil War."

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to Public Relations (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Ward Treasurer of Shellfisheries Group

Dr. J. Evan Ward of the Department of Biological Sciences was recently elected to treasurer of the National Shellfisheries Association (NSA).

With over 850 members in 18 countries, NSA is an international organization of scientists, management officials and members of industry that are concerned with and dedicated to the formulation of ideas and promotion of knowledge pertinent to the biology, ecology, production, economics and management of shellfish resources (clams, oysters, mussels, crabs, lobsters, etc.).

Ward's duties include managing membership records, handling the fiscal affairs of the society and supervising a bookkeeper and the Office of the Treasurer. Among other activities, NSA publishes the *Journal of Shellfish Research*, a quarterly newsletter, and holds annual scientific meetings for the exchange of research ideas and knowledge. Students, staff or faculty interested in obtaining more information about NSA should contact Ward at 543-6139.

Shuttle Bus Available for Saturday Events

An SSU shuttle bus is servicing various activities occurring around town on Saturday, October 5.

From 11 a.m.-4 p.m. the bus leaves from the bus stop in front of the Maggs Center, site of the start of the Sea Gull Century. From there it goes to the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center (at the curb in front of the building) where the Eastern Shore Home Builders Association Home Show '96 is taking place. The bus then goes to the Salisbury Mall (Civic Avenue middle entrance) for the Golden Door Antique Show and then to the Downtown Plaza for the Scarecrow Convention. Pickup point is Division Street in front of the old Court House. The bus then goes across Route 50 for the Newtown Festival and stops at Chestnut Street in front of Allen Memorial Church.

The bus runs continuously with five minute stops at each location. There is no charge to ride the bus, and it is available to students, faculty and staff as well as participants and guests attending the Sea Gull Century.

Children's Program At University Galleries

In conjunction with the Edward Hagedorn exhibit, a University Galleries Children's Program is Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m.-noon. Children are introduced to the principles of expressionism and construct a cooperative mural. Participation for this and other children's programs is available first to those families who have a University Galleries family membership; however, faculty and staff are invited to register their children on a space available basis. There is also a registration fee of \$7 per class.

To register or for more information call 543-6271.

Interest Meetings For London Course Trip 1997

Additional interest meetings for those interested in courses to be held in London during the January term are scheduled for Thursday, October 3, and Thursday, October 10, at 8:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Auditorium.

The courses will be offered by the English and Art departments and are coordinated by Jim Welsh and Jeanne Anderton.

The 1997 excursion will visit York, Edinburgh, Grasmere, Stratford-upon-Avon and London. Cost of the trip, including airfare, land transportation and hotel will be \$1,281.

For more information, call Welsh at 543-6446 or 749-4190, or Anderton at 749-7794.

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Hagedorn being disinherited by his martinet father shortly thereafter. Troubled by personal shyness, and assisted by a timely inheritance from his maternal family, Hagedorn stopped exhibiting his work in the late 1930s, resisted all overtures from dealers and curators that might have brought him increased acclaim, and gradually withdrew to his Berkeley studio/residence.

After a period of remarkable experimentation in the 1920s and 30's, the spirit went out of much of his work from about 1940. Although Hagedorn continued to make art throughout the rest of his long life, nothing matched his early burst of creativity.

Hagedorn's eerie Expressionist-influenced landscapes provide one focus for the exhibition. No people are ever present, for Hagedorn's imagined landscapes are clearly uninhabitable such as in the serrated purple cliffs of *Palisades* (1935) or the arid

hills of *Skull Form, Green Sky* (ca. 1930).

Most notable, however, are Hagedorn's "anti-war images" derived from the horrors of World War I and carried out against the context of the Spanish Civil War and the outbreak of World War II. Many feature the skeletal figure of Death grinning as he views a line of faceless soldiers or standing guard over a tangle of dead bodies. Sometimes Hagedorn's obsessions were tempered by a morbid sense of humor and a thin skeleton may arch as delicately as a rainbow over an unsuspecting town or stride around in large boots with an obscene insouciance.

Gallery hours are Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

For more information contact the University Galleries Office at 548-3972.

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lunchtime feast of all-you-can-eat crabs, etc.

Rated one of the top three centuries by both *Bicycling* magazine and the League of American Bicyclists, the weekend extravaganza ranks as Wicomico County's top annual tourism event. The economic impact on the region is estimated at over \$1 million.

The sponsoring SSU Bicycle Club extends the financial impact locally with contributions to Habitat for Humanity and Helmets for Kids programs. Last year, the Bicycle Club donated \$10,000 to Habitat and in the last two years bought some 900 helmets for Wicomico County third, fourth and fifth graders. The club also purchases bicycling-related reading material for Blackwell Library.

Feeding the many famished

participants along the route is always a challenge. University Dining Services prepares the following for the cyclists to consume at the three sag stops: 90 cases of bananas, 396 pies, 431 quarts of ice cream, 38 cases of bagels, 4,500 muffins, 60 cases of fig newtons, 22 cases of apples and 40 cases of oranges.

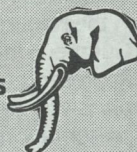
Joining the riders this year is President Merwin. Returning for his third Sea Gull Century is Lance Billingsley, chairman of the University of Maryland System Board of Regents. There are a pair of 6-year-olds riding; the oldest cyclist is 79-year-old Walter Doerr from Westfield, NJ.

Copies of the route are available from the Public Safety Office for motorists who want to avoid the roads traveled by the cyclists. Call 548-2530.

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Shore Favors Republicans

A poll by SSU political science students reveals that Eastern Shore residents favor First District Congressman Wayne Gilchrest (by a wide margin) and presidential candidate Robert Dole (narrowly) over the Democratic opponents Steve Eastaugh and President Clinton, respectively. See page 7.



Spend January Abroad

Travel courses are available in January to Australia, Ecuador, France, Great Britain and New Zealand. Check out page 3.

GRAD SCHOOL FAIR

More and more employers are seeking employees with advanced degrees. Find out the scoop on graduate school opportunities during Graduate School Week. See page 4.

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Alumni Return for Homecoming Events Abound

Although SSU had a ribbon-cutting in June for its new Alumni House, neither construction nor interior furnishings were quite complete. That has changed and University officials are looking forward to showing off the finished residence to the entire alumni community at its first Homecoming weekend of October 11-13.

There are potentially a lot of visitors. SSU has more than 20,000 alumni—a third who live in the Salisbury area. An open house is scheduled from 3-4 p.m., Saturday, October 12, followed by an all-alumni cocktail party at 6 p.m.

"This is what the house is for," said Alumni Director Nancy Wagner. "Reunions are

the toughest of all events to coordinate, yet they're such fun. For the first time we have a place for alumni to see and to meet."

The University also has a new president to welcome them, Dr. William C. Merwin.

"Salisbury State alumni have shown a loyalty to the University over the years that is noteworthy," said Merwin.

"I'm told that the Alumni House, for example, was made possible because of alumni contributions and is one of the few at a public institution in Maryland. These are great traditions to build upon. I'm looking forward to spending this weekend with alumni, students and faculty."

Several classes and depart-

ments are holding mini-reunions, many in the new house. One that won't be there, however, is the alumni versus varsity swimmers competition—a new event for Homecoming. "The first time we had an alumni/varsity meet (last winter) it was a very close competition," said Jill Stephenson, SSU aquatics director. "Alumni came within a few points of beating the students."

"But the events we stage aren't the usual swimming contests. That helps even things out," she added—and keeps everyone on their toes. Scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, October 12, in the recently refurbished Maggs pool, the

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Daddieh Completes Rotary Ambassadorship in Ghana

What's it like attending a Rotary Club meeting in Ghana, on Africa's West Coast? Not all that different from attending a Salisbury Rotary meeting, on America's East Coast. What's it like teaching at a Ghanaian university? Well, for Cyril Daddieh, a political science professor at Salisbury State, there are differences.

But Daddieh, who recently completed a Rotary International teaching ambassadorship to the West African nation, sees these differences,

as well as the similarities, as reasons for optimism.

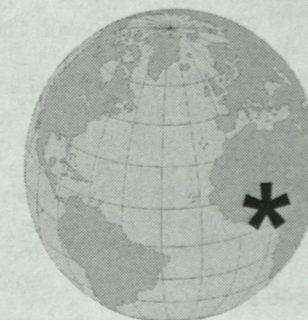
"For me the experience was quite exciting. I'd do it again," he said.

Daddieh is uniquely qualified to compare both worlds. Born in Ghana, he attended high school in Ripon, WI, and earned his doctorate from Dalhousie University, Canada. He still has family in the Ghanaian countryside, but his wife is American. Although he teaches full-time at SSU, much of his political research is on West Africa.

During a three-month teaching stint at the University of Ghana-Legon's Center for International Affairs (LECIA), Daddieh enjoyed many of these differences. Situated in a suburb of the capital, Legon is

Ghana's oldest and most established university. Patterned after institutions in England, Legon provides faculty housing on the campus grounds. Faculty and students also congregate at on-campus clubs and pubs. The result—a very close-knit community. And an energetic one. "Students in a Third World country are a lot more enthusiastic" than their North American counterparts.

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Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

- 10/10: Array of "Gladiator Acts"** such as Human Spheres, Jousting and Velcro Jumping live up a typical Thursday afternoon in Red Square.
- 10/10: Movie *Cable Guy*** stars Jim Carrey and Matthew Broderick in a comedy about an obsessed cable man who becomes attached to one of his customers.
- 10/18: Beef**, casual rock band that performs in the Gazebo.
- 10/22: Barry Drake** discusses the "History of Rock n Roll" in the 1960s. Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 10/24 and 10/27: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame***, Disney's latest.
- 10/29: Lecture** "Election Summary of Candidates" on various political matters.
- 11/1: Comedian and "Bad Boy of Juggling" Mark Nizer** performs and mesmerizes in the Wicomico Room at 8 p.m.
- 11/7 & 11/10: Movie *Mission Impossible*** stars Tom Cruise in an action-packed film based on the television series.
- 11/16: Bring Christmas** lists and cash on a bus trip to Reading, PA, for shopping at the Vanity Fair factory outlets. Tickets, \$5, are on sale at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center close to the event date.
- 11/21: Movie *Independence Day***, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.
- 11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden** from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.
- 11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party**, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.
- 12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson** performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.
- 12/5 and 12/8: Movie *Fled*** stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.
- 12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall** and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.
- 12/7: Orbit**, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.
- For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Hagedorn Exhibit Features Expressionist Landscapes, Anti-War Images



Setting Sun

As part of the University Galleries fall schedule, striking prints, paintings and drawings in the exhibition "Edward Hagedorn" will be shown October 11-November 3.

Hagedorn's eerie Expressionist-influenced landscapes provide one focus for the exhibition. No people are ever present, for Hagedorn's imagined landscapes are clearly uninhabitable such as in the serrated purple cliffs of *Palisades* (1935) or the arid hills of *Skull Form, Green Sky* (ca. 1930).

Most notable, however, are Hagedorn's "anti-war images" derived from the horrors of World War I and carried out against the context of the Spanish Civil War and the outbreak of World War II. Many feature the skeletal figure of Death grinning as he views a line of faceless soldiers or standing guard over a tangle of dead bodies. Sometimes Hagedorn's obsessions were tempered by a morbid sense of humor and a thin skeleton may arch as delicately as a rainbow over an unsuspecting town or stride around in large boots with an obscene insouciance.

Gallery hours are Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. For more information contact the University Galleries Office at 548-3972.

Open Enrollment Benefits

Faculty and staff can make changes to their insurance coverage during Open Enrollment, October 1-25. Packets containing the necessary forms and a benefits booklet have been distributed.

Like last year, this year's Open Enrollment is not mandatory. Employees only have to complete and turn in an Open Enrollment Form if they are making changes or setting dollars aside in one of the spending accounts.

At minimum, all are encouraged to check the preprinted information on the Open Enrollment Form for accuracy and bring any errors to the attention of the Human Resources Office (543-6035/548-4755); and take a few minutes and review the

contents of the Open Enrollment booklet. Questions about the various plans can be directed to the vendors using the 800-numbers listed in the booklet, or employees can attend the Benefits Fair.

A Benefits Fair is Thursday, October 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Representatives from all major plans will be on hand. Short presentations covering the key features of this year's Open Enrollment will be given at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Regular employees who have not received a packet should contact the Human Resources Office at 543-6035.

Planning for Multicultural Festival Begins

Do you remember students, faculty and staff holding hands for a few minutes last spring? Flags flying in the air? Sampling a variety of international foods? Dancing with the Japanese performers? Watching karate demonstrations? All that happened during the Multicultural Festival, which was sponsored and organized by many students and departments on campus.

Last year, the festival was created by a joint effort of students, faculty and staff who had great ideas and a willingness to assume responsibility for a successful program. Hopefully that success will be repeated.

Those who would like to participate but could not make the meeting, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313.



Poet Nikky Finney Reading Oct. 10

The Writers-on-the-Shore and the Office of Multiethnic Student Services

at SSU are sponsoring a performance by one of America's most exciting younger poets, Nikky Finney. She reads from her work on Thursday, October 10, at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Admission is free.

Finney is also a guest speaker on Saturday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the sixth National American Women Writers of Color Conference. The conference is at the Sheraton Hotel in Ocean City, MD, on October 11-13. Guest speaker presentations are open to the public and free of charge.

For more information on Finney's presentation or a complete listing of fall cultural events at Salisbury State contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Spend Two Weeks in France in January

The Perdue School of Business is taking business overseas. During the winter term, January 2-28, students can enroll in BUAD 385/699: "Business in its Global Setting." (Prerequisites for BUAD 385 are BUAD 311, 320, 330 and M.B.A. status for BUAD 699.) Students from any area may also enroll in MDL 399: "The Art of Crossing Cultures" which is taught in English and meets the international business track requirement for business students. From January 11-25, classes are conducted in Paris and Rennes, France. The cost of the trip is \$1,500 plus tuition and fees.

Scholarships are available for Perdue students and applications can be obtained in Holloway Hall Room 105. Space is limited. For additional information contact Dr. Richard Hoffman (548-5398), Holloway Hall Room 105, e-mail rchoffman; Dr. Kashi Khazeh (543-6328), Holloway Hall Room 306, e-mail kxkhazeh; or Dr. Arlene White (543-6253), Holloway Hall Room 347A, e-mail afwhite.

Travel Courses to 'Down-Under'

There is a meeting of all persons interested in winter term travel courses to Australia and New Zealand in Nanticoke Room A in the Guerrieri University Center on Thursday, October 10, at 5 p.m. (The trip is open to SSU students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni and friends of the University.)

Dr. Tom Erskine, professor of English, has scheduled an English 300: "Studies in English" course, which carries General Education credit and focuses on Australian and New Zealand literature and culture. Dr. Edna Quinn, professor emerita, has scheduled Nursing 457: "Cultural Considerations in Nursing," which covers general aspects of culture related to health care and includes visits to health care facilities in Australia and New Zealand. (There are CEUs available for nurses.)

This is the third time that the couple have conducted these travel courses. Cost of the trip, which covers transportation and hotel, is approximately \$3,000. The group leaves from Dulles International Airport January 5 and returns January 22. Contact Erskine or Quinn at 543-6371 or 742-7963 for further information.

Women's Studies in Ecuador in January

In conjunction with SSU's winter Spanish program in Ecuador, a course on Latin American Women (MDL 248) will be offered in English at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos where all the Spanish classes are also held. A course in survival Spanish will be given for non-Spanish speaking participants in the course as well as in the biology course in Ecuador (BIO 399/IDIS 311).

The Latin American Women's course in South America, taught by Professor Bea Jacobson from St. Ambrose University in Iowa, is a unique opportunity to explore women's issues in a study abroad context with opportunities to speak with Latin American women in their world, to visit unique sites where women are in charge of entire towns, to observe the varied quilt which makes up the important world of indigenous women and to make comparisons with the "mainstream" culture.

Please feel free to contact either Dr. Sarah Sharbach at 546-2868 or Dr. Gerry St. Martin at 543-6254 for further information.

Interest Meetings for London Course Trip 1997

Additional interest meetings for those interested in courses to be held in London during the January term are scheduled for Thursday, October 10, at 8:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Auditorium.

The courses will be offered by the English and Art departments and are coordinated by Jim Welsh and Jeanne Anderton.

The 1997 excursion will visit York, Edinburgh, Grasmere, Stratford-upon-Avon and London. Cost of the trip, including airfare, land transportation and hotel will be \$1,281.

For more information, call Welsh at 543-6446 or 749-4190, or Anderton at 749-7794.

Dolles Fund Business Scholarship

When Rudolph "Bunky" Dolle went back to school after 20 years to get his degree, he was impressed with what he found. He was so impressed, Dolle and his wife, Pam, who together own and operate Dolle's Candyland in Ocean City, have made a significant contribution to the Salisbury State University Foundation, creating a scholarship for business school students at the University.

"It's a wonderful school," Dolle said. "Sometimes we don't appreciate what we have right here. We've both seen brilliant professors, students eager to learn—we wanted to be part of that."

The first two \$500 scholarships will be awarded this year and are especially suited to students many others miss. While there are scholarships available to freshmen,



Rudolph (Bunky) and Pam Dolle

the Dolle scholarships will reach juniors who are committed to study but are often overlooked. Two scholarships will be awarded, one for a student who spent his or her first two years at SSU, the other for a transfer student.

Both Dolles are SSU alumni and they say the school has changed a great deal since Pam Dolle graduated. Committed to the University's future "Bunky" Dolle has been appointed to the SSU Foundation Board of Directors.

The SSU Foundation is a non-profit organization which raises private funding for numerous academic and cultural activities at the University not covered by state funds. Donations made through the Foundation have endowed schools, provided scholarships and grants for research, and funded the University Galleries, visiting lecturers, cultural events and field trips.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Thu., Oct. 10 Graduate School and Career Fair at UMES (1-5 p.m.)

Thu., Oct. 24 Enterprise (Rental car company) Management trainees and rental intern positions are available in the Baltimore/Eastern Shore and Washington D.C./Northern Virginia areas.

Fri., Oct. 25 Olde Discount Stockbrokers (Brokerage firm) Stockbroker trainee positions are available in Maryland, Virginia and nationwide.

Specific Majors

Tue., Oct. 22 Terminix International (Pest control) Management, finance, economics and business majors should apply to fill branch manager positions. Must have minimum GPA of 2.8 and be able to possibly relocate after two-year training program.

Tues., Oct. 29 State of Maryland Office of Legislative Audits (State government audit organization) Accounting majors should apply for staff auditor position. Accepting only those students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in accounting and related courses. This position requires traveling throughout Maryland.

Thurs., Nov. 7 John Hancock Financial Services (Financial services/insurance) Marketing representative positions are available in the Lutherville, MD, area.

Thurs., Nov. 11 First Maryland Bancorp (Banking) BUAD, marketing, MBA, economics, accounting, ISMN and math majors should apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Graduate School Week First Ever at SSU

Have you ever thought about going to graduate school? The first ever Graduate School Week is sponsored by Career Services and is designed to help students consider the process and help make a decision. The week is aimed at all students from all majors. A list of the week's events follows:

Monday, October 21

3:15-4 p.m., Financing Graduate School, Pocomoke Room
4:40 p.m., What is Graduate School and How Do You Select?, Pocomoke Room
4:30-5 p.m., Getting Into Graduate School, Pocomoke Room

Tuesday, October 22

1:30-3:30 p.m., Graduate School Fair*, Wicomico Room
2-3 p.m., Law School Admissions, Wicomico Room

Wednesday, October 23

9 a.m.-noon, Review of Career Services Resources, Room 263

Thursday, October 24

4-5 p.m., Undergraduate Research and Graduate School, Nanticoke Room A
5-6 p.m., Is Getting a Ph.D. for You?, Nanticoke Room A

Participants in the Graduate School Fair and Law School Admissions are Bowie State University, Beaver College, Clarion State University, Delaware State University, Drexel University, Fairleigh Dickerson University, Gallaudet University, Howard University, Loyola College, Marymount University, Old Dominion University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Salisbury State University, Shenandoah University, Towson State University, University of Baltimore, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, University of Maryland University College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Western Maryland College, Widener University, Wilmington College, University of Baltimore School of Law and University of Maryland.

All meetings are held in the Guerrieri University Center. For more information contact Career Services at 543-6070.

Gardener

Salisbury State has an opening for a gardener. Applicants should be familiar with generally accepted gardening practices and techniques.

Responsibilities include care and maintenance of several outdoor garden/campus areas, supervision of several student employees, and both herbicide and some pesticide application experience. The job requires good communication skills, a degree in horticulture or the equivalent and at least one year of horticultural experience. The successful candidate must obtain a Maryland Pesticide Applicators License within three months of employment.

This is a full-time contractual position (no paid benefits). Starting salary is commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should submit a resume to the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, Salisbury, MD 21801 by November 1.

Bartenders

University Dining Services has openings for experienced bartenders to work part-time on an as-needed basis in support of on-campus catering functions. Bartenders are responsible for complete supervision of beverage station, including all phases of preparation, transportation, presentation, sales and inventory. Applicants must be able to work varied shifts and weekends. This is a contractual position paying \$10 per hour (no tips accepted). Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, until October 18.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Dance Company Performs At Homecoming

Six members of the SSU Dance Company perform in the 1996 Homecoming *Steppin' It Up* pep rally on Friday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. The hip-hop dance, *Movin' and Groovin'*, choreographed by junior Jessie Vitale (elementary education major/early childhood minor) to the music of Ollie and Jerry, was a highlight of the 1995 Student Dance Showcase. Performing with Vitale are sophomore Carolyn Hitchcock (communication arts major/French minor), junior Catherine Mast (biology major/chemistry and dance minor), senior Jen Osborne (biology major/chemistry and history minor), sophomore Jamie Vernacchio (biology major/environmental health) and new company member freshman Breezy Tipton.

Golf Club Outing

The Golf Club sponsors a two-person, nine-hole scramble on Friday, October 25, at Great Hope golf course for students, faculty and staff. Check-in at the course is 2:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. shotgun start. The cost of registration is \$10 and includes greens fees and a sleeve of balls. The deadline for registering is October 18 with a limit of 60 players.

Registration forms and additional details are available at the Campus Recreation Office in the Maggs Center.

SSU, UMES Joint Art Exhibit

For the third year in a row the Art departments of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and SSU are presenting works of their respective faculties in a joint exhibition October 8-November 15. Works as varied as the differing talents of each professor will hang at the Mosely Gallery at UMES. With changes in faculties for both institutions viewers can anticipate new and exciting works, along with new innovations by the many well-known members.

For more information call Ernest Satchell, Mosely Gallery director, at 651-6488.

Find Meaning to Life Through Myth

Dr. John Hayes, a private-practice psychologist and diploma candidate with the C. G. Jung Institute of New York, discusses "Healing and Myth" Wednesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the presentation is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

His lecture demonstrates how myth is used in the context of Jungian analysis and psychotherapy to promote psychological healing. ("The true history of the spirit is not preserved in learned volumes," wrote Swiss psychologist and psychiatrist Carl Jung, "but in the living psychic organism of every individual.")

Hayes reflects on the larger dimensions of myth for collective healing.

"Traditionally and universally myth has taught how human life-worthy of its own dignity—is to be lived in the world of chaos and contingency," said Hayes. "Its narrative brings us into relations with the as yet unknown depths of the psyche and brings us into conscious relationship with the cosmos."

"Myth heals alienation and restores the diminished or depleted life to meaning," added Hayes.

The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information on the talk by Hayes or for a complete listing of fall cultural events at SSU, call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Outdoor Club Meets Mondays

Looking for an inexpensive, fun way to spend a weekend away from campus? Check out the Outdoor Club meetings in Nanticoke Room A in the Guerrieri University Center, Mondays at 9 p.m.

In two weeks sign up for a horsepacking or backpacking trip. At upcoming meetings members discuss the recent rock climbing trip and upcoming speakers and trips.

All are welcome.

One of the Things International Students Want You to Know

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

We do speak English. Maybe with an accent. Perhaps not always grammatically correct. But we do speak English. And we do understand it. Sometimes when people do not think we understand them, they talk really loud. But we are not deaf—only in the continuous process of improving our language skills.

For many people, being an international student means not being able to communicate in English, or rather American. English is a completely different language. Many of us do not realize that a large number of our students went to English-speaking schools before entering SSU. Even fewer know that people from other countries usually speak more than one foreign language, sometimes four, five or even six. Some of them? Hebrew, Wolof, Mandarin, Tagalog, Hokien, Kiswahili, Catalanian, Urdu, Punjabi and Youuba. And, if you ask an Irish, Scottish or Australian person how long they have spoken English, well, that can be seen as degrading (they do not speak it properly) and unfair (lumping all people with an accent into one group).

There are also instances when not knowing what to say comes from inexperience or being in a new culture. How well did you order your first pizza?

What else would we like you to know? Each international student (those on F-1 or J-1 visas only; please remember that permanent residents apply to a college/university as an American would do—no special requirements) must prove his/her knowledge of English. Those who study in a high school here take the SAT. Those who do not, take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). It is a difficult exam, conducted in a very strict environment. Each person must prove to be himself/herself by showing a photo ID; the photograph is then taken and placed on the exam score sheet, and the test is taken in an isolated booth. No cheating. The test measures a person's listening and reading comprehension, as well as structure and written expression. The maximum score one can achieve is 677; the score needed for admission to SSU is 550, with most schools requiring only 500.

Have some patience and understanding when speaking to an international student. Ask what their nationality is before insulting them with a question on how long they have studied English. And remember, there are more non-native speakers of English than there are native ones.

Wellness Workshop Teaches Relaxation Techniques

Relaxation by itself has been shown to be an effective way to reduce anxiety, depression, anger, fear and obsessive thinking. Moreover, relaxation training is often a prescription for the relief of muscular tension, muscle spasms, headaches, ulcers, chronic fatigue, insomnia and many other physical disorders.

In the next Wellness Workshop, "Relaxation Techniques," Jerry West, a counselor from Student Counseling Services, describes stress response and teaches a 30-second stress reliever, the 5-minute meditation, and a longer progressive relaxation technique.

The workshop, the last of five devoted to improving academic skills, is Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263; call 543-6070.



Dr. John Hayes

Rock Concert at Civic Center

The Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) welcomes three national recording acts—Jars of Clay, The Samples and The Gufs—for one show Saturday, October 12, at 8 p.m. at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

Jars, a progressive, alternative rock group, is achieving success with its self-titled debut CD which spawned two releases, "The Flood" and "Liquid."

The Samples, a quartet with an upbeat blend of guitar and horn sounds, has produced three CDs with smaller independent labels and recently released *Outpost* on MCA Records.

The ska band Gufs completes the lineup.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for SSU students with SSU ID. Tickets are available at T's Corner in Oak Hall, VA, the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center, the Civic Center Box Office or by calling 548-4911.

Children's Program At University Galleries

In conjunction with the Edward Hagedorn exhibit, a University Galleries Children's Program is Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m.-noon. Children are introduced to the principles of expressionism and construct a cooperative mural. Participation for this and other children's programs is available first to those families who have a University Galleries family membership; however, faculty and staff are invited to register their children on a space available basis. There is also a registration fee of \$7 per class.

To register or for more information call 543-6271.

Buckle Up SSU!

Heart Walk At Winter Place Park

Lower Eastern Shore counties have the highest rates of death from cardiovascular disease in Maryland. On Sunday, October 20, SSU students, faculty and staff are invited to do something about it—by participating in the 1996 American Heart Walk.

The 8-K (5-mile) walk is scheduled in Wicomico County's Winter Place Park, which has playgrounds, picnic facilities, nature trails and plenty of parking—"a great setting for all ages," said walk chairman Jay Marcarelli.

Registration and pre-walk festivities begin at noon and the walk starts at 1 p.m. Music is provided by Froggy radio, with refreshments, prizes and entertainment afterward.

"All routes are within the park. Because the walk is planned in laps, participants may make it as long or as short as they want," he said.

"This is one of the first major events in the new park," he added. "I think people will like it. Winter Place has nature trails and we're planning an alternate scenic leg through that area as well." The park is located across Route 50 from Perdue Stadium.

According to Lee Denny of Easton, whose father died of heart disease, "this illness does not discriminate. It attacks men and women, black, white and hispanic, young and old, rich and poor."

This is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the American Heart Association's local chapter. When possible, walkers are asked to find contributors for their miles. At least 75 percent of all money raised stays in the community.

Cardiovascular disease remains the nation's biggest killer. For more information, contact Richard Culver in the SSU Public Relations Office at 543-6030 or call the American Heart Association at 742-4343.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

SECU ATM Installed

Soon students, faculty and staff can get cash or check account balances or make deposits on campus. State Employees Credit Union (SECU) installs an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) on campus October 15; until it is installed there are no ATM services on campus. The new ATM will be located outside the Guerrieri University Center where the NationsBank ATM was previously located.

Full-time students, faculty and staff can belong to SECU. SECU offers high rates on savings and low rates on

loans. Members receive free SECU ATM access, free checking with no monthly fees or minimum balance requirements, student VISA cards with a 12.75 annual percentage rate and more.

To open an account or for more information call 1-800-TRY-SECU or stop by the Salisbury branch at 1101 Mt. Hermon Road. Look for the SECU representative at a table in the Guerrieri Center or pick up additional materials at the Guerrieri Center information desk.

Bus Trips: Arena Stage, Renaissance Festival, Metropolitan Opera House

Saturday, October 19, Renaissance Festival, Crownsville, MD Bus leaves at 8 a.m. (Should arrive about 10 a.m.).

Bus departs at 5 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 7 p.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 7.

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 9.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Thursday, October 24, The Miser, Arena Stage, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves at 2 p.m. (should arrive about 4:30 p.m.).

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 14.

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 16.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Friday, November 15, Carmen, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.).

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4.

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled. Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Poll: Lower Shore Voters Favor Gilcrest, Dole

By Sean O'Sullivan, Daily Times Staff Writer

A scientific survey of lower Eastern Shore voters shows Rep. Wayne Gilcrest (R-MD) with a commanding lead over Democrat Steve Eastaugh and Republican Presidential candidate Robert Dole with a narrow lead over President Clinton.

Poll respondents cited crime and drugs as the most important issues facing the nation. They said the economy was the most important issue facing the Eastern Shore.

The telephone survey of 280 residents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties was conducted by Salisbury State University and WBOC-TV. Political science students, under the direction of Dr. Harry Basehart, conducted the poll between September 23-26 using names randomly selected from voter registration lists. It has a margin of error of 6 percent.

Basehart, who has been running similar polls for several years, said he was surprised by the small amount of people, 9.8 percent, who declared themselves undecided. It is half of what it was four years ago and reflects a national trend, said Basehart.

Eastaugh took issue with Basehart's poll, which showed him trailing Gilcrest by almost 52 percentage points. "It does not agree with the Democratic Party polls," said Eastaugh.

According to the SSU poll, if the election was held (October 3) Gilcrest would defeat Eastaugh 66.5 percent to 14.6 percent, although the lower Shore is only a small part of the first District.

The poll was not all good news for Gilcrest, who is the Maryland chairman of Robert Dole's presidential campaign. Dole is leading President Clinton 45.8 percent to 40.9 percent, a surprisingly narrow margin on the conservative

Eastern Shore.

According to the Associated Press, Clinton is leading Dole by a comfortable margin in Maryland, 52 percent to 38 percent, in a recent statewide poll.

People surveyed by SSU said four years ago they supported President Bush over then-challenger Clinton 48.3 percent to 34.1 percent.

Only 3.4 percent of those surveyed said they would vote for independent candidate Ross Perot in November.

Clinton's support is even more surprising given that 59.6 percent of the people surveyed said the country is "on the wrong track" and 88 percent said the word "moral" describes Dole extremely well, or quite well, compared with 38 percent who said "moral" described Clinton.

Dole's poor performance may be due to his attempts to link President Clinton with a rise in teenage drug use—65.5 percent said parents were to blame for the rise. Hollywood was listed second at 14.9 percent and President Clinton third at 6.1 percent.

Also, 76.9 percent said economic conditions in the country were getting better or staying "about the same." Twenty-three percent said conditions were getting worse.

When asked to list the top issues facing America, voters listed in order: crime and drugs (26.3 percent), the economy (13.3 percent), the national debt (13.0 percent), morality/religion (10.4 percent) and education (8.1 percent).

As far as the top issues for the Eastern Shore, voters chose the economy (27.7 percent) over crime and drugs (24.6 percent), followed by the environment/the Chesapeake Bay (16.8 percent), education (8.2 percent) and morality/religion (3.9 percent).

Lecture on Myths and Presidential Elections

Dr. Allan J. Lichtman, author of *The Keys to the White House*, 1996, discusses "Myth-Making in American Presidential Elections" on Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

"Ever since the storied campaign of 1960, a single myth has guided much of the coverage and commentary on American presidential elections: that the best campaigner wins," said Lichtman. "This mythology leads to analysis of elections as contests, with candidates surging ahead or falling behind as pollsters keep score until election day."

"Study of the circumstances surrounding presidential elections since 1860 discloses 13 conditions or keys that gauge the multiple dimensions of incumbent performance and identify the point at which the incumbent party crosses the line separating victory and defeat," said Lichtman. He will discuss past predictions based on the keys to the White House and forecast the outcome of the 1996 election as well.

Lichtman's lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Shepard Farce Comes to Fulton Hall Theatre Oct. 11

Curse of the Starving Class by Sam Shepard, a wildly farcical play about greed, lust and the American Dream, opens Friday, October 11, for eight performances.

Curse of the Starving Class is pivotal in the Shepard canon. Set in the American West, the father is a drunk, the mother a frowzy slattern, the daughter precocious beyond her years and the son a deranged idealist who wants something better but has no idea how to attain it. The action is filled with changes and stops: the family decides to sell the house to raise money; the mother talks of running off to Europe or Mexico, but ends up asleep on the kitchen table; the father sobers up and tries to take control; the daughter is hurt in the family car; the son is brutalized by forces surrounding them. The family becomes a victim of the underside of American life—benighted innocents forever pursuing a diminished dream, and searching for illusory fulfillment beyond their reach.

The play also contains adult language and situations and is recommended for mature audiences. Performances are Friday-Saturday, October 11-12, and Wednesday-Saturday, October 16-19, at 8 p.m. with matinees Sundays, October 13 and 20, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the theatre box office at 410-543-6228.

Alumni House Completed

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meet is open to spectators.

Other highlights of SSU's Homecoming weekend:

Friday, October 11: Sea Gull field hockey vs. Mary Washington Athletic Hall of Fame

Saturday, October 12: Free continental breakfast at the Alumni House

Alumni vs. varsity swimmers—Maggs pool

Annual Alumni Association meeting

Receptions for faculty and alumni by all four schools

Reunion luncheon and class photos

Sea Gull football vs. Chowan College with pre-game and half-time tent party for alumni

Alumni open house—Alumni House

All-Alumni cocktail party—Alumni House

Reunion dinner

Moonlight cruise on the *Maryland Lady*

Sunday, October 13: Brunch on the Hill

For details, including brochures with exact times, locations, costs and registration, call the Alumni House at 543-6042.

Volleyball Team Captures First Tournament Title

A perfect 5-0 record in last week's Washington College Tournament netted the Sea Gulls their first title of the 1996 volleyball season. Led by interim Head Coach Jodi Boast, Salisbury posted victories over Richard Stockton, Scranton, Washington, Gallaudet and Catholic to win the event. The Sea Gulls, who moved over the .500 mark for the first time this season at 10-8, visit the Big Apple this weekend to compete in the Hunter College Tournament.

The field hockey team, 8-1, rolled to its seventh straight win at York on Saturday. Sue Fatz, Jen Sites, Laura Getty and Beth Getty each registered goals as SSU also improved to 2-0 in the Capital Athletic Conference. The Sea Gulls are ranked first in the South Region poll and sixth in the most recent national rankings.

SSU faces two challenging conference matches this week as it visits Goucher before returning home to host Mary Washington on Friday.

The women's soccer team is keeping pace with the field hockey team's success. The Gulls improved to 9-2 overall with a 3-0 shutout over St. Mary's on Saturday. Freshman Ristelle James netted two goals and Dana Earl added one goal and one assist as SSU improved

to 3-1 in conference games. The Gulls, ranked fifth in the region, have posted eight shutouts this season.

The men's soccer team claimed its third straight win with a 3-1 victory over York. Junior Mark Maguire tallied his first two goals of the season and Mike Giuffrida added an insurance score to lead Salisbury. The Gulls, 5-3-2 overall, remain unbeaten in the conference with a 3-0 record.

The women's cross country team heads into this week's Maryland State Championship coming off an impressive home outing last Saturday. The Gulls won their own Tidewater Invitational by narrowly edging top challenger Mary Washington. Senior Kelly Delp was SSU's top finisher and second place overall in a time of 18:18. Kerri Bowers was third place in 18:19 and Lori Frei placed seventh in 18:48.

The SSU men finished fourth in the six-team men's competition. Ben Vickers was Salisbury top finisher in 11th place. Rodney Dore was 15th and Max Snavlin was 19th.

The football team will try to snap its two-game slide this week as it hosts Chowan in the annual Homecoming Game. The Gulls, 2-3 overall, dropped a 26-8 decision at Catholic last week.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, Oct. 11	Field Hockey vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	M-W Cross Country at Maryland State Championship	10 a.m.
	Volleyball at Hunter College Tournament	10 a.m.
	Women's Soccer at Frostburg State	1 p.m.
	Football vs. Chowan (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Men's Soccer at Virginia Wesleyan	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Volleyball vs. York (HOME)	6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Men's Soccer at Goucher	4 p.m.
	Field Hockey at St. Mary's	4 p.m.

Tickets for Graduation

Again this year, the University Graduation Committee finds it necessary to issue tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission is by ticket only. Each December graduate is provided 12 guest tickets. Unfortunately, there are no extra tickets available.

In addition, please note the following information, dates and deadlines. December graduates should check with any personnel in the Book Rack (543-6085) immediately if they have not placed an order for caps, gowns and announcements yet (fees for late orders).

November 13-16, graduates pick up caps, gowns, announce-

ments and 12 tickets at the graduation center in the Book Rack. Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until December 13 at 3 p.m., or by contacting the Book Rack at 543-6085 to make special arrangements.

December 15, Graduation Exercises are at 3 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.

Detailed information will be mailed to graduates at a later date.

Please check regularly in the *SSU News*, *The Flyer* and *MAX* for updates and additional details.

Illustrated Lecture on Outer Mongolia

Naturalist, historian and photographer Robert McCracken Peck gives the illustrated lecture "In the Hoofprints of Genghis Khan: Six Weeks in Outer Mongolia" Monday, October 14.

Free and open to the public,

the presentation is at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The lecture is sponsored by the Outdoor Club. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Project Accesses Health Care on Lower Shore

With their role in health care rapidly changing, area health departments have joined forces to better serve the lower Shore community. The results of a year-long, in-depth study of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties health needs were released recently to the public. Strategies to meet those needs are already being formulated.

From the beginning, the project has linked the three health departments with area agencies in partnerships that will continue to shape area public health in coming years. Dr. Karin Johnson, executive assistant to the president of Salisbury State, chairs the tri-county steering committee that includes county health officers Curtis Dickson (Somerset), Dr. Judith Sensenbrenner (Wicomico) and Deborah Goeller (Worcester).

Following a model developed by the Centers for Disease Control, each county identified priority health concern areas after performing the most comprehensive review of health care issues ever undertaken on the lower Shore. The process, APEX-PH (Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health), was developed to guide health departments in their shift from providing health care to preventing health problems. APEX-PH begins with an assessment of available resources, then proceeds to a survey of area needs. The group was aided by Peninsula Regional Medical Center, which conducted a phone survey of 800 people to assess attitudes and lifestyle behaviors in all three counties. Public health consultant Jan Melhunek was hired to assemble and analyze additional information. The third phase, identifying plans for meeting those needs, is now under way.

"The problems here are not unique," Johnson said, "but our solutions will have to be

more creative and will have to involve more of the community. Most problems will require lifestyle changes, which can be extremely difficult."

For example, cancer and adolescent pregnancy emerged as priority issues in all three counties. That means all three health departments are working within the community and together to deliver the straightforward message that smoking is hazardous. They are also tackling the more complex social issues—the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, conflicting messages in popular culture—that can result in teenage pregnancy.

In Wicomico, Sensenbrenner's team went so far as to prioritize the health issues they plan to target. At the top of the list: unprotected children. "We identified a number of issues such as high rates of teen pregnancy, infant mortality, substance abuse and mental illness that highlighted this area of concern," Sensenbrenner said. "Many parents shirk their responsibility to protect, supervise and support their children." Thanks to APEX-PH, the counties are pulling together, sharing ideas and even resources to protect children.

That's especially important in Somerset, where local resources are scarce. Like his colleagues, Dickson said the surveys yielded "no real surprises. We had a handle on where most of the problems were." In addition to cancer and adolescent pregnancy, Somerset identified as priority issues heart disease and the need to develop a community and school partnership to improve adolescent health. The potential for partnerships that will address those problems leaves Dickson optimistic about the county's future. "That's our challenge," he said, "forming community partnerships and getting other agencies working with us."

Dickson said another advantage to the APEX-PH project is that it may help in developing other sources of funds. "With the information from these surveys, we're in a lot better situation to document our need in applying for federal and foundation grants," he said.

In Worcester, rather than prioritize problems, Goeller and her staff identified risk factors that contribute to the county's health concerns. These include sedentary lifestyle, sexual behaviors, high blood pressure and high cholesterol, among others. Goeller said that this way, "any strategy that works to educate people about one risk may spin off as an approach for another."

Goeller agreed with the other health officers that the key benefit—and challenge—to APEX-PH is that it encourages community involvement in public health. "We'll probably have more lasting, positive change," she said, "when we can encourage people to participate with one another and take responsibility for their own health and the community's."

Johnson, whose own background is in public health, added that a great deal can be done with education and grass-roots prevention strategies. "It's not as expensive as the other end of the spectrum," she said. "It takes much less money to show someone why they should live a healthier life than to pay for chemotherapy or a hospital bed."

The current phase of the APEX-PH project, the development and implementation of strategies for preventing health problems, should be completed this November. Each county is developing action plans for each of their identified health issues. For more information on the tri-county study, please contact your local health department.

Provost

Salisbury State invites nominations and applications for the position of provost. Founded in 1925, SSU is one of the 13 institutions in the University of Maryland System. A dynamic university on Maryland's Eastern Shore, SSU offers 29 undergraduate majors. Master's programs include English, psychology, education, nursing and business. Salisbury State has three endowed schools, a rarity among public institutions: the Perdue School of Business, the Henson School of Science and Technology and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Nationally cited as a "best value," SSU offers an honors program for its top scholars and individual attention to all students. Salisbury State has strong collaborative program ties with nearby UMES, which is also a member institution of the University of Maryland System. With a student population of more than 6,000—some 5,300 of which are undergraduate—Salisbury State has full-time faculty of 245, an annual operating budget of \$61 million and annual contract and grant revenues of \$2.2 million.

Salisbury State is committed to excellence in teaching. Thus, the provost is expected to provide strong, innovative and imaginative leadership to the academic community. The provost of the regional comprehensive university will be able to build partnerships with the institutions, organizations, businesses and individuals that strengthen Salisbury State's reputation and academic ties with the community. The provost must also evidence support for the student learning that occurs in the co-curriculum. As the chief academic officer for the University, the provost is the second-ranking officer at the University and reports directly to the president.

The successful candidate must have the following credentials and qualities: academic teaching credentials and scholarship including an

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, October 14

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Bagel, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Grits, Fried Apples, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Turkey Soup, French Onion Soup, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, Beef and Macaroni, Fresh Vegetarian Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Tater Tots, Capri Mix Vegetables, Coleslaw, Orzo, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Cherry Crisp, Peanut Butter Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Lemon Pepper Fish, Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles Romanoff, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Peas, Steamed Carrots, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Orzo, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Cream Pie

TUESDAY, October 15

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Bruno's Pizza, Fish and Waffle Fries, Chicken Mesquite on Bun, Vegetarian Bouillabaise, Rice Pilaf, Cauliflower with Pimento, Ice Cream, Magic Cookie Bar, Apple Turnovers

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Chicken Mesquite on Bun

DINNER: Grilled T-bone Steak, Liver with Onions Cooked to Order, Tuna Melt, Chicken Filet on Bun, Vito's, Vegetarian Bouillabaise, Italian Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Banana Cake, Blueberry Pie

WEDNESDAY, October 16

BREAKFAST: Turkey Patty on English Muffin, Plain and Strawberry Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Meatball Stroganoff, Grilled Steak Fish Sandwich, Creole Macaroni, Peas with Onions, Red Potato Salad, Asparagus, Frozen Peanut Butter Pie, Popsicles

LUNCH SPECIAL: Hot Tamale Bar, Polish Sausage with Onions and Peppers

DINNER: Seafood Extravaganza: Steamed Lobster with Drawn Butter, Steamed Clams, Broiled Scallops, Steamed Peel Your Own Shrimp, Steamed Crab Legs, Boneless Fried Chicken Breast, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Garden Pasta Salad, Baked Potato, Broccoli and Mushroom Quiche, Homemade Rolls, Cheesecake with Fruit Toppings—No Extended Menu Tonight

THURSDAY, October 17

BREAKFAST: Egg and Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Cream of Rice, Coffee Cake, Yogurt

LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Seafood Chowder, Wing Dings, Chicken Salad, Chimichanga, Hawaiian Rice, Seasoned Mini-Bakers, Corn, Lentil Stew, Apple Cobbler, Ice Cream Sandwich, Cream Puffs

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Veal Parmesan, Grilled Boneless Pork Chop, Pepperoni Pocket, Pasta Primavera, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Fiesta Express, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Bread Sticks, Rainbow Cake, Gingerbread with Assorted Toppings

FRIDAY, October 18

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Bacon/Cheese Croissants, Apple Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Corned Beef Hash, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Vegetable Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Barbecued Chicken, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli Souffle, Steak Fries, Carrots, Pina Colada Cake, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fish Filet

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Pepper Steak with Rice, Stuffed Shells, Corn, Japanese Blend, Fresh Dough Pizza with Topping Bar, Coleslaw, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cheesecake, Chocolate Mousse

SATURDAY, October 19

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Country Hash Browns, Pork Patty, Smoked Turkey and Havarti on Potato Roll, Chicken Noodle Casserole, Soup, Roasted Vegetable and Cheese Calzone, Pepperoni and Cheese Calzone, Whole Green Beans, Linzer Bar

SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Lasagna, Chicken Club with Toppings, Stir Fry Station, Vegetable Egg Roll, Fries, Whole Green Beans, California Mix, French Bread, Apple Crisp, Fortune Cookies, Key Lime Pie

SUNDAY, October 20

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Potato Buttons, Pork Bacon, Grilled Ham/Cheese/Tomato on Wheat, Meatball Stroganoff, Soup, Steamed Carrots, Rigatoni Combination, Sour Cream Coffeecake

SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Philly Steak Sub with Toppings, Chicken Cordon Bleu with Supreme Sauce, Pierogies with Tomato Sauce, Onion Straws, Broccoli Spears, Corn, Assorted Rolls, Pound Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.;

Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

University Cultural Events Calendar

October 11, 12, *13, 16, 17, 18, 19, *20, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

Theatre Production: *The Curse of the Starving Class*, Fulton Hall Theatre. A family of four, a crooked lawyer and a pair of gangsters collide in Sam Shepard's unsettling and wildly farcical play about greed, lust and the American Dream. Directed by Robert Smith. Tickets \$7 General, Seniors \$5; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

October 11 - November 3

Exhibit: "Edward Hagedorn, Expressionist," University Gallery, Fulton Hall. Since his death in 1982, the work of this San Francisco expressionist, a member of the "Blue Four," has grown in fame. His prints, pastels, paintings and drawings have been described as both "eerie" and "cutting-edge." For gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Mon., October 14, 7:30 p.m.

Outdoor Club Lecture: "In the Hoofprints of Genghis Khan: Six Weeks in Outer Mongolia," Robert Peck, Guerrieri Center, Robert Peck, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center; call 543-6006.

Wed., October 16, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Oktoberfest University Hill (Rain location: Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room) Sponsored by the SSU German Club; call 749-2997.

Wed., October 16, 7:30 p.m.

Mythology Lecture Series: "Myth-Making in American Presidential Elections," Dr. Allan Lichtman, Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Salisbury Room Offerings

University Dining Services offers The Marketplace for dinner in the Salisbury Room of the Powell Dining Hall. The Salisbury Room is open for dinner to all meal card holders and guests between 4:30-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday. The Marketplace features "sizzling salads and pastabilities," the newest additions in exhibition cooking. In addition, specialty teas, gourmet desserts, coffees and hand-dipped ice cream are available on the regular menu served buffet style. The Salisbury Room is also open Monday-Friday for continental breakfast, 9:30-10:30 a.m., and lunch, noon-1 p.m.

Seafood Extravaganza

The next Festival of Foods dinner, "A Seafood Extravaganza," presented by University Dining Services is Wednesday, October 16, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Powell Dining Hall. Menu items include steamed lobster, clams, scallops, shrimp, crab legs, chicken and more. The meal is free to all meal card holders and \$7.82 tax included for guests.

Provost

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earned doctorate; evidence of commitment to excellence in teaching and research; significant understanding of academic administration including at least five years of experience at the dean's level or above; demonstrated ability in budget and resource allocation, especially with a state system; commitment to participatory management and team building; excellent interpersonal skills; and commitment to diversity, globally and locally.

To be given full consideration, letters of application and nominations accompanied by current resumes and names of three references should be received by October 22 and addressed to Provost Search Committee, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860.

Gift Benefits

Symphony Orchestra

A gift from the owners of a popular Ocean City hotel will benefit classical music lovers for years to come. Ann Showell Mariner and Adam Lockhart Showell, who own the Castle in the Sand, have generously given the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University funds to purchase Mozart serenades and Beethoven's overtures.

Mariner said she and her brother, who are business partners, also share a love of the symphony. "We have had a few opportunities to hear the SSO and we've really enjoyed them," she said. The two are particularly fond of the works of Mozart and Beethoven.

The gift has come at an ideal time. Responding to a shift in the industry, many music companies are no longer making such pieces available for purchase; and renting can be very expensive. SSO Music Director Thomas Elliot said the gift will "help to advance our



Ann Showell Mariner

library for all time. When we can, we try to buy monuments." Elliot said the overtures are among Beethoven's lighter, shorter, very enjoyable works. Mozart's Grand Serenade is his most popular, he added.

Elliot said some of the new music will be included in upcoming SSO performances this season and the rest will be heard in seasons to come.

The generous gift was made to the SSO by way of the Salisbury State University Foundation, which supports many of the University's creative and academic endeavors.

The SSO's next performance is at the Winterfest of Lights Gala in Ocean City on November 15. Phone 410-250-0125 for ticket information.

18 Foundation Grants Awarded to Faculty

The SSU Foundation Grants Committee recently recommended the approval of 18 grants, for a total of \$5,000, to be awarded to SSU faculty to attend conferences where they will participate in panel discussions, present research papers, and attend workshops.

Drs. Carolyn Bowden, Roland Frank, John Wolinski and Debra Thatcher from the Department of Education and Dr. Marvin Tossey of the Department of Social Work in SSU's School of Education and Professional Studies received grants totaling \$1,500.

Four members of the Henson School of Science and Technology were recipients of grants totaling \$1,100. Dr. Edward Crane of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Steven Hetzler of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and Dr. Robert Rosing of the Department of Geography and Regional Planning secured grants of \$300 each and Dr. Lisa Seldomridge of the Department of Nursing received \$200.

Faculty members in the Perdue School of Business received \$1,100 total. Dr.

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can counterparts, said Daddieh. In Ghana, "They work very hard with very little. You don't hear them look at a book and grumble. And even when they disagreed with you, they called you 'sir.'"

They also had a different concept of time. Daddieh taught in a master's program and courses were seminars. If the seminar meeting before Daddieh's class went beyond the appointed time, the students and faculty just kept talking until they finished. The SSU professor would often wait patiently in his office until a student came to tell him that his class had finally convened.

His course was "International Conflict and Conflict Resolution." Africa has faced horrific tribal and ethnic wars in recent years. Even Ghana has experienced pressures between its more prosperous south and the arid, poorer north. But these pressures were nothing like the struggles in Somalia, Rwanda and Liberia. Traditionally, Ghana has served as mediator in African conflicts. Where Daddieh taught is a preparatory center for the nation's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The American professor

and the center's goal was to provide these potential future ambassadors "theoretical as well as empirical tools to work with."

One of the enjoyable sidelights of being a Rotary scholar in Ghana was attending Rotary meetings in the capital. Like Rotarians at meetings everywhere, those in Accra "found some interesting ways to raise money," said Daddieh. "If someone didn't make a proper introduction to a speaker, they were fined. If they didn't follow proper procedure they were fined. If members thought your socks didn't go with your shoes you were fined. They were quite imaginative. And, of course, they did raffles."

Daddieh laughs good-naturedly as he tells these stories, because the monies raised were given to help people in need. "I found that quite gratifying to see," he said.

Daddieh is a member of the SSU Speakers Bureau. Organizations interested in hearing about his Ghanaian experiences should contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Wayne Decker, of the Department of Management and Marketing and Dr. Dogan Tirtiroglu, of the Department of Economics and Finance received \$300 each; and Melinda Pitts and Dr. Michelle Trawick of the Department of Economics and Finance received \$250 each.

Five faculty from the Fulton School of Liberal Arts received grants totaling \$1,300. Recipients of \$200 each were Dr. Janet Horne and Dr. Darrell Mullins from the Department of Communication Arts, and receiving \$300 each were Dr.

Robert Smith and Dr. Frances Kendall of the Department of Communication Arts and Dr. Timothy Miller of the Department of History.

The SSU Foundation is a nonprofit organization which raises private funding for numerous academic and cultural activities at the University not covered by state funds. Donations made through the Foundation have endowed schools, provided scholarships and grants for research, and funded the University Galleries, visiting lecturers, cultural events and field trips.

French M.B.A. Student Brings International Perspective

M.B.A. student Vincent Rouault has joined SSU from Grenoble, France. While pursuing his graduate degree in business, he is also working with the Project Management Group at the Perdue School of Business to further develop his business skills.



Vincent Rouault

The Project Management Group, headed by Dr. Memo Diriker and Pauline Gehrich, coordinates teams of faculty and students as they carry out problem-solving projects for regional businesses, public agencies and non-profit groups. The variety of projects taken on by the group includes feasibility studies, strategic planning, and international business and trade promotion assistance.

When Rouault decided that he had to incorporate an international aspect to his business studies at his school, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce Grenoble in France, he decided to come to the U.S. After discussing his choices and listening to fellow students who had recently returned from Salisbury, he decided to come here. "My colleagues told me that the people at SSU were fantastic. I also had friends who went to Georgia Tech, but they told me that they felt like outsiders. The people were not as friendly there."

Rouault brings lots of experience with him to the Project Management Group. He has had several internships, including one where he worked for Hewlett Packard on its sponsorship program. (Hewlett Packard is sponsoring the World Cup in 1998 in France.) Another internship involved consulting for production management with Renault in France. He also worked with Arc Industrie in France. Working on such varied projects has helped him make a smooth transition to working

with the Project Management Group.

At the Project Management Group, Rouault is currently working on several

projects, including a project with Chesapeake Utilities Corporation which will involve addressing logistical issues, benchmarking and making recommendations for possible new products. Another assignment for Rouault is helping create a Website which will link the 45 business schools comprising the Network of International Business Schools. This affiliation collaborates through faculty/student exchanges, joint teaching and research programs, among other things. The Website will make communication between such schools as Ecole Supérieure de Commerce Rennes and Institut Catholique des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (ICHEC) Brussels easier.

It is because of the experience he will gain from the Project Management Group that Rouault believes he will benefit from his time at SSU. "I believe that the only way to learn about another culture is not only to live and study here but also to work here."

When asked about specific differences between the U.S. and France, Vincent said, "Everything is different. Everything is multiplied by 10 over here. Distances, food. Supermarkets are open 24 hours over here, unlike Europe."

"The people are also very different over here. In Europe, I notice that, in general, people are more concerned with procedures and processes and the steps involved to finalize the process. Americans seem to be more result-oriented. They get an idea and decide to follow through with the idea, but they have not formulated a step-by-step procedure."

Dance the Day Away at Oktoberfest

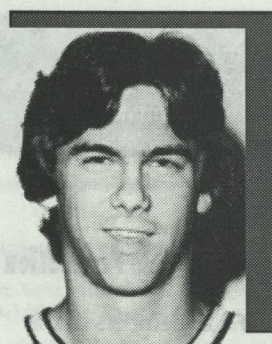
The public is invited to dance at Salisbury State's annual Oktoberfest on Wednesday, October 16, from 2:15-3:30 p.m. behind the Guerrieri University Center. The 26-member class of DANC 160, Introduction to Dance/Movement, demonstrates a suite of Alpine dances.

D'Hammerschmieds g'sellen is a German dance that means "the journeyman blacksmith." Originally, it was a Bavarian dance performed by men only. The inner action of the partners and couples in the precision of performing the clap pattern adds to the fun-loving spirit of the festival and makes it a popular dance. The *Sonderburg Doppelquadrille*, a German variant of a Danish dance, uses a 1946 description. Performed using walking and polka steps in a Longways Set formation, the figures include circles, heads down center, and a grand right and left chain.

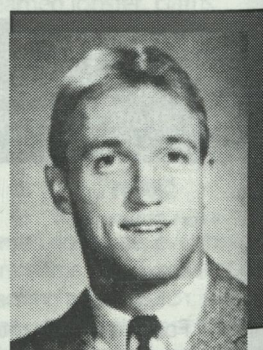
Spinnradl zu Dritt is an Austrian dance that means "a spinning wheel for three people." The 1924 version was widely practiced in the Alpine regions of Bavaria, Austria and the German settlement areas of Czechoslovakia. It features the *Dreischritt*, a smooth, unaccented triple-walking step in three-quarters time. Dancers form sets of three and, while progressing around the circle, form an arch by lifting their joined hands and "ducking under" and slipping through the arch.

Following the danced demonstrations to music, observers can participate and learn each dance. The session ends with a contemporary, clapping, hip-hop version of *The Journeyman Blacksmith*, danced to the music of (Whoop! There It Is) Tag Team.

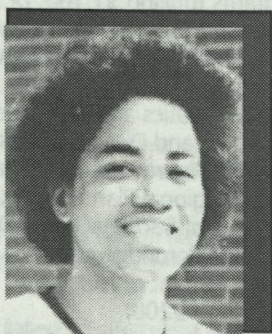
On Saturday, October 26, at 6 p.m., members of the Dance Company perform the same suite of Alpine dances. For further information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson at 543-6353.



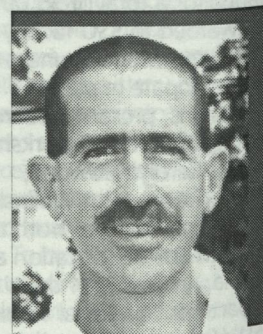
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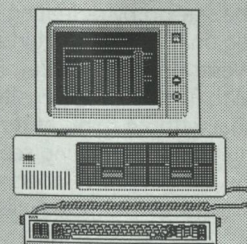
Harry Winters

The four grads pictured above will be inducted into the SSU Athletics Hall of Fame Friday, October 11.

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What's New On the Web?

See page 11 for information and addresses for the following new Web sites: Winter Spanish Program in Ecuador, *Literature Film Quarterly*, StarNet Science Fiction Club, Department of Accounting and Legal Studies, Information Technology and Services, and student and faculty pages.



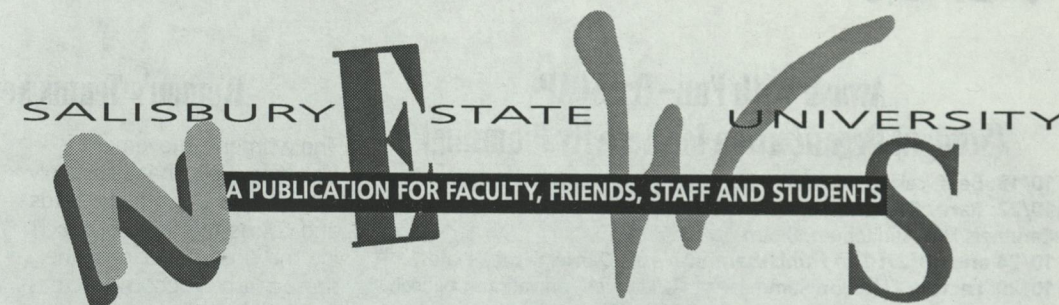
Try Some International Fare

Two of our international students—from the Cayman Islands—are preparing some island delicacies as SSU enjoys its own version of Pirates Week. See page 11.

Or a Good Ole Country Breakfast

University Dining Services serves up four more of its extremely popular Brunch on the Hill food feasts this fall. For dates and menu see page 6.

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University Community to Develop Strategies in Response to Survey Results

In response to a recent survey of alcohol and drug use by Salisbury State students, the campus community is undertaking an exhaustive internal analysis of strategies to curb substance abuse and its second-hand effects.

"Data from the Core Survey reveal that alcohol and other drug use, like at other universities and colleges nationally, at SSU may be impeding realization of our vision of the campus as a 'Community of Scholars,'" said SSU Interim Provost Phillip D. Creighton. "These findings compel a systematic institutional effort to develop academic and social interventions designed to reduce the effects of problematic alcohol and other drug use."

"Part of the mission of the University," said Creighton, "is to foster in our students a disposition for responsible

conduct. This study indicates that it is imperative that all of us—faculty, staff and students—immediately engage in dialogues across campus to develop ways in which our graduates leave the University with a recognition of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse."

Strategies that will be discussed include a Zero Tolerance and Alcohol Abuse Policy, strengthening of alcohol and drug educational resources—such as BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) and GAMMA (Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol) and University outreach programs including work with neighborhood associations.

Those new strategies, expected to be devised by the end of the fall semester, will supplement actions taken by

the University in response to alcohol abuse over the past five years. Those actions include pursuit of grants to support an alcohol and drug prevention center (one of only four in Maryland), discussion of alcohol abuse during new student orientation and faculty advising, and sponsored programs and information on second-hand effects of alcohol abuse.

"Excessive alcohol consumption presents two levels of risk to our community," said Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Williamson. "Heavy consumers put themselves at risk from a health perspective and all of us at risk from a safety standpoint. And beyond that, alcohol-related behavioral problems have a highly disruptive effect on the learning climate."

A recommendation from the University's 1994 Alcohol and

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Collaborative Art Exhibits Feature Work by SSU, UMES Faculty

From symbolic fish to computer chips, the works of four faculty artists from Salisbury State and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore are highlighted in joint collaborative exhibits on the two campuses.

The SSU Gallery in Fulton Hall hosts an exhibit curated by SSU's Marie Cavallaro titled "VIP," featuring the four artists, two from each campus. "VIP" runs November 8-December 15. At the Mosely Gallery at UMES in Princess Anne, works by other faculty artists at the two universities titled "New



President Merwin and UMES President William Hytche with a bronze of Hytche cast by Ernest Satchell of the UMES art faculty. The bronze of the retiring president is on display at the third annual joint faculty art exhibition, "New Beginnings III," at Mosley Gallery. The exhibit runs through November 15.

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Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

10/18: Beef, casual rock band that performs in the Gazebo.
10/22: Barry Drake discusses the "History of Rock n Roll" in the 1960s. Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
10/24 and 10/27: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Disney's latest.
10/29: Lecture "Election Summary of Candidates" on various political matters.
11/1: Comedian and "Bad Boy of Juggling" Mark Nizer performs and mesmerizes in the Wicomico Room at 8 p.m.
11/7 & 11/10: Movie Mission Impossible stars Tom Cruise in an action-packed film based on the television series.
11/16: Bring Christmas lists and cash on a bus trip to Reading, PA, for shopping at the Vanity Fair factory outlets. Tickets, \$5, are on sale at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center close to the event date.
11/21: Movie Independence Day, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.
11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.
11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.
12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.
12/5 and 12/8: Movie Fled stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.
12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.
12/7: Orbit, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.
 For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, Oct. 18

Volleyball at Western Maryland Tournament 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Volleyball at Western Maryland Tournament 9 a.m.

Field Hockey vs. College of New Jersey 1 p.m.
(HOME)

Men's Soccer at Mary Washington 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Catholic 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Men's Soccer at Catholic 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Women's Soccer at Wesley 3:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs. St. Mary's (HOME) 6 p.m.

Women's Teams Setting High Standard

The women's movement is alive and well. That's certainly true on the SSU athletic fields and courts this fall. Approaching the closing weeks of the season, it has become increasingly evident that all of the Sea Gull women's squads are enjoying exceptional campaigns.

The field hockey team improved to 9-1 by defeating Mary Washington to start Homecoming weekend in Salisbury last Friday. The 4-1 victory was Salisbury's eighth straight win and continues to move the Gulls closer to their home showdown with the College of New Jersey on Saturday, October 19. SSU is ranked sixth in the national poll while TCNJ is ranked third.

The women's soccer team posted its sixth straight win and improved to 12-2 on the season with a 4-1 win at Frostburg. With three regular season contests remaining in addition to the postseason conference tournament, the Gulls are in excellent position to break their single season team record of 13 wins, established in 1994. SSU is ranked fifth in the Mid-Atlantic Region poll.

The hottest team on campus may well be the women's volleyball squad, which has won 10 straight matches and two tournament championships over the past two weeks. The Gulls improved to 15-8 overall after sweeping four matches en route to the title in last week's Hunter College Invitational. Junior Sandy Palasek was named

MVP of the tournament, with sophomore Michelle Dugan also earning a spot on the all-tournament team.

The women's cross country team tied for second place in the 11-team Maryland State Colleges Championship last week. Freshman Kerri Bowers paced the Gulls with a fifth place individual finish. Lori Frei was 12th and Stefanie Petr finished 19th.

The SSU men finished sixth among 13 squads at the same event. Both SSU squads get a break in the schedule this week before returning to competition in the Mason-Dixon Championship on October 26.

The men's soccer team posted perhaps its best win of the season by defeating regionally ranked Virginia Wesleyan last Saturday. Senior Matt Tirschman's penalty kick goal with 24 minutes remaining was the deciding score in the 2-1 victory. Winners of five straight games, the Gulls (7-3-2 overall) now face three straight conference opponents as they try to remain unbeaten in the Capital Athletic Conference.

The football team posted its second shutout of the season with a 23-0 blanking of Chowan in the annual Homecoming Game last Saturday. George Mayer converted a team record three field goals and junior Brian Doyle added a pair of touchdown receptions to pace the Gulls. SSU, 3-3 overall, has an open date on the schedule this week before returning to action at home against Wesley on October 26.

Dogwood Village Trick-or-Treat

The Dogwood Village Residence Hall Council invites faculty and staff to bring their children to a safe trick-or-treat party in Dogwood Village. Trick-or-treating begins at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Participants are asked to arrive early.

Children will be taken trick-or-treating through the buildings of Dogwood Village then brought back to Dogwood lounge for a party with parents, other children and residents of Dogwood Village. Food and beverages will be provided by the Dogwood Village Residence Hall Council.

If interested in attending, RSVP to Carl Crowe by October 25 via GroupWise or call him at 543-6120. If RSVPing via GroupWise, be sure to include how many children will be attending.

1st National Prime Sponsor of SSU Golf Classic



Price Buick-Pontiac will provide a 1996 Buick Regal to the first golfer to score a hole-in-one on the par 3 fourth hole at Friday's SSU Golf Classic at Green Hill Yacht & Country Club. Some 144 golfers will compete in three flights for an assortment of prizes. The tournament raises funds for the SSU Foundation Inc., which supports a variety of University endeavors. Pictured are (left to right) Jon Sherwell, vice president of First National Bank; Ray Hudson, golf committee member; Jim Brown of Price Buick-Pontiac; Roy Beauchamp, tournament co-chair; and Dick Young, tournament co-chair.

"Allied Investment Advisors," the trust division of First National Bank of Maryland, is this year's prime sponsor of the 13th annual SSU Foundation Golf Classic on Friday, October 18, at Green Hill Yacht and Country Club. The bank contributed \$5,000 to the University.

"First National is pleased to be in partnership with a first-class institution such as Salisbury State University," said Jon Sherwell, vice president of First National Bank. "The University makes an invaluable contribution to the community—educationally, economically, socially, culturally. We at First National are proud to be a part of the SSU Golf Classic."

The purpose of the Golf Classic is to raise support for special programs. Some programs that benefit from the event are faculty research and development, cultural enrichment, the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program and student scholarships.

The golfers with the low team score in the scramble format will have their names placed on the President's Cup which is on permanent display in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Awards will be given to the

teams with the lowest scores for four flights, including mixed teams. Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded for other low teams and to individuals for long drive on various holes and closet ball to the hole on par-3 holes.

Britain Trip Is May 24-June 7

History faculty member Wayne Ackerson again leads his popular travel course through Britain during spring 1997. The private tour is for SSU students, staff and friends, and departs May 28 and returns June 7.

The itinerary includes such noteworthy stops as Chester and Bath, and several stops in Wales, but the highlight for travelers will likely be the time spent in Ireland.

"The Emerald Isle is at its best in late spring," said Ackerson. Irish sites to be visited include Dublin (with a guided tour), the Hill of Tara, the traditional seat of the Irish kings, the glorious scenery of the Galway Bay and, of course, the Blarney stone. Several nights in London cap off the tour.

The price is \$1,999, including round-trip airfares, all lodging in excellent hotels, most meals, and all travel in motorcoach and ferry.

The first interest meeting is Tuesday, October 29, at 7 p.m., in Caruthers Hall Room 108. For more information, please contact Ackerson at 543-6527.

Purnell Museum

Celebrates Its Founder

The Julia A. Purnell Museum in Snow Hill opens its doors, free of admission, on Sunday, October 27, from 1-4 p.m., for the 153rd anniversary of the birth of its founder. Visitors to the museum can enjoy special tours and view many of the stunning needlework pieces that Purnell created. In addition, visitors can learn about life in 19th century Snow Hill, and sample refreshments such as those Purnell served her guests and sold in her general merchandise store.

Please call the museum at 632-0515 for details and information.

The biggest individual prize will go to the golfer who scores a hole-in-one on the par 3 fourth hole. Price-Buick will provide the hole-in-one golfer with a 1996 Buick Regal.

An added competition, now in its third year, will reward players who are most adept on the greens. The "Peninsula's Purest Putter Contest" will feature 36 golfers, one representative from each foursome. The putting contest will immediately precede the regular tournament.

The SSU Foundation, established for the encouragement and enrichment of education at the University, is incorporated as a voluntary association of community leaders solely for education, charitable and scientific purposes.

For more information on the Golf Classic call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 543-6175.

Halloween Party At Purnell Museum

The Julia A. Purnell Museum in Snow Hill hosts a Halloween party for children 5 and under on Thursday, October 31, from 4-5 p.m. Children can enjoy special decorations, delicious refreshments, clever tricks and fun treats. Young artists can create their own Halloween decorations. There will be story-telling and, for inspiration and education, the museum's Time Travel Trunk will be open to show children what life was like 150 years ago. In addition, prizes will be awarded to children wearing the best costumes.

Admission to the museum is 50 cents for children (infants free) and \$2 for adults. Call the museum at 632-0515 for details and information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thu., Oct. 24** **Enterprise** (Rental car company) Management trainees and rental intern positions are available in the Baltimore/Eastern Shore and Washington D.C./Northern Virginia areas.
- Fri., Oct. 25** **Olde Discount Stockbrokers** (Brokerage firm) Stockbroker trainee positions are available in Maryland, Virginia and nationwide.

Specific Majors

- Tue., Oct. 22** **Terminix International** (Pest control) Management, finance, economics and business majors should apply to fill branch manager positions. Must have minimum GPA of 2.8 and be able to possibly relocate after two-year training program.
- Tues., Oct. 29** **State of Maryland Office of Legislative Audits** (State government audit organization) Accounting majors should apply for staff auditor position. Accepting only those students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in accounting and related courses. This position requires traveling throughout Maryland.
- Thurs., Nov. 7** **John Hancock Financial Services** (Financial services/insurance) Marketing representative positions are available in the Lutherville, MD, area.
- Thurs., Nov. 11** **First Maryland Bancorp** (Banking) BUAD, marketing, MBA, economics, accounting, ISMN and math majors should apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Information, Decision Sciences

The Perdue School of Business seeks an assistant or associate professor for a tenure-track appointment in the Information and Decision Sciences Department.

Candidates should demonstrate achievement of, or potential for, excellence in research and in teaching. Teaching areas include Object-Oriented system design, analysis and programming. Evidence of outstanding teaching and research is required for the associate professor position. Starting date for the position is August 15. Doctorate in MIS from AACSB school (A.B.D. considered) is assumed for all the applicants.

The Perdue School of Business is AACSB accredited and the salary is competitive. Send vita and letter of application to Dr. Choong C. Lee, Department of Information and Decision Sciences, Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Education

The Department of Education invites applications for an assistant professor, tenure-track position in science education for fall 1997. Qualifications include Ph.D./Ed.D., classroom teaching experience in the elementary/middle school, demonstrated excellence in teaching science education at both undergraduate and graduate levels, knowledge of emerging standards in science education, interest in interdisciplinary curricula, highly developed interpersonal skills, knowledge and skills to teach technology, ability to supervise student teachers and a commitment to diversity and multicultural understanding.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three additional references. Finalists will be requested to submit all college transcripts. Screening of applications begins November 15 and continues until the position is filled. Send applications to Dr. Debra Thatcher, Chair, Search Committee, Education Department, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

No Major Changes In Liberal Studies

In the Liberal Studies Program there will be no change of majors during the two weeks of preregistration (November 4-15). Dr. James C. Lackie and Sandra Cohea-Weible will see only their advisees during preregistration. Non-liberal studies advisees should see their current advisor during this period.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Find Meaning to Life Through Myth

Dr. John Hayes, a private-practice psychologist and diploma candidate with the C. G. Jung Institute of New York, discusses "Healing and Myth" Wednesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the presentation is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information on the talk by Hayes or for a complete listing of fall cultural events at SSU, call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Nursing Faculty

Tenure track positions are available for fall 1997 in SSU's National League for Nursing accredited B.S. and master's program with family nurse practitioner track with rural focus. SSU is searching for faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in community or in-patient medical/surgical, psychiatric/mental health or maternal/child areas. Priority is given to applicants who have expertise in more than one clinical area.

Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred. Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is November 15. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Data Control Clerk

The Management Information Office in University Dining Services seeks an assistant to support the MIS specialist in planning, evaluating and implementing computer applications for maintaining inventory control, recipe development, purchasing, catering management, time and attendance payroll and other programs. The qualified applicant shall have a minimum of 2-1/2 years in data entry/data control activities with working knowledge of personal computers, MS-DOS and application software programs. Salary is \$9.68 per hour. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits). Resumes are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Room 222 Holloway Hall.

Golf Club Outing

The Golf Club sponsors a two-person, nine-hole scramble on Friday, October 25, at Great Hope golf course for students, faculty and staff. Check-in at the course is 2:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. shotgun start. The cost of registration is \$10 and includes greens fees and a sleeve of balls. The deadline for registering is October 18 with a limit of 60 players.

Registration forms and additional details are available at the Campus Recreation Office in the Maggs Center.

University of Maryland Women's Forum

The University of Maryland Women's Forum sponsors its annual conference on Friday, November 1, at Towson State University.

The one-day conference, "Women of Vision," includes a keynote by the Honorable Barbara Hoffman, Maryland state senator, and a variety of concurrent workshops geared toward the professional and personal development of women. Each year, the conference attracts women from all University of Maryland System institutions and provides a wonderful day of networking.

The cost of the conference is \$40. For more information or registration materials, please contact Patti Baassirri at 219-2873 or Jennifer Berkman at 543-6262.

Contacting Health Services During Power Outage

On Sunday, October 20, from approximately 7-11 a.m., the campus will experience a power outage that will affect students' ability to contact the nurse on call. Those needing to reach the nurse during this time should contact the campus switchboard at 543-6000. At all other times that weekend, the normal phone number, 543-6263, will be operating.

Graduate School Week First Ever at SSU

Have you ever thought about going to graduate school? The first ever Graduate School Week is sponsored by Career Services and is designed to help students consider the process and help make a decision. The week is aimed at all students from all majors. A list of the week's events follows:

Monday, October 21

3:15-4 p.m., Financing Graduate School, Pocomoke Room
4-4:30 p.m., What is Graduate School and How Do You Select?, Pocomoke Room
4:30-5 p.m., Getting Into Graduate School, Pocomoke Room

Tuesday, October 22

1:30-3:30 p.m., Graduate School Fair*, Wicomico Room
2-3 p.m., Law School Admissions, Wicomico Room

Wednesday, October 23

9 a.m.-noon, Review of Career Services Resources, Room 263

Thursday, October 24

4-5 p.m., Undergraduate Research and Graduate School, Nanticoke Room A
5-6 p.m., Is Getting a Ph.D. for You?, Nanticoke Room A

Participants in the Graduate School Fair and Law School Admissions are Bowie State University, Beaver College, Clarion State University, Delaware State University, Drexel University, Fairleigh Dickerson University, Gallaudet University, Howard University, Loyola College, Marymount University, Old Dominion University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Salisbury State University, Shenandoah University, Towson State University, University of Baltimore, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, University of Maryland University College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Western Maryland College, Widener University, Wilmington College, University of Baltimore School of Law and University of Maryland.

All meetings are held in the Guerrieri University Center. For more information contact Career Services at 543-6070.

Flu Vaccine

Student Health Services offers a flu shot clinic to all faculty, staff and students on Friday, October 18, from 8-9 a.m., in Holloway Hall Room 180. The entire SHS nursing staff will be administering injections to reduce long waiting periods. The cost is \$5, payable by check or cash. For more information contact SHS at 543-6262.

Nursing Department Hosts Information Night

The Department of Nursing sponsors an information night on Monday, October 28, at 7 p.m., in Nanticoke Rooms A and C in the Guerrieri University Center.

The program includes information concerning requirements of the nursing curriculum, the application process, application submission deadlines and notification of acceptance to the program. There will also be three current nursing majors in attendance to describe their experiences and answer questions.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting and faculty will be available to answer individual questions. If pre-nursing majors have any questions prior to this meeting they are encouraged to call the Department of Nursing at 543-6401.

Opry Concert at Furnace Town

The next Eastern Shore Opry, a series of family-oriented gospel, country and bluegrass musical concerts, is at Snow Hill High School Saturday, October 19, from 7-10 p.m. Appearing are the Reno Brothers, Bitter Creek and Lori Ann Feeley.

The Opry is a project of Furnace Town Foundation Inc. and The God Knows We Tried String Band. Opry tickets are \$7.50 (\$10 ahead) and \$8 (\$12). For details contact Furnace Town at 632-2032.

Las Vegas Nite Needs Dealers

Students of University Dining Services (SUDS) hosts Las Vegas Nite on Wednesday, November 6, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. SUDS seeks dealers for gaming tables. The games consist of blackjack, craps, roulette and poker. All volunteers will be trained and/or reacquainted with the rules and regulations of the game. Some games will be simplified limiting the bet amounts to reasonable levels.

Shifts for all games are 8-10:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dealers should arrive 20 minutes before their shift begins. Dealers can enjoy the games as actual players or socialize with other guests.

One of the goals of SUDS is to introduce the student body to cultural opportunities within the University setting. There is no financial risk associated with the event. There are a great deal of educational benefits.

To prepare the shift schedule, SUDS needs responses returned via e-mail no later than Monday, October 28. For more info call 543-6105.

A prize auction begins at 12:30 a.m. for participants to cash in play money for prizes.

Buckle Up SSU!

Outdoor Club

Has Fun Trips Planned

Looking for a cheap fun way to escape campus for a weekend? Come to the Outdoor Club meetings on Mondays at 9 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room A in the Guerrieri University Center.

The next trip is horseback riding or backpacking on the weekend of November 1-3. Sign-ups are Monday, October 21.

All are welcome to the meetings and the trips.

Brunch on the Hill

There are only four more Brunch on the Hill dates left this semester: Saturday, October 19; Sunday, October 27; Saturday, November 16; and Saturday, December 7. Served in the Gull's Nest in the Guerrieri University Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., cost is adults \$8.95; children (under 12) \$4.50 (plus tax and beverages).

The menu features anti-pasto, homemade soups, fresh vegetable salad, pasta salad with pepperoni vinaigrette, macaroni salad, pasta and shrimp salads, carved steamship round or whole tom turkey, bacon or country sausage, omelet bar, Belgian waffle bar, biscuits and gravy, home fries, sandwich bar (chicken, tuna and egg salads), homebaked breads and muffins, croissants, freshly baked cases and pies, and beverages.

For more information contact University Dining Services at 543-6173.

Recitals Postponed

The following events at the University have been postponed.

The senior percussion recital scheduled for Friday, October 18, by Matthew Willey; and the senior guitar recital by Tim Starnes scheduled for Friday, November 22.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

SSU Earns Award From Governor's Commission

Dr. George Whitehead, on behalf of SSU, accepted an award from the Governor's Commission on Service in Baltimore in September. The University was honored for hosting the conference, "Home Alone-The Challenge of Out of School Hours." The statewide conference attracted over 300 participants and was jointly sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Service, the Governor's Office on Volunteerism and SSU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center.

In accepting the award, Whitehead, project director of SSU's AmeriCorps program ShoreCorps/Pals and professor of psychology, expressed thanks on behalf of the staff of the University and also spoke of the University's continued commitment to service in the



George Whitehead, project director ShoreCorps/PALS (right) and John Shortt, project coordinator for ShoreCorps/PALS, accept an award from Hazel Ricker, vice chairperson of the Governor's Commission on Service.

community. A follow-up conference will take place during the Maryland Volunteer and Service summit on December 5 at the Pikesville Hilton in Baltimore.

Bus Trips: Arena Stage, Metropolitan Opera House

Thursday, October 24, *The Miser*, Arena Stage, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves at 2 p.m. (should arrive about 4:30 p.m.). Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, October 14. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, October 16.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$20.

Friday, November 15, *Carmen*, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.). Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4. Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled. Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Juilliard School Cellist Performs Here Oct. 27

Internationally renowned cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper performs on Sunday, October 27, at 2 p.m. at Salisbury State University.

Part of SSU's fall Juilliard Series, the concert is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center. Her performance is free and open to the public.

Hailed by *The New York Times* as "sensational" in concert, Cooper's vast experience as a performer has encompassed the continents of North America, Europe and Asia. Recent solo engagements have included performances in New York's Alice Tully Hall, the Grant Park Series in Chicago and the Aspen Music Festival. An enthusiast of contemporary music, Cooper performed last season to great critical acclaim the United States premier of British composer John Tavener's *Threnos*.

Following her graduation from high school, Cooper moved to New York City, where she completed her bachelor's and master's of music degrees and is presently in the Professional Studies Program at the Juilliard School as a scholarship student of Joel Krosnick. While at Juilliard, Cooper has served as principal cellist of the Juilliard Orchestra under such eminent conductors as Kurt Masur and Stanislaw Skrowaczewski and also during the orchestra's May 1992 residency at the Evian Music Festival in France under Mstislav Rostropovich.

Also active as a chamber musician, Cooper has studied the quartet repertoire for five years with Robert Mann, first violinist of the Juilliard String Quartet. Her chamber music

engagements have included performances at Aspen Music Festival, the Evian Music Festival, the Oxford Music Festival, the International Young Artist's Festival in Japan, the Irene Diamond Series in Alice Tully Hall, and on many chamber music series throughout the United States. She was invited numerous times to participate in the Juilliard String Quartet Seminar, and has also performed at the Troy Quartet Program with the California Chamber Players.

The recent winner of the prestigious Sony Fellowship and Career Grant for excellence in music, Cooper has also won many competitions. Her first prizes include the Five Towns Art and Music Club Competition of Long Island, NY, and the Brentwood-Westwood, Pasadena, Sacramento and Stockton Symphony Concerto competitions. As the winner of these competitions, Cooper performed as soloist with each of these orchestras and also in recital throughout California and the New York metropolitan area. She has also been the recipient of the American String Teacher's Association Award.

Cooper's engagements for this season include performances in Gusman Hall in Miami, Alice Tully Hall, Harris Concert Hall in Aspen, the Marlboro Music Festival and a tour of Japan.

Cooper plays on a William Forster cello of 1786.

Cooper's performance is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the concert call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

October 17, 18, 19, *20, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

Theatre Production: *The Curse of the Starving Class*

Fulton Hall Theatre
A family of four, a crooked lawyer and a pair of gangsters collide in Sam Shepard's unsettling and wildly farcical play about greed, lust and the American Dream. Directed by Robert Smith. Tickets \$6 General, Seniors \$4; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Through November 3

Exhibit: "Edward Hagedorn, Expressionist"

University Gallery, Fulton Hall and Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center

Since his death in 1982, the work of this San Francisco expressionist, a member of the "Blue Four," has grown in fame. His prints, pastels, paintings and drawings have been described as both "eerie" and "cutting-edge."

For gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Wed., October 23, 7:30 p.m.

Mythology Lecture Series: "Healing and Myth"

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Dr. John Hayes

Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Sun., October 27, 2 p.m.

Juilliard Series: Cello Performance

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Kristina Reiko Cooper

Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Wed., October 30, 7:30 p.m.

Mythology Lecture Series: "The Creative Skunk and Dangerous Otters: Natural History and Myth Among the Ancient Aztecs"

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Dr. Jill Furst

Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee, call 543-6030.

Thursday, November 7, 8 p.m.

"The Sweeter the Juice-A Family Memoir in Black and White"

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Shirlee Taylor-Haizlip, Author

Sponsored by the the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; call 548-4503.

November 8 - December 15

"VIP," a collaborative art exhibit (coordinated by the faculties of the SSU and UMES Art departments)

Fulton Hall Gallery

For gallery hours and more information call 543-6271.

Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m.

Great Leader Lecture

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

William L. Jews, President & CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MD, Inc.

Sponsored by the Perdue School of Business

November 13, 14, 15, 16, *17 and 18, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m. matinee

Theatre Production: *Mask, Mime and Myth*

Fulton Hall Theatre

An original Mainstage production. Mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of theatrical techniques to bring to life stories of creation from all over the world, this promises to be totally original and exciting. Directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn. Tickets: \$6 General; \$4 Seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Learning Across the Globe

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

Education ... we live, teach and study in the American system, so we seldom take the time to think what education is like in other countries. Some international students describe the differences.

In Israel, there is a stronger emphasis on the hard sciences (physics, chemistry and biology). Furthermore, in the 10th grade students have to select a track—sciences, humanities, art—and they have to take more classes in their respective track than in other subjects. Finally, they have to take comprehensive tests in six or seven subjects during their last year of high school, which include everything they studied since the eighth grade. Those tests are real killers and some students start studying for them months in advance.

In Korea, there are simply fewer choices to make!

There are multiple differences between Gambia and United States. First, there are fewer opportunities when it comes to technology, like computers and distance learning. Students in high school have no choice of classes; those are set administratively. A group of students, a class, stays together in one classroom throughout the day, and teachers come to them. There really is no student/teacher interaction outside of a classroom. Americans have more liberty in expressing themselves, and consequences for not doing homework are less severe here. Teachers in Gambia can inflict corporal punishment or remove a student from the classroom. After each grade, there is a comprehensive exam in all subjects. An interesting fact about Gambian education is that an academic position of a student is determined as relative to other students and not based on a grade scale. Their primary education goes through six grade. Until then, there are no obstacles in going from one grade to the next one, even with bad grades. However, at the end of sixth grade, there are comprehensive exams, during which certain standards have to be met. That exam determines who goes to which quality high school.

Pakistan is also more strict than the U.S. with more concentration placed on theory than on application. Students are under great stress all the time because most institutions operate on an annual system, which gives no chance to come back if one messes up in one of the exams. Students are expected to memorize a lot of things, so a good memory is essential. The good thing is that education is free.

U.S. students have it good, don't they?

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Tickets for Graduation

Again this year, the University Graduation Committee finds it necessary to issue tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission is by ticket only. Each December graduate is provided 12 guest tickets. Unfortunately, there are no extra tickets available.

In addition, please note the following information, dates and deadlines. December graduates should check with any personnel in the Book Rack (543-6085) immediately if they have not placed an order for caps, gowns and announcements yet (fees for late orders).

November 13-16, graduates pick up caps, gowns, announcements and 12 tickets at the graduation center in the Book Rack. Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until December 13 at 3 p.m., or by contacting the Book Rack at 543-6085 to make special arrangements.

December 15, Graduation Exercises are at 3 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.

Detailed information will be mailed to graduates at a later date.

Please check regularly in the *SSU News*, *The Flyer* and *MAX* for updates and additional details.

The SSU's next performance is at the Winterfest of Lights Gala in Ocean City on November 15. Phone 410-250-0125 for ticket information.

Grant Money Available for Faculty Research

Faculty interested in applying for fall grant money must submit their applications to the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research by November 1 at 5 p.m. All applications must be in blind format and type-written.

Applicants are encouraged to attach supporting documentation such as letters from publishers/editors, a bibliography of related work by the applicant, reviews of the applicant's work, etc. All attachments must be stapled to the application. All grant requests must have the department chair's and dean's signature. If the application being submitted is collaborative between faculty from more than one department or school, each applicant must have his or her department chair's and dean's signature.

The Grants and Sponsored Research Committee (GSRAC) will make its decisions regard-

ing all grant awards based only on the information on the application and its attachments.

Two types of grant proposals are supported by GSRAC. Research grants include small research studies or projects which could lead to the development of a larger project (maximum amount available \$3,000). Stipends and pre-proposal grants are supported which involve the preparation of a grant proposal to an external funding agency or to support travel to research locations for original research that could lead to further funding by external agencies (maximum amount available \$1,500).

Contact Dr. Betsey Corby in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research for an application at 548-5395. Please send applications to Holloway Village Trailer 400.

Miller Discusses Local History with AARP

Rebecca Miller, director of the Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, was the speaker at the October

meeting of the Wicomico County AARP Chapter 1276. Before a large audience, Miller explained the purpose and function of the Research Center, using various articles to illustrate archival holdings. Miller also made an appeal to the audience for donations of historical documents and artifacts, stressing that "junk in the attic" can be a treasure trove for researchers.

Aline J. Ward, corresponding secretary for the local AARP chapter, wrote, "It is satisfying to know we have people interested in the history

of our surrounding counties."

Although the Research Center is on the east campus of SSU, it is owned by the Salisbury State Foundation and must be maintained through private funding. The general public is welcome for a minimal admission charge of \$4 per day or via membership in the Research Center. Anyone researching family history and interested in the past on the lower Delmarva Peninsula is urged to visit the center before journeying to various courthouses, state archives and historical societies of the region. "Please avail yourself of our 1,500 microfilms, archival holdings and published books on the area," said Miller.

University Community to Develop Substance Abuse Strategies

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Other Drug Biennial Review, required by federal law, was to administer the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey as a means of gathering reliable information which could be used in planning programs and services. Classroom administration of the Core Survey occurred in a three-week period during the 1995 fall semester. The number of students surveyed was 779, with a fairly representative sample being obtained.

Among the significant findings was that the prevalence of "binge drinking" (defined as five or more drinks in one sitting) is high at SSU, with 56 percent of students reporting having binged within the previous two weeks. This compares to the national average of 39 to 44 percent. Binge drinking is most prevalent among men and students living off campus.

Beyond the problematic experiences, a recent Harvard School of Public Health study of binge drinking on American college campuses calls attention to "second-hand binge" effects. It makes clear that heavy episodic drinking not only puts individual drinkers at risk, but harms and disrupts others and damages the quality of campus life, both academic and social.

"On campuses where more than half of the students were binge drinkers," wrote the authors of the Harvard study in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* last spring, "the vast majority of the non-binge drinkers who lived on campus—fully 87 percent—reported experiencing one or more problems as a result of others' binge drinking."

"Alcohol abuse is a common, not a marginal, activity at most colleges, and we only fool ourselves if we expect marginal efforts to reduce it,"

wrote the authors of the Harvard study. "If we really want to deal with the problem, administrators, faculty members, students, and parents must first gain a better understanding of how excessive drinking is affecting the academic and social climate of their institutions."

"Second," continued the Harvard authors, "they must believe there are promising, practical strategies they can adopt that will improve the situation. Finally, they must be prepared to contend with the skepticism and resistance bound to be aroused by actions designed to curb the abuse."

The following actions are being initiated during October—National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Month: a University-wide meeting is being held to announce the survey results and engage all segments of the campus community in follow-up activities; a press conference is being held to inform our various external publics of the University's response to the findings; the executive summary of the survey is being placed on the University's Website to promote access to the key findings (information on follow-up activities will also be published); focus groups involving students, faculty and staff will be conducted to create an awareness of the effects of substance abuse on the climate for learning, individual academic performance and the social environment as well as to develop appropriate responses; and the Parents Association Council will review the survey findings and suggest responses to the data.

For a copy of the executive summary to the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey at Salisbury State, contact the Student Affairs Office at 543-6080.

Collaborative Art Exhibits Feature Work by SSU, UMES Faculty

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Beginnings III" also are on display. This show, curated by UMES's Ernest Satchell, is currently running through November 15. The presentation at SSU includes installation art/performance art/video. Installation art is that which is created on site. In the show—actually three shows in one—three artists are assigned a space, one-third of the gallery, to create their works.

Lee Lehnert, one of the artists, is an instructor of art at SSU who has exhibited throughout the mid-Atlantic as well as in galleries in New York and Philadelphia, and England and Korea. "He is known for his innovative installations and ground breaking work as an environmental artist," Cavallaro said.

Lehnert's last piece of performance art was shown at the Finer Side Art Gallery in Salisbury. Lehnert and two other men dressed in hazardous material uniforms entered the show space in which the audience was already present. Lehnert proceeded to remove a fish from a package and carefully filet it, then catalogue the pieces. The reactions to the experience were caught on video. His piece for the faculty show too features a fish (Lehnert's symbol of the environment).

Jinchul Kim, who also teaches at SSU, has presented numerous

shows, many in New York City, as well as Massachusetts, Korea, Japan and France. Last spring, he showed works in Berlin, MD, and the Perry House Gallery in Old Alexandria, VA. One of Kim's favorite pieces, which he calls a "sound installation," is titled *Man & Woman*. "I like that piece a lot," Kim said. "It talks about the relationship between man and woman: the physical, intellectual and spiritual."

Man & Woman consists of two-dimensional abstract paintings connected by electric wires and a wooden stick. An infrared sensor captures the heat of the audience which activates the electricity causing the stick to vibrate and a cassette to play. The screaming sound of the vibrating stick contrasts with the tranquil classical music of the cassette.

The third installation in the gallery is a joint project of husband-and-wife team Joe Davis and Michel Demanche, both of the UMES faculty. Demanche brings to this project the design and graphics element. She has shown in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C., as well as Louisiana, Texas and California. Davis, who teaches computer graphics, is a specialist in the technical knowledge necessary to bring the ideas to life. He has shown in Memphis, Chicago and New York.

Together they create an installation based on the involvement of people with the Internet. A net-Web form will be constructed enclosing a single computer console and a scanner. During the installation, a visitor to the gallery will enter the Web, take a Polaroid self-portrait and scan it into the computer. There will be an opportunity to manipulate the image on the screen and then post it to a Web site. Thus the viewer will become a part of the Web electronically, physically.

An opening reception is Friday, November 8, from 4-9 p.m. That evening a handi-capped-accessible bus shuttles between the two galleries. Scheduled runs from the front doors of each allow patrons to attend both exhibits. The two campuses are approximately 12 miles apart. The shuttle and promotion are made possible, in part, by funding from the SSU/UMES Collaborative Programs.

Mosely Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call the UMES Art Department at 651-6488. SSU Gallery hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. For more information call 543-6271.

Salisbury Room Offerings

University Dining Services offers The Marketplace for dinner in the Salisbury Room of the Powell Dining Hall. The Salisbury Room is open for dinner to all meal card holders and guests between 4:30-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday. The Marketplace features "sizzling salads and pastabillies," the newest additions in exhibition cooking. In addition, specialty teas, gourmet desserts, coffees and hand-dipped ice cream are available on the regular menu served buffet style. The Salisbury Room is also open Monday-Friday for continental breakfast, 9:30-10:30 a.m., and lunch, noon-1 p.m.

Day Without Violence II

Based on the surveys returned after last year's Day Without Violence (April 4), the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) is soliciting input for 1997's event.

According to survey results, the issues of handgun violence, the impact of violence on health care and violence in the classroom were addressed during some classes. Would these be topics that could be considered for a broader panel (or other) discussion? In addition to those topics, are there any others that would be of interest to the campus community?

Also based on the survey, many instructors indicated they would be willing to incorporate the day into their syllabi if given enough notice. This would include incorporating the time to take a class to a relevant event as well as addressing the topic in the classroom. A time line is anticipated by mid-November. (Would this be adequate notice in order to adapt spring syllabi?)

Requests were made for either a prominent speaker or visual/performance artists with the theme of nonviolence to carry the day's activities into the night (such as Holloway Hall Auditorium). The CCR has some names in mind already but would welcome others.

The attendance response to most panel discussions last year was disappointing (except where done as an entire class event) and many felt there were too many-conflicting events. If narrowing the scope of the day's activities would be of benefit, then the CCR will go in that direction. Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

What's New on the SSU Web?

By Tony Curtis, SSU Webmaster

SSU's site on the World Wide Web continues to expand with numerous interesting pages representing our community. You may find these recent additions engaging:

Winter Spanish Program in Ecuador <http://www.ssu.edu/Schools/Fulton/ModLang/Ecuador.html>

Students, teachers of Spanish and interested adults have an opportunity to study language and experience the culture of Latin America during the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies winter term Spanish program in Cuenca, Ecuador. The joint venture between Salisbury State and Frostburg State universities, directed by Dr. Gerald St. Martin of SSU, includes formal classroom instruction, opportunity to live with and learn from an Ecuadorian family, and visits to sites of cultural, geographical and historical interest.

Literature Film Quarterly <http://www.ssu.edu/Schools/Fulton/English/LFQ/LitFilm.html>

LFQ focuses on problems of adapting and transforming fiction and drama into film. It covers film genre, theory and criticism and features interviews with screenwriters and directors. *Literature Film Quarterly*, edited by James M. Welsh of the English faculty, circulates across the United States, Canada and 30 other countries.

StarNet Science Fiction Club <http://www.ssu.edu/students/StarNet.html>

StarNet pages, composed by student pagemaster Rhonda Vaughn, offer myriad links to popular sci-fi sites around the world. The club of students and faculty members provides opportunity to discuss television programs, movies and books in the science fiction genre; to learn more about astronomy and computers; and to visit science fiction conventions.

Department of Accounting and Legal Studies <http://www.ssu.edu/Schools/Perdue/AcctLegalDept.html>

A team of students led by pagemaster Jennifer Pusey has created an elaborate set of pages for the Department of Accounting and Legal Studies as one element in a larger Web construction project instituted by Dr. Michael Garner of the accounting faculty.

Information Technology and Services <http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/ITS.html>

The Information Technology and Services Office has a large set of new pages of information about its five major divisions: Office of Networking and Communications, Office of Technology Applications, Office of Distance Education, Instructional Technology Center and Blackwell Library. Turn to these pages to learn such things as the status of installation projects, computer lab schedules, Novell file server names and addresses, and news bulletins about events affecting computers across the entire campus.

Students Page <http://www.ssu.edu/Students.html>

Services available to students from their home page, reached directly from the SSU home page, have been expanded. Information includes how to get a personal or club page, online job searches, campus dining schedules, SGA contacts, the Office of Student Activities and Organizations and lots more.

Faculty pages <http://www.ssu.edu/Faculty.html>

Several new faculty personal pages are linked to the index on the faculty home page, reached directly from the SSU home page. Please remember that World Wide Web page addresses are case-sensitive. Be sure to observe capitalization when using the addresses listed above.

Pirates Week? Fish Rundown?



Visiting and resident pirates and wenches invade the Captain's quarters.

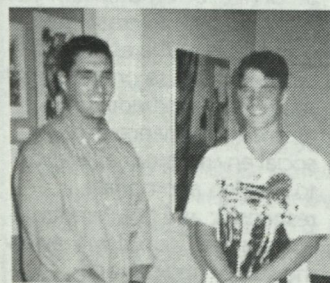
At the end of October, residents of Cayman Islands celebrate a Pirates Week, a reenactment of drama in the high seas of the old days. People dress up as pirates, and the governor is brought in from a ship in chains as a hostage. Other aspects of the holiday involve a floats parade and competition, partying on the streets, making ropes from palm trees and preparing traditional foods. Seafood fare includes conch and turtle stew, rice and beans, as well as fish rundown.

This October, two students from the Cayman Islands bring parts of the Pirates Week to SSU. They will serve fish rundown, along with other typical dishes, show slides and talk about the islands.

The event is in the International House on 305 West College Avenue at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 25. It is free of charge, but reservations are a must: only 15 spaces are available. Please call Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313 to reserve space.



Bachelor of Fine Arts student Jim Frantz recently received the first annual New Moon Gallery award from New Moon Gallery proprietor Barbara Carey. The award is for \$250, an exhibition at the New Moon Gallery and an inscribed memorable wooden bowl by Tom Mumper. Criteria for the award is that it be awarded to an art student who has potential for national recognition as an artist. Frantz is a senior in the Department of Art. In addition to finishing his B.F.A., he is employed by Paul Kratzer after having spent a semester as an intern for Paul Kratzer and Company.



James Scissione (left) and Mike Carroll



Lindsay King

The 1996 SSU Arts Orientation Program featured James Scissione, Lindsay King and Michael Carroll, 1996 recipients of Art Department scholarships. The renewable scholarship awards are given to freshmen and transfer students exhibiting excellence in art. The scholarship fund is generated primarily by the annual December Art Scholarship Sale. The scholarship sale features art work of students, alumni, faculty and area artists who volunteer time to sell art and crafts on consignment. The sale has contributed as much as \$3,000 annually to the scholarship fund, raising the amount and number of awards available to SSU art students. For more information about the art sale and awards contact Marie Cavallaro at 543-6273.

Grad School Fair

More and more employers are seeking employees with advanced degrees. Find out the scoop on graduate school opportunities during Graduate School Week. See page 5.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages
Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, October 21

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Chicken with Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Sloppy Joe, Macaroni and Cheese, Escarole and Cannolini Beans with Garlic Oil, Bow Tie Pasta, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Apple Brown Betty, Cinnamon Rolls
LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita
DINNER: Teriyaki Sirloin Steak, Broiled Salmon, Meatless Stuffed Pepper, Roastery, Rice, Vegetable du Jour, Whole Green Beans, Escarole and Cannolini Beans with Garlic Oil, Bow Tie Pasta, Cheese Bread, Cookie, Orange Cake, Double Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

TUESDAY, October 22

BREAKFAST: Egg Sausage and Cheese Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Sausage with Gravy on Biscuit, Home Fries, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Corn and Okra Soup, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Turkey Pot Pie, Potato Waffle Fry, Cous Cous, Cauliflower with Pimento, Vegetarian Chili, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Creme Horns
LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Italian Pita
DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry, Baked White Fish, Fiesta Express, Rice Almondine, Steamed Carrots, Capri Vegetables, Cous Cous, Vegetarian Chili, Homemade Rolls, Marble Cake, Ice Cream Novelties

WEDNESDAY, October 23

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham with Wheat Muffin, Pancakes (Plain and Banana), Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Banana Bread, Oatmeal, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crab Vegetable Soup, Bacon Burger, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Spinach Pasta, Potato Wedges, Capri Vegetables, Corn, Grilled Tofu and Peppers, Sesame Noodles, Chocolate Mousse, Honey Graham Bars
LUNCH SPECIAL: Italian Sausage on Bun
DINNER: STARVING ARTIST DINNER - Butterfly Shrimp, Ham Steak, Vegetable Lasagna, Candied Yams, Cole Slaw, Monterey Corn Puffs, Ratatouille, Grilled Tofu and Peppers, Sesame Noodles, House of Tsang, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, Homemade Rolls, Coconut Creme Pie, Pecan Pie Bars

THURSDAY, October 24

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corned Beef Hash, Waffle Bar, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Lentil Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Spaghetti, California Stacker, Sugar Snap Peas, Rigatoni Combination, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Seasoned Steak Fries, Sugar Snap Peas, Garlic Bread, Tarts, Lemon Glazed Cake
LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar, Fish Fillet
DINNER: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Grilled Tuna, Rigatoni Combination, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Seasoned Spinach, Rigatoni Combination, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Cup Cakes, Lemon Meringue Pie

FRIDAY, October 25

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Cheese Croissants, Fruit Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: New England Clam Chowder, Lima Bean Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Shrimp Salad on Lettuce Bed, Fish and Waffle Fries, Red Beans and Rice, Green Beans with Mushrooms, Sticky Buns, Peanut Butter Swirl Brownies
LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork/Coleslaw
DINNER: Catch of the Day, BBQ, Chicken Fillet, Manicotti, Fresh Dough Pizza, Rissole Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pound Cake, Cherry Cobbler

SATURDAY, October 26

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Fresh Fruit Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Tater Tots, Bacon, French Dip, Savory Citrus Wings, Baked Spaghetti-Meatless, Soup, Napoli Blend Vegetables, Garden Burger on Bun, Chocolate Cheesecake
DINNER: Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Caesar Salad, Chicken Florentine, BBQ Ribs, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Fettucine Alfredo, Coleslaw, Corn, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Double Cheese Cake, Dixie Cup

SUNDAY, October 27

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Taco Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Scrapple, Mini Bakers, Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich, Meat Lasagna, Vegetable Quiche, Soup, Scandinavian Mix, Apple Crispito
DINNER: Chicken Cacciatore, Stuffed Shells, Hawaiian Turkey with Cheese on Croissant, Buttered Noodles, Summer Squash, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Lemon Cream Pie, Strawberry Mousse

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6 p.m.
 Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.
 Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax
 Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

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Aztec Culture Explored

Dr. Jill Furst, author of the soon-to-be-released *Growing Up Aztec*, talks about myths in the ancient Aztec culture on Wednesday, October 30. Find out how skunks were judged creative and others dangerous. **See page 7** for more.

Film Explores African Holocaust

Ethiopian-born filmmaker Haile Gerima challenges the European interpretation of the black African experience in his film *Sankofa*. See the Shore premiere of the film and afterward discuss its making with the screenwriter on Tuesday, October 29. **See page 5** for details.

Holiday Splendor At Longwood

Poinsettias by the thousands. A giant revolving Douglas fir. A spectacular light show, illuminating some of the most beautiful gardens in the world. Treat yourself to a unique guided holiday tour of Longwood Gardens on Saturday, December 7. Find out more on **page 9**.



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Family Weekend is October 25-27

Family Weekend Offers Host of Activities on Campus

Moms, Dads, siblings and spouses converge on the campus this weekend (October 26-27) for Family Weekend.

Saturday's activities start with a University Open House from 9-10 a.m. in the Main Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center featuring the opportunity for visitors to meet with the provost, deans,

alumni, faculty and Student Affairs staff. Parents Association members will also discuss that organization's mission.

The "New Student Seminar, Outdoor Program" is featured from 10-11 a.m. with slide shows of "Canoeing in Canada," "Cycling in Maine" and "Sailing on the Chesapeake." All three are in the Guerrieri Center.

Following lunch in the Powell Dining Hall (\$6.09 per person), there are numerous afternoon activities. A Career Services Open House in the Guerrieri Center is from noon-2 p.m. Horticulture Department Director Les Lutz leads a tour of the campus arboretum from 12:30-1:15 p.m., beginning at the Guerrieri Center.

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Part of New Zealand Student-teaching Experience Is 'Whole Language'

There is a new wave of enthusiasm riding through education and a group of Salisbury State students is right on the edge. It's a style of teaching that returns to basics; and to learn it first-hand they've gone to New Zealand.

A dozen SSU students majoring in education are doing their student teaching this semester in elementary and secondary classes in and around Auckland, New Zealand. This is the third time Salisbury State has sent its students there, but the first time such a large group has gone. New Zealand's high elementary literacy rate has caught the attention of educators across this country, many of whom are modeling their own curricula on what Americans call "whole language."

Dr. John Wolinski teaches at SSU's School of Education and Professional Studies and has studied the whole language method. "From a child's first day of first grade," he explained, "he sits down with the teacher and gives a writing sample. The student tells a story and the teacher says, 'Write that for me, draw me

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Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

10/24 and 10/27: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Disney's latest.
10/29: Lecture "Election Summary of Candidates" on various political matters.

11/1: Comedian and "Bad Boy of Juggling" Mark Nizer performs and mesmerizes in the Wicomico Room at 8 p.m.

11/7 & 11/10: Movie Mission Impossible stars Tom Cruise in an action-packed film based on the television series.

11/16: Bring Christmas lists and cash on a bus trip to Reading, PA, for shopping at the Vanity Fair factory outlets. Tickets, \$5, are on sale at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center close to the event date.

11/21: Movie Independence Day, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.

11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.

12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.

12/5 and 12/8: Movie Fled stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.

12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.

12/7: Orbit, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Grant Money Available for Faculty Research

Faculty interested in applying for fall grant money must submit their applications to the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research by November 1 at 5 p.m. All applications must be in blind format and type-written.

Applicants are encouraged to attach supporting documentation such as letters from publishers/editors, a bibliography of related work by the applicant, reviews of the applicant's work, etc. All attachments must be stapled to the application. All grant requests must have the department chair's and dean's signature. If the application being submitted is collaborative between faculty from more than one department or school, each applicant must have his or her department chair's and dean's signature.

The Grants and Sponsored Research Committee (GSRAC) will make its decisions regard-

ing all grant awards based only on the information on the application and its attachments.

Two types of grant proposals are supported by GSRAC. Research grants include small research studies or projects which could lead to the development of a larger project (maximum amount available \$3,000). Stipends and pre-proposal grants are supported which involve the preparation of a grant proposal to an external funding agency or to support travel to research locations for original research that could lead to further funding by external agencies (maximum amount available \$1,500).

Contact Dr. Betsey Corby in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research for an application at 548-5395. Please send applications to Holloway Village Trailer 400.

Las Vegas Nite Needs Dealers

Students of University Dining Services (SUDS) hosts Las Vegas Nite on Wednesday, November 6, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. SUDS seeks dealers for gaming tables. The games consist of blackjack, craps, roulette and poker. All volunteers will be trained and/or reacquainted with the rules and regulations of the game. Some games will be simplified limiting the bet amounts to reasonable levels.

Shifts for all games are 8-10:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dealers should arrive 20 minutes before their shift begins. Dealers can enjoy the games as actual players or socialize with other guests.

One of the goals of SUDS is to introduce the student body to cultural opportunities within the

University setting. There is no financial risk associated with the event. There are a great deal of educational benefits.

To prepare the shift schedule, SUDS needs responses returned via e-mail no later than Monday, October 28. For more info call 543-6105.

The games consist of blackjack, poker, craps and roulette. A prize auction is held at midnight in which players can cash in their play money. Admission is \$2 at the door and includes \$2,500 of play money. A prize auction at midnight allows players to cash in their winnings. Smitty and Friends provide the music for the evening and appetizers and non-alcoholic beer and sodas will be served.

Nursing Department Hosts Information Night

The Department of Nursing sponsors an information night on Monday, October 28, at 7 p.m., in Nanticoke Rooms A and C in the Guerrieri University Center.

The program includes information concerning requirements of the nursing curriculum, the application process, application submission deadlines and notification of acceptance to the program.

There will also be three current nursing majors in attendance to describe their experiences and answer questions.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting and faculty will be available to answer individual questions. If pre-nursing majors have any questions prior to this meeting they are encouraged to call the Department of Nursing at 543-6401.

Bus Trips: Metropolitan Opera House

Friday, November 15, Carmen, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.).

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4.

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled. Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.



Susan Slaughter, Crestar Bank manager, recently presented \$1,000 to Dr. Barbara Wainwright, co-chair of the contest at SSU, and to Marshall Love, director of corporate relations at SSU. (Not pictured are Dr. Phillip Creighton, interim provost at SSU, and Dr. Kathleen M. Shannon, co-chair of the contest.)

Crestar Sponsors High School Math Contest

Crestar Bank (formerly Loyola Federal Savings Bank) is this year's sponsor for Salisbury State's High School Mathematics Contest scheduled for Wednesday, November 13.

The Math Contest, designed to enhance mathematical activity in the secondary schools on the Eastern Shore, originated in 1984 and has been held continuously each year since then. Last year's contest attracted 60 students from 20 high schools in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

The goals of the contest are to give high school math teachers and their students an opportunity to test their skills against each other, to allow students to become acquainted with the SSU campus, particularly the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and to make the latest developments in math available

to both students and teachers.

Four separate experiences are provided during the contest: students take both individual and team exams designed to challenge their mathematical abilities; teachers are invited to attend a mini-workshop, "Using the World Wide Web in Teaching," conducted by Dr. Steven Hetzler of the SSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science; students and teachers attend a seminar, "Symmetry in Mathematics," conducted by Dr. Michael J. Bardzell of the SSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science; and the day's events culminate with the awards luncheon when the accomplishments of students and teachers are formally recognized.

For more information call the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at 543-6140.

Attention Graduating Loan Borrowers

All December graduating students who borrowed under the federal Stafford/SLS loan program and/or the federal Direct Loan program are required to attend an exit interview. It is mandatory that students attend one of the following sessions: November 20 or 21, at 4 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the

Guerrieri University Center.

School records and diplomas for those students who don't attend will be held.

Students on an internship, working, student teaching, practicing with a team, etc. must make arrangements to attend.

Interviews last approximately 30 minutes.

Learning Around the Globe, Part II

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

The American educational system is based on the idea that as many people as possible should have access to as much education as possible. Another ideal underlying the United States system is to produce a society that is 100 percent literate. Finally, it seeks to turn out "well-rounded" people (Gary Althen: *American Ways*). Obviously, other systems have different objectives. Following are some more descriptions of educational systems around the globe.

Student from Senegal (Konko Ba): "I believe that universities in America are financially discriminatory. The best schools, the Ivy Leagues and so on, are very costly to attend and only the wealthy

can attend those schools which are known for their high educational standards. I know one can argue that there are scholarships given to the less fortunate. But how many students would qualify to get into Harvard or Princeton but cannot, because the schools do not have enough money to go around, or they already filled their quotas. Where I come from, people understand that a good education is a key to success so the same education is offered to everyone, and everyone can benefit from it regardless of their financial situations or background. That is exactly what is lacking in this country because people do not get the same chances to succeed from the beginning. Who gets a better chance to get a better job, a graduate from Princeton or one from Hunter Community College with the same degree? Equal opportunity is just a nice word used in this country, but it does not exist.

Student from the Philippines (Mona Wong): "The difference between American and our educational system lies primarily in the influence of culture on the education process. Generally, Asians have a high regard for education—it is seen as a way out of the agricultural fold. Toward this end, the whole family bends over backward to get a member educated. The pastoral animal is sold to pay tuition. (My grandfather borrowed money from his employer and my grandmother started a boarding house to put my Dad and uncles through college.) Homework is a family affair. My brother wakes up early to tutor my niece before he goes to work. The privileged school-age child does not do house work; school is his/her priority. Teachers are revered, and as authoritative and autocratic; they can even get the parents to do things for them.

The classroom situation is dominated by the teacher in a teacher-centered set-up. A teacher could read their notes, devoid of any communicating effort practically, and students won't raise a fuss. When I went to engineering school, some of my teachers were downright unreasonable (especially during exams; we called them terror teachers), yet we still have to pass exams on materials that were not covered in class. Such material is classified under "Applications of Theory." Rote memory is emphasized rather than critical thinking.

Teachers do not encourage the student at all. The meaner and more obnoxious they are, the more they are feared. Keeping from losing face and fear are used as motivation for learning. They carry out disciplinary actions themselves—no principal talk, no warning; we got the stick without ifs and buts. Here, the students are coddled, while Asian students sort of grovel on the floor to learn.

The Philippines has a high literacy rate and college education financing is not as expensive as it is in the States, so everyone can go, finances permitting. We do not have Work Study options.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students must have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thurs., Oct. 24** **Enterprise** (Rental car company) Management trainees and rental intern positions are available in the Baltimore/Eastern Shore and Washington D.C./Northern Virginia areas.
- Fri., Oct. 25** **Olde Discount Stockbrokers** (Brokerage firm) Stockbroker trainee positions are available in Maryland, Virginia and nationwide.
- Wed., Nov. 13** **Met Life** (Insurance/Financial Services provider) Account Representative positions available in MD, DE, DC and VA. Business related and Liberal Arts majors are preferred.
- Royal Alliance Associates, Inc.** (Financial Services Organization) Students with excellent communication and people skills should apply to fill Management Trainee and Sales Associate positions.
- Thurs., Nov. 14** **Premier Car Rental** Seeking to fill Management Trainee position.
- Thurs., Nov. 21** **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (Sales) Above average grades and work experience is necessary to apply for the Management Training Program in the MD/D.C./VA areas.

Specific Majors

- Tues., Oct. 29** **State of Maryland Office of Legislative Audits** (State government audit organization) Accounting majors should apply for staff auditor position. Accepting only those students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in accounting and related courses. This position requires traveling throughout Maryland.
- Thurs., Nov. 7** **John Hancock Financial Services** (Financial services/insurance) Marketing representative positions are available in the Lutherville, MD, area.
- Thurs., Nov. 11** **First Maryland Bancorp** (Banking) BUAD, marketing, M.B.A., economics, accounting, ISMN and math majors should apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Thurs., Feb. 27** **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; and Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Nursing Faculty

Tenure track positions are available for fall 1997 in SSU's National League for Nursing-accredited B.S. and master's program with family nurse practitioner track with rural focus. SSU is searching for faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in community or in-patient medical/surgical, psychiatric/mental health or maternal/child areas. Priority is given to applicants who have expertise in more

than one clinical area.

Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred. Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is November 15. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Education

The Department of Education invites applications for an assistant professor, tenure-track position in science education for fall 1997. Qualifications include Ph.D./Ed.D., classroom teaching experience in the elementary/middle school, demonstrated excellence in teaching science education at both undergraduate and graduate levels, knowledge of emerging standards in science education, interest in interdisciplinary curricula, highly developed interpersonal skills, knowledge and skills to teach technology, ability to supervise student teachers and a commitment to diversity and multicultural understanding.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three additional references. Finalists will be requested to submit all college transcripts. Screening of applications begins November 15 and continues until the position is filled. Send applications to Dr. Debra Thatcher, Chair, Search Committee, Education Department, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Data Control Clerk

The Management Information Office in University Dining Services seeks an assistant to support the MIS specialist in planning, evaluating and implementing computer applications for maintaining inventory control, recipe development, purchasing, catering management, time and attendance payroll and other programs. The qualified applicant shall have a minimum of 2-1/2 years in data entry/data control activities with working knowledge of personal computers, MS-DOS and application software programs. Salary is \$9.68 per hour. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits). Resumes are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Room 222 Holloway Hall.

Film Examines African Holocaust, Black History Distortions



In a scene from *Sankofa*, Nunu (Alexandra Duah) tries to calm her son Joe (Nick Medley).

Sankofa, a movie written, directed and produced by Ethiopian-born filmmaker Haile Gerima, has its Eastern Shore premiere on Tuesday, October 29, at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The presentation, sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, is free and open to the public but seating is on a first-come basis. A donation of canned goods is requested for distribution to the Joseph House Shelter and the Christian Shelter.

Sankofa is an Akan word that means, "We must go back and reclaim our past so we can move forward; so we can understand why and how we

came to be who we are today," said Gerima. *Sankofa* is a powerful film about Maafa—the African holocaust. Done from an African/African-American perspective, "this story is a vastly different one from the generally distorted representations of African people that Hollywood gives us," the filmmaker said. "This revolutionary feature film connects enslaved black people with their African past and culture. It empowers black people on the screen by showing how African peoples' desire for freedom made them resist, fight back and conspire against their enslavers, overseers and head slaves. In *Sankofa*, we are transported

back to our collective past through the vision of Mona, who visits her ancestral experience on a new world plantation as Shola. We share the life she endures as a slave and experience her growing consciousness and transformation."

Gerima chose to create a film that blends the contemporary reality of African descendants with the experience of slavery "to help us deal with and heal from the psychological, cultural and political impact of that brutal event on all of our lives." His hope is for *Sankofa* to be used as a platform for diaspora Africans to discuss the African holocaust, its distortion by European historians and its continued impact on Africans throughout the world. Gerima believes it is important for African people to tell their own stories and write their own histories.

Immediately following the viewing, the filmmaker, a professor of film at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and a recipient of the Rockefeller Award and Guggenheim Fellowship, will give a presentation on the making of *Sankofa* and its significance to the "New Black Cinema Movement."

For additional information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Conflict Resolution Center Gets \$1,000 Grant

The Center for Conflict Resolution has received a \$1,000 community grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. The grant will be used for the STOP (Students Taking Optimistic Positions) teen theatre troupe.

STOP is a diverse group of Wicomico County middle and high school students who write, produce and perform dramatic pieces and parodies based on social issues of concern to adolescents, such as teen health, substance abuse, violence and peer pressure. The goal of the

project is aimed at building relationships among students of different races and socioeconomic backgrounds, and at educating the broader community about the conflicts adolescents face. The project aspires to keep improving the school and community climate across generational, economic, gender and racial lines.

Last year, the STOP group performed at the Home Alone Conference before an audience of 350 participants who came to SSU to learn more about after school programs. Several small performances were given

at the IMAGES annual banquet and in some area schools. The students also produced two public service announcements about violence prevention that were aired on local television stations.

STOP is in its third year and is working on a video for the local education and parent associations about pregnancy and parenting. Additional invitations have come from local churches and the Frederick County Public Schools Drug-Free Schools program for spring-time performances.

'Pre-owned' Art Books for Sale

The University Galleries is holding a fund-raising sale on selected "pre-owned" art books. This is an opportunity for art lovers to increase the size of their art libraries at a fraction of the cost of new books and benefit the University Galleries at the same time. The income generated by the sale is used to help provide quality art exhibitions on the SSU campus.

The Art Book Sale is on Family Weekend, October 26-27, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A table of books will be located in the Guerrieri University Center. The public is invited to stop by and browse. Call 543-6271 for additional information.

Arts Grants Deadline Approaching

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) announces the upcoming grants deadline for arts activities in Wicomico County. This is the second of two grants deadlines in 1996 managed by SWAC.

The Arts Council awards grants in a number of different ways but they are all intended to enhance and improve the artistic offerings in the community. The upcoming deadline of November 22 has a required preliminary deadline of November 1. This deadline is for project grants (performances, exhibits, activities and services), pioneer grants (non-traditional arts activities or new activities with non-traditional audiences) and innovation grants (management consulting or artist-in-residence activities).

Director's grants (small, emergency, last-minute needs) can be applied for at any time.

The arts grants are awarded to any 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation active in an arts program. The funds for the grants originate from the Maryland State Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a national agency.

For more information call 543-ARTS.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Day Without Violence II

Based on the surveys returned after last year's Day Without Violence (April 4), the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) is soliciting input for 1997's event.

According to survey results, the issues of handgun violence, the impact of violence on health care and violence in the classroom were addressed during some classes. Would these be topics that could be considered for a broader panel (or other) discussion? In addition to those topics, are there any others that would be of interest to the campus community?

Also based on the survey, many instructors indicated they would be willing to incorporate the day into their syllabi if given enough notice. This would include incorporating the time to take a class to a relevant event as well as addressing the topic in the classroom. A time line is anticipated by mid-November. (Would this be adequate notice in order to adapt spring syllabi?)

Requests were made for either a prominent speaker or visual/performance artists with the theme of nonviolence to carry the day's activities into the night (such as Holloway Hall Auditorium). The CCR has some names in mind already but would welcome others.

The attendance response to most panel discussions last year was disappointing (except where done as an entire class event) and many felt there were too many-conflicting events. If narrowing the scope of the day's activities would be of benefit, then the CCR will go in that direction. Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Juilliard School Cellist Performs Here Oct. 27

Internationally renowned cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper performs on Sunday, October 27, at 2 p.m. at Salisbury State University.

Part of SSU's fall Juilliard Series, the concert is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center. Her performance is free and open to the public.

Hailed by *The New York Times* as "sensational" in concert, Cooper's vast experience as a performer has encompassed the continents of North America, Europe and Asia. Recent solo engagements have included performances in New York's Alice Tully Hall, the Grant Park Series in Chicago and the Aspen Music Festival. An enthusiast of contemporary music, Cooper performed last season to great critical acclaim the United States premier of British composer John Tavener's *Threnos*.

Cooper's performance is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the concert call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

University of Maryland Women's Forum

The University of Maryland Women's Forum sponsors its annual conference on Friday, November 1, at Towson State University.

The one-day conference, "Women of Vision," includes a keynote by the Honorable Barbara Hoffman, Maryland state senator, and a variety of concurrent workshops geared toward the professional and personal development of women. Each year, the conference attracts women from all University of Maryland System institutions and provides a wonderful day of networking.

The cost of the conference is \$40. For more information or registration materials, please contact Patti Baassirri at 219-2873 or Jennifer Berkman at 543-6262.

Tickets for Graduation

Again this year, the University Graduation Committee finds it necessary to issue tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission is by ticket only. Each December graduate is provided 12 guest tickets. Unfortunately, there are no extra tickets available.

In addition, please note the following information, dates and deadlines. December graduates should check with any personnel in the Book Rack (543-6085) immediately if they have not placed an order for caps, gowns and announcements yet (fees for late orders).

November 13-16, graduates pick up caps, gowns, announcements and 12 tickets at the graduation center in the Book Rack. Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until December 13 at 3 p.m., or by contacting the Book Rack at 543-6085 to make special arrangements.

December 15, Graduation Exercises are at 3 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.

Detailed information will be mailed to graduates at a later date.

Please check regularly in the *SSU News*, *The Flyer* and *MAX* for updates and additional details.

Salisbury Room Offerings

University Dining Services offers The Marketplace for dinner in the Salisbury Room of the Powell Dining Hall. The Salisbury Room is open for dinner to all meal card holders and guests between 4:30-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday. The Marketplace features "sizzling salads and pastabillies," the newest additions in exhibition cooking. In addition, specialty teas, gourmet desserts, coffees and hand-dipped ice cream are available on the regular menu served buffet style. The Salisbury Room is also open Monday-Friday for continental breakfast, 9:30-10:30 a.m., and lunch, noon-1 p.m.

History, Myth Among Aztecs Discussed



Dr. Jill Furst

Author and educator Dr. Jill Furst discusses "The Creative Skunk and Dangerous Otters: Natural History and Myth Among the Ancient Aztecs" on Wednesday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Her presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

"The ancient Aztecs lived on an island in the center of a vast lake, and they were acute observers of their unique environment and the natural world," said Furst, author of the book *Growing Up Aztec*, due out in December. "They believed that their deities took the forms of animals, and they even identified the skunk as the alter-ego, or *nahualli*, of their major god Tezcatlipoca.

"They called him the night wind," said Furst, chair of the Liberal Arts Department at the Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, "and

Mexico, "led the Aztecs to attribute terrifying characters to animals we consider cute or winsome. The otter, for example, was the alter-ego of the rain god Tlaloc, who drowned unwary fishermen and took them to his underground realm. This dangerous behavior was based upon the otter's ability to disappear below the water.

"In ancient Central Mexico," added Furst, whose book *The Natural History of the Soul in Ancient Central Mexico* was published by Yale University Press in 1995, "myth was often the language of natural history, and the poetic nature of Nahuatl, the Aztec's tongue, concealed their concise knowledge of the habits of the animals surrounding them."

Furst's presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about her lecture contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Gulls Lose Field Hockey Thriller

the game winner by squeezing its 25th shot of the game past Gull goalie Kristin Archer. The College of New Jersey 3, Salisbury State 2.

It was epic battle between two evenly matched squads. With just two weeks remaining in the regular season, both

teams are already assured of a spot in the 16-team NCAA Division III Championship Tournament. Another meeting in the postseason looms as a strong possibility. Fans can only hope that game, if it materializes, will live up to the high standard of drama and

Children Construct Cooperative Mural

In conjunction with the Edward Hagedorn Exhibit, a University Galleries Children's Program is Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m.-noon. Children will be introduced to the principles of expressionism and will construct a cooperative mural.

The University Galleries offers participation in this and other children's programs first to those families who have a University Galleries family membership. Faculty and staff, however, are invited to register their children on a space available basis.

There is a registration fee of \$7 per class. To register for the class or for more information call 410-543-6271.

Health Insurance Changes Due

Any changes to health insurance plans must be turned in to Human Resources, Holloway Hall Room 222, by October 25.

excitement that was on display in Salisbury on October 19.

As a footnote, Fatz, who tallied both goals in last Saturday's game, tied the Salisbury State all-time record with her 61st career marker. With two regular season games remaining as well as the postseason, Fatz is a lock to break Terri Timmons' career record and claim the top spot in the Sea Gull recordbook.

Sea Gull sports fans could see another classic battle this weekend when the Wesley College football team visits Sea Gull Stadium. Salisbury State (3-3 overall) and its neighbor to the north have staged a pair of exciting showdowns the last two years as the Route 13 rivalry has grown. Wesley defeated SSU 49-47 two years ago before the Gulls gained revenge with a 24-21 upset in Dover last year. Kickoff time on Family Day in Salisbury is 1 p.m.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, October 26	
M-W Cross Country at Mason-Dixon Championship	10 a.m.
Football vs. Wesley (HOME)	1 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	1 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Goucher	1 p.m.
Field Hockey at Cortland State	1 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. NC Wesleyan (HOME)	2 p.m.
Swimming hosts CAC Relays (HOME)	2 p.m.
Sunday, October 27	
Field Hockey at Rowan	11 a.m.
Tuesday, October 29	
CAC Women's Soccer Tournament	TBA
Wednesday, October 30	
Men's Soccer at Wesley	3 p.m.
Thursday, October 31	
CAC Women's Soccer Tournament	TBA
CAC Field Hockey Tournament	TBA

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, October 28

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Ham Steak, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Black Beans and Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheese Steak Sub with Toppings, Sweet/Sour Chicken with Rice, Polish Sausage with Onions/Peppers, Broccoli Souffle, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Onion Rings, Linzer Bars, Cheerio M&M Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar

DINNER: London Broil with Gravy, Broiled Scallops, Pork Loin with Fruit Sauce, Tex-Mex Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Pasta Blend Vegetables, California Mix Vegetables, Assorted Rolls, Apple Fruit Turnovers, Chocolate Pecan Pie

TUESDAY, October 29

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Pancakes, Plain/Chocolate Chip, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pop Tarts, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Shepherds Pie, Southwestern Beans, White Rice, Seasoned Greens, Black Forest Fudge Bar, Carrot Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyo with Pita

DINNER: French Dip, Grilled Turkey Burger, Sole Almondine, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Southwestern Beans, White Rice, Rice Pilaf, Waffle Fries, Whole Green Beans, Cauliflower, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Lemon Glazed Cake, Chocolate Mousse

WEDNESDAY, October 30

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage, Cheese on English Muffin, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Corned Beef Hash, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Chili Soup, Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Mexican Succotash, Zita in Garlic Oil, Winter Mix Vegetables, Cinnamon Rolls, White Chocolate Chip Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fish Fillet

DINNER: Fried/Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock, Annie's Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Scandanivan Mix, Broccoli, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Apple Pie, Hawaiian Wedding Cake

THURSDAY, October 31

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Fruit Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Seasoned Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger

HALLOWEEN DINNER: Apple Cider, Chicken Noodle Soup, Steamed Shrimp, Honey Dipped Wing Dings, Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Corn Dogs, Baked Meatless Spaghetti, Stadium Fries, Broccoli, Corn, Potato Munchkin Skins with Topping Bar, Assorted Breads and Pastries, Carmel Apples with Dipping Station, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, French Apple Pie, Orange Jello

FRIDAY, November 1

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Plain/Apple Cinnamon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and Basil Quiche, Steak Fish Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Sticky Buns, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Cajun Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Baked Flounder, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Fresh Dough Pizza, Blended Wild Rice, Curly Fries, Japanese Mix, Peas, Corn Bread, Heath Bar Crunch Pie, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, November 2

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Sausage Links, Tater Wedges, Smoked Turkey Monterey on Croissant, Caribbean Beans and Rice Soup, Winter Mix Vegetables, OPM Quesadillas with Toppings, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Stir Fry Station, Steamed Shrimp Appetizer, Chicken Philly Steak with Toppings, Cajun Fried Trout, Eggplant Parmesan, Baby Beef Liver Cooked to Order, Seasoned Potato Roll, Corn, Broccoli, Cheese Bread, Apple Brown Betty, Boston Creme Pie

SUNDAY, November 3

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Bacon, Home Fries, Ham and Cheese on Sourdough, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Soup, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Fruit Crumble Cake

SPECIAL: Gourmet Coffee/Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Carved Rib Roast, Country Chicken Puff, Garden Burger Pizza, Sugar Snap Peas, Steamed Carrots, Baked Potato Bar, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Coconut Creme Cake, Cherry Pie

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Dogwood Village Trick-or-Treat

The Dogwood Village Residence Hall Council invites faculty and staff to bring their children to a safe trick-or-treat party in Dogwood Village. Trick-or-treating begins at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Participants are asked to arrive early.

Children will be taken trick-or-treating through the buildings of Dogwood Village then brought back to Dogwood lounge for a party with parents, other children and residents of Dogwood Village. Food and beverages will be provided by the Dogwood Village Residence Hall Council.

If interested in attending, RSVP to Carl Crowe by October 25 via GroupWise or call him at 543-6120. If RSVPing via GroupWise, be sure to include how many children will be attending.

The SSU's next performance is at the Winterfest of Lights Gala in Ocean City on November 15. Phone 410-250-0125 for ticket information.

Head Coach, Softball, Volleyball

The University is seeking applications for the position of head women's volleyball and softball coach. This is a full-time, 12-month position with state benefits anticipated. Responsibilities include organizing and administering all aspects of both sports, teaching selected courses in physical education, recruiting qualified student-athletes, scheduling, budgeting, committing to compliance with institutional and NCAA rules, and other appropriate duties as assigned.

Qualifications include master's degree (required) in physical education or related field and previous coaching and teaching experience. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested candidates should submit a letter, resume and a list of references to Dr. Michael Vienna, Director of Athletics, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Screening of applicants begins November 26 and continues until the position is filled.

Administrative Assistant

The University Galleries is reopening its search for an administrative assistant to the director of the Galleries. This person will serve as the office manager for the Galleries, overseeing all day-to-day administrative activities. Qualifications include a high school diploma (some college preferred), two years office experience, a working knowledge of computer software including spreadsheet programs, word processing, etc; records management skills; basic bookkeeping; and good organizational and secretarial skills.

This is a full-time contractual position (no paid benefits). Starting salary is \$9.68 per hour. Qualified individuals may complete an application (to which resumes may be attached) in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, by November 1.

Folk Music Highlights on WSCL

For nearly five years WSCL 89.5 FM has been presenting the best singer-songwriters and contemporary folk music performers Saturdays at 8 p.m. on *Just Folks*.

Hosted by John Kalb, each week's *Just Folks* includes, in addition to a wide assortment of tunes from numerous albums, a generous sampling from a single album, artist or songwriter. The following artists are featured in coming weeks: October 26, Catie Curtis, from the album *Truth from Lies*; November 2,

Keb'Mo', from the album *Keb'Mo'*; November 9, Joni Mitchell, from the album *Ladies of the Canyon*; November 16, Cheryl Wheeler, from the album *Mrs. Pinocci's Guitar*; November 23, Fairground Attraction, from the album *The First of a Million Kisses*; and November 30, Luka Bloom, from the album *Turf*.

WSCL 89.5 broadcasts classical music and news from Salisbury State to Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 24 hours a day.

Fagan Presenter at Information Systems Workshop

Dr. Mary Helen Fagan, assistant professor of information and decision sciences in the Perdue School of Business, recently presented, "The Role of Information Technology in Transforming Higher Education: Vision, Realities and Actions," at the inaugural Maryland Information Systems Workshop (MISW), at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

"As a result of the convergence of computing and communications which is commonly referred to as the 'information age,' there have been repeated calls for institutions of higher education to embark on needed changes," said Fagan. "Indeed, the scope and nature of the changes are such that some have indicated that higher education must transform itself, or make radical shifts, to operate effectively in this new era."

The paper provides links to some key resources which might assist universities and colleges which are working to make more effective use of

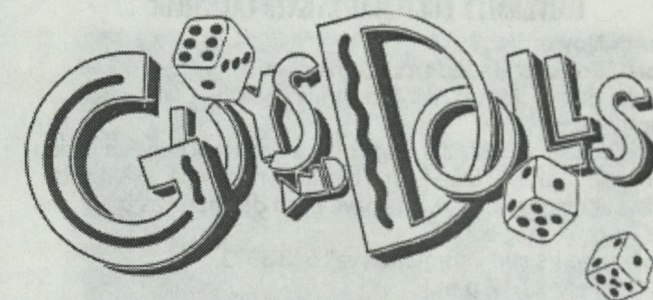
information technology. These resources primarily provide vision, as well as some implementation, pointers. The paper, in addition, addresses some of the realities facing institutions as they work to envision and create change by sharing the approach taken by Salisbury State. Also, the paper describes some specific actions that are being taken to improve one component of the instructional and technology support system at SSU by describing a student-led systems analysis project which is currently under way.

The project consists of student teams in a Systems Analysis and Design course who are analyzing how computer-related service requests are created, processed and completed at SSU. A modest proposal is made for how information sciences educators and researchers at Maryland colleges and universities might collaborate in order to help their institutions make the most effective use of information technology.

Halloween Dinner at Dining Hall

Prepare to get spooked in the Powell Dining Hall on Halloween Night, Thursday, October 31, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Awesome decorations accommodate a menu featuring caramel apples with dipping station, pumpkin and French

apple pie, corn dogs, potato "munchkin" skins and more. A costume contest is at 6:30 p.m. with the best costume winning a \$20 gift certificate to the Book Rack (based on audience response).



Community Players Perform Guys and Dolls

The Community Players of Salisbury enters its 59th season with *Guys and Dolls*, presented on Friday-Saturday, November 1 and 2, at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, November 3, at 2:15 p.m. in the Wicomico Senior High School Auditorium. Two members of SSU's student activities and organizations staff, Joe Oravec and Susan Rogers, have been casted in the play. Oravec is playing one of the leads and Rogers plays General Cartwright of the Save-A-Soul Mission.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students, and \$28 for a family.

Season tickets are also available. The Players present *Run for Your Wife* March 7-9 and *Social Security* June 7-9. Season tickets are \$19 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens and students, and \$53 for a family.

Single and season tickets can be purchased at Peninsula Bank or Bank of Delmar locations during regular lobby hours or at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Office at 108 W. Market Street in Downtown Salisbury.

For further ticket information call 341-0024.

Longwood Gardens Bus Trip Dec. 7

The University Galleries and the Horticulture Department are sponsoring a holiday bus trip to Longwood Gardens on Saturday, December 7.

Enjoy a reserved guided tour of special holiday displays, led by SSU Horticulture Director Les Lutz. In the Conservatory, 20 garden rooms feature exotic plants, wreaths, designer trees and a 4-foot diameter working clock made of thyme. Antique clocks surround a 16-foot revolving Douglas fir tree decorated with sparkling ornaments.

Thousands of brilliant poinsettias, towering evergreens and other flowers fill the Orangery and Exhibition Hall.

Outdoors, an 18-bell carillon performs holiday classics and fountain displays take place

each half hour from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. After dark, 400,000 lights shimmer in the trees creating a spectacular illuminated landscape.

The bus leaves the Dogwood parking lot, on the south side of the Guerrieri University Center, at 7 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. There is a brief coffee stop before arriving at the gardens. Lunch may be purchased at the Terrace Restaurant located on the grounds. Bus seating is limited to 29, so early reservation is advised.

Transportation, admission to Longwood Gardens and private tour are included in the \$45 cost for University Galleries members and \$50 for non-members. For additional information call 543-6271.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Through November 3

Exhibit: "Edward Hagedorn, Expressionist"

University Gallery, Fulton Hall and Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center

Since his death in 1982, the work of this San Francisco expressionist, a member of the "Blue Four," has grown in fame. His prints, pastels, paintings and drawings have been described as both "eerie" and "cutting-edge."

For gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Sun., October 27, 2 p.m.**Juilliard Series: Cello Performance**

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Kristina Reiko Cooper

Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

Wed., October 30, 7:30 p.m.**Mythology Lecture Series: "The Creative Skunk and Dangerous Otters: Natural History and Myth Among the Ancient Aztecs"**

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Dr. Jill Furst

Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee, call 543-6030.

Thur., November 7, 8 p.m.**"The Sweeter the Juice-A Family Memoir in Black and White"**

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Shirlee Taylor-Haizlip, Author

Sponsored by the the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; call 548-4503.

November 8 - December 15**"VIP," a collaborative art exhibit (coordinated by the faculties of the SSU and UMES Art departments)**

Fulton Hall Gallery

For gallery hours and more information call 543-6271.

Tues., November 12, 11 a.m.**Great Leader Lecture**

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

William L. Jews, President & CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MD Inc.

Sponsored by the Perdue School of Business

November 13, 14, 15, 16, *17 and 18, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m. matinee**Theatre Production: Mask, Mime and Myth**

Fulton Hall Theatre

An original Mainstage production. Mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of theatrical techniques to bring to life stories of creation from all over the world, this promises to be totally original and exciting. Directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn.

Tickets: \$6 General; \$4 Seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Wed., November 13, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.,**Fri., November 15, 8 p.m.****Seventh Annual Dance Showcase—a program of student created dances**

Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 general; \$3 teen/senior; Free SSU ID/Youth

On sale at the door and beginning November 4, at the Guerrieri University Center information desk. Sponsored by the SSU Dance Company. Call 543-6323.



Sandra Cohea-Weible, Phi Eta Sigma faculty advisor, and Laura Keller, PES student representative, shown here at the 33rd annual PES National Convention at Texas A&M.

Keller Student Delegate at Phi Eta Sigma Conference

The SSU chapter president, Laura Keller, served as a delegate to the 33rd annual Phi Eta Sigma National Convention held October 11-13 at Texas A&M. Keller, of Asbury, NJ, was accompanied by chapter advisor Sandra Cohea-Weible.

Phi Eta Sigma is the oldest and largest national freshman honor society. Its goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among first-year students in institutions of higher learning. The SSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was chartered in 1983 and inducted 150 members last spring.

Student delegates and chapter advisors participated in a well-organized convention program that included leadership workshops, organization planning sessions and chapter activity discussion groups. Texas A&M's many traditions were showcased through campus tours: a Texas barbecue in the ninth floor press box of the football stadium, a concert by the singing cadets and an

evening of country dancing by the Silver Spurs Dance Company. Among the many awards presented was a plaque to a student delegate inducted into PES as member number 600,000.

The local members of Phi Eta Sigma have been active in the Freshman Mentor Program and are in the process of planning a recognition event for the high school providing the highest number of SSU members of Phi Eta Sigma. The local chapter holds its next induction ceremony in March with invitations to eligible students being mailed in January. All first-year students are eligible to join Phi Eta Sigma who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale at the close of any full-time curricular period during their first year. Students interested in more information may pick up an information brochure at the Academic Affairs Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 400A).

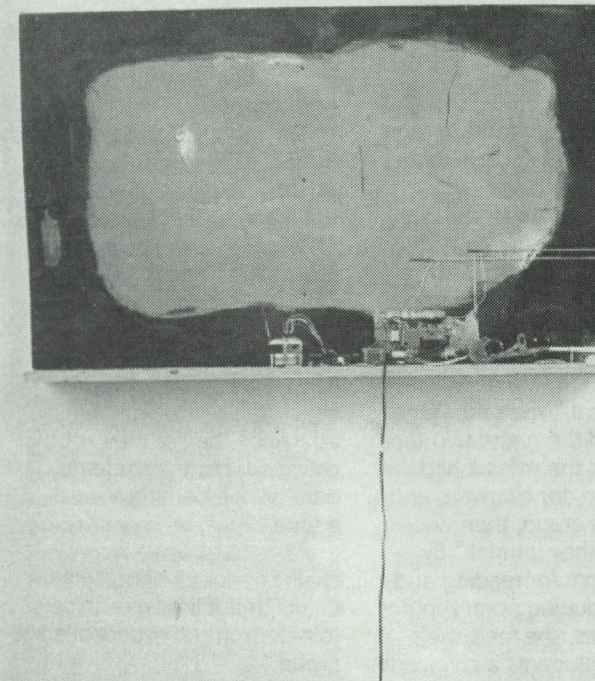
Faculty Attend Math Teachers Conference

Four faculty members recently made presentations at the Eastern Regional Conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Baltimore.

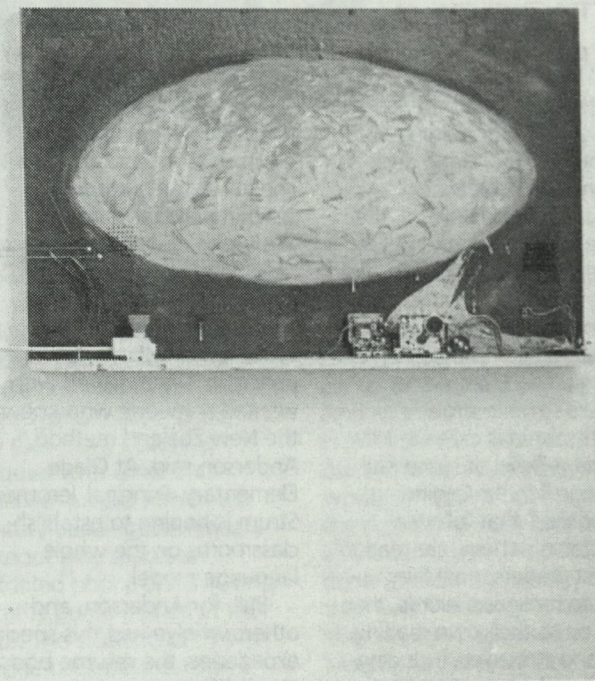
Dr. Don Cathcart and Thomas Horseman of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science presented a session on "Hands-on Activities for Developing Concepts in Statistics, Algebra, and Calculus." Dr. Geraldine Rossi of the Education Depart-

ment and Dr. Mark Holland of the Department of Biological Sciences spoke on "Using the Almanac to Generate Data in Mathematics and Science."

All four are actively involved with the Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Preparation. The collaborative is a National Science Foundation funded project designed to improve the preparation of middle school teachers of science and mathematics.



Man & Woman by Jinchul Kim, who teaches at SSU, is a sound installation exploring the relationship between the sexes. Classical music, a vibrating stick and two abstract paintings all come together to make a statement and engage the viewer/listener in a new way. Sound different? Then be sure to catch this and work by three other artists from Salisbury State and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, opening November 8 at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. The exhibit is titled "VIP", short for video/installation/performance art. SSU art instructor Lee Lehnert also is creating an installation, which is made on-site and includes a reoccurring motif of his projects—fish. Husband-and-wife team Joe Davis and Michel Demanche, who teach at UMES, have collaborated on a computer video installation based on involvement with the Internet. Admission to "VIP" is free. For more information call 543-6271.

**Yoga Class Meets Wednesdays**

By popular demand, the Yoga and Well-Being course offered at the University continues through December and January. The Yoga winter session meets seven Wednesdays: December 4, 11 and 18, and January 9, 15, 22 and 29. The class is in the Dance Studio of the Maggs Physical Activities Center from 5:15-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.

The on-going course is taught by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the Dance Program. A certified movement analyst with three degrees in dance, she is a

Hatha Yoga practitioner and studies Vipassana meditation with Shinzen Young, a Westerner who has trained extensively in Asian monasteries. Hutchinson will offer a safe and contemporary approach to Yoga, a classical discipline that helps to develop strength and flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy and enhance concentration.

Participants should dress in loose, comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat. For further information, please call 543-6172 or contact Hutchinson at 543-6353.

Gay Alliance Meets Sundays

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance, a support/public relations group for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and/or supporters of related issues, meets Sundays in the Philosophy House at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. (All meetings are strictly confidential.)

For more information call or e-mail Dr. Ray Zeigler, advisor, at 543-6383; Dr. Polly Stewart, advisor, 548-4241; Daniel Schaubert, president, 546-4304, das8009@ssu.edu; or Emily Haight, vice president, 546-4334, ebh7382@ssu.edu.

WSCL Takes Anniversary Celebration to Easton

WSCL 89.5 FM presents the second music celebration of its 10th anniversary year, Sunday, November 3, at the Avalon Theater in Easton. St. Maries Musica will be joined by other regional musicians in a concert of classical selections.

WSCL presented its first Celebration of Music June 1 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury. A crowd of some 550 filled the church to hear nearly three hours of performances by 15 individuals and groups.

"These concerts have two purposes," said Fred Marino, WSCL general manager.

"They are our way of saying thank you to our listeners for helping us build one of the

finest classical music stations in the nation. They also provide an opportunity for regional musicians to reach a wider audience," he said.

The celebrations are recorded and excerpts of the performances are being broadcast on WSCL during the 10th birthday. The public is invited to attend all the celebration concerts without charge.

WSCL began broadcasting classical music and news to Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore on May 29, 1987. Today, 89.5 FM serves almost 37,000 people on the peninsula and thousands who tune in from New Jersey, Virginia and Southern Maryland.

Outdoor Club City, Turkey Hike

The Outdoor Club is planning two upcoming trips: a city hike and annual turkey hike. To participate in either trip attend

Outdoor Club meetings on Mondays at 9 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Part of New Zealand Student-teaching Experience Is 'Whole Language'

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some pictures to tell your story.' That day and every day after that, the child spends time writing and reading with the careful monitoring and guidance of his teacher."

According to Wolinski, the program is built on the belief that, empowered with the basic ability to read and write, the student will succeed in the rest of their courses: math, science, social studies. From day one, teachers strive to provide students what is called in New Zealand a "level of successful challenge." In the beginning, "big books," that follow a predictable pattern, are read to the first graders, until they begin to recognize words, then move on to their own reading. Skills and strategies, including phonics, which are taught, are developed as a consequence of the "whole," that being quality children's books, both fiction and non-fiction. Rarely are skills and/or strategies taught in isolation from the "whole." While the approach is somewhat controversial—students are encouraged to write before they learn to spell correctly—it has been proven to work.

The whole language

program is working not only for New Zealanders, but for the SSU students who've learned to teach in that environment. Jason Anderson spent 10 weeks student-teaching last fall in New Zealand and that experience helped him land his current job: teaching first grade at Glade Elementary in Walkersville, MD. "A lot of the principals I interviewed with wanted someone who knew the New Zealand method," Anderson said. At Glade Elementary, Principal Jerome Strum is hoping to establish classrooms on the whole language model.

Still, for Anderson, and others who've had this special experience, the resume boost was just icing on a very wonderful cake. He says working in another country opened his eyes, and his mentors helped him find his own level of successful challenge. "I really learned how to teach—in a great location, with wonderful people. It made me not afraid to take chances."

Another tenet of the New Zealand model, giving each

student responsibility for his own learning, comes back to Lisa Floyd each day as she teaches math at Northampton Middle School in Machipongo, VA. She traveled to New Zealand when Anderson did and still keeps in touch with the family she stayed with there. And each day incorporates whole language in her lesson plans.

"Each of my students has a math journal," she said. "One week I had them research their family cars: the miles it had been driven, for example, and plot it on a graph, then write that up in their journal." By making room for reading and writing—including poetry—in her math classes, she feels she's giving her students a chance to make stronger connections to the material they're learning.

While sending one or two students overseas to do their student-teaching has benefits to last a lifetime, managing the logistics for a dozen travelers is more than a notion. Beyond the classroom experience and mentor, each needs a place to live, a way to communicate with each other and with their education professor at SSU—in

other words, a support system like the one they'd have here on campus.

Dr. Sharon Clark is director of field experiences at the School of Education and managed to pull it all together. "We made use of every resource we could," she said. "In New Zealand, we had to enlist new schools and new host families. A seminar was offered by Dr. Amy Meekins, chair of SSU undergraduate education, before they left that covered what the students here will be learning a week at a time.

"This has been a new challenge for all of us," said Clark, "but it'll be nice to see, to hear from, to experience this group."

While they are in New Zealand, the 12 students will correspond via fax and conference call with their SSU instructors and they'll even receive the campus newsletter each week.

It's a long way to travel for teaching experience. But after all, these students aren't just going to New Zealand, they're getting a glimpse of the future of education.

Family Weekend Offers Host of Activities on Campus

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For sports enthusiasts, there's football at 1 p.m. (vs. Wesley College at Sea Gull Stadium), volleyball at 1 p.m. (vs. Mary Washington College at Maggs Gym), men's soccer at 2 p.m. (vs. North Carolina Wesleyan University at the Wayne Street field) and swimming at 2 p.m. (Capital Athletic Conference Relays at Maggs Gym).

For those looking for a more physical pace, there's an 11-mile Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art ride at 1 p.m. hosted by the SSU Cycling Club. It begins and ends at Maggs Gym.

A President's Reception is in the Guerrieri Center from 4-5 p.m. followed by dinner in Powell Dining Hall (\$7.25 per person).

The movie *The American President* can be seen—free—in the Guerrieri Center at 8 p.m.

Sunday opens with Brunch on the Hill in the Gull's Nest in the Guerrieri Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost for adults is \$8.95; children under 12 are \$4.50.

Juilliard School cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper performs in the Guerrieri Center at 2 p.m. Admission is free.

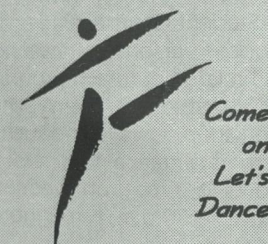
Throughout the weekend the exhibition "Works from Edward Hagedorn" is on display in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. Call 543-6271 for times.

For more information about Family Weekend activities call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

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Career Day

Alumni return to campus on Tuesday, November 5, to share their career job-hunting experiences at the SSU Alumni Association's annual Career Day. This has always been a profitable experience for students, especially graduating seniors, beginning the job search process. See page 9 for details.



Modern, jazz, ballet, tap—you get it all at the seventh annual University Dance Showcase on Wednesday, November 13. Eight original works premiere. Check page 7 for more information.

Education Prof Goes the Distance

Dr. David Anderson of the Education Department won a thousand bucks with his plan about a student-centered approach to distance education. His plan actually increases the interaction between student and faculty. For more see page 10.

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Manhattan New School Director Is Riall Lecturer

Shelley Harwayne, director of the Manhattan New School, is the featured speaker in the Riall Lecture Series. Her presentation, "Transforming Schools through Language and Literature," is Monday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Her talk is free and open to the public.

"This is a great opportunity to hear how dreams can come true in a public school," said Dr. Debra Thatcher of the SSU education faculty and chair of the Riall Committee. "Shelley is a dynamic speaker who will renew parents' and teachers' faith in the schools while inspiring them to make meaningful changes in the way we approach education."

The Manhattan New School, a New York City public school, opened in fall of 1991. The school was a dream-come-true for Harwayne and her

colleagues from the Teachers College Writing Project. A casual observer might at first see a typical public school in a city that many believe is plagued with crime and violence—an old turn of the century building, inadequate outdoor play space, an outdated phone system and a security guard posted at the door. The students are from diverse backgrounds—some rich, some poor, and almost half minority and immigrants. But when entering the school it is apparent that it is safe, beautiful and calm, and there is something special about it.

Students in the school not only know how to read and write and solve problems; they choose to do those things. Harwayne offers prospective parents a life-time guarantee. "We emphasize those activities which last a life-time—letter writing, public speaking, newspaper reading, map

reading, journal keeping, joining reading clubs, visiting parks, libraries and museums. And all these activities," Harwayne said, "are tools for our students. Aren't they tools which can help students see the richness of their lives and, at the same time, help students improve the quality of their lives?" Harwayne believes that the approach used at the Manhattan New School requires children to take responsibility for their world and supports them in improving the quality of their world.

In addition to the meaningful curriculum, Harwayne's school is marked by a caring social tone that exists among all the adults in the building, from the principal to the teachers to the custodian, and that extends from the adults to the children. According to Harwayne, the curriculum doesn't matter at all if the

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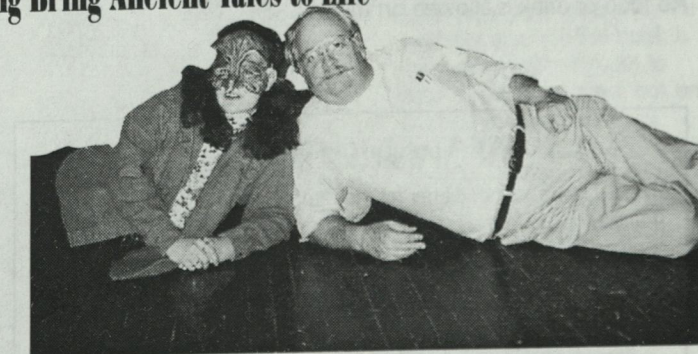
Puppets, Masks and Acting Bring Ancient Tales to Life

Mask, Mime and Myth, an original theatre production mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of acting techniques to bring to life ancient myths and tales from around the world, is the next SSU Theatre offering.

The original work is conceived and directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn.

Performances are one week only—Wednesday, November 13-Saturday, November 16, and Monday, November 18, at 8 p.m., with a matinee Sunday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

"Ancient myths and legends have been of interest to me, particularly because of the



powerful images in the stories," said Hepburn. Some of those being explored in the SSU Theatre piece are the Egyptian "Isis and Osiris," the Greek "Dionysus," the Native American "Thunderbird" and the Japanese story "Lady Aoi."

The latter is of particular interest to Hepburn. "Lady Aoi" is a modern Noh drama presented in Bunraku puppet style. The puppets are designed by Katie George, and she and Steve Reilly are

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Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

11/1: Comedian and "Bad Boy of Juggling" Mark Nizer performs and mesmerizes in the Wicomico Room at 8 p.m.

11/7 & 11/10: Movie *Mission Impossible* stars Tom Cruise in an action-packed film based on the television series.

11/16: Bring Christmas lists and cash on a bus trip to Reading, PA, for shopping at the Vanity Fair factory outlets. Tickets, \$5, are on sale at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center close to the event date.

11/21: Movie *Independence Day*, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.

11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.

12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.

12/5 and 12/8: Movie *Fled* stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.

12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.

12/7: Orbit, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Bus Trips: Arena Stage, Metropolitan Opera House

Friday, November 15, *Carmen*, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.).

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4.

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled. Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Guerrieri Center Posts New Hours

New hours for the Guerrieri University Center are Sunday, noon-midnight; and Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight.

The main concourse remains unlocked 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as a throughway for Dogwood Village parking and Dogwood Village residents to access the main campus.

WSCL Concert At Avalon Theater

WSCL (89.5 FM) celebrates its 10th anniversary Sunday, November 3, with the second in a series of free concerts. Musicians from Easton, Salisbury, St. Mary's County and Bethel, DE, perform in the historic Avalon Theater in Easton. The 3 p.m. concert is open to the public.

Performers scheduled to appear are bass-baritone Jonathan West of Easton, soprano Pamela Taylor Miller of Bethel, the duo of flutist James Andrews and guitarist Tim Starnes of Salisbury, and St. Mares Music, a 20-member capella chorus from St. Mary's County. Pianist Susan Zimmer of Salisbury is the accompanist.

The Easton concert is part of WSCL's "Celebration of Music," a series of performances that are being recorded for broadcast during the station's 10th year of service to the Delmarva region. The first concert in the series, held in June in Salisbury, was attended by more than 550 people.

WSCL 89.5 FM broadcasts classical music and in-depth news programs from SSU to listeners in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 24 hours a day.

Wellness Workshop Focuses on Relationships

"Accepting Each Other" is the title of an upcoming Wellness Workshop sponsored by Student Counseling Services.

Presented by Jerry West, the workshop provides participants with an overview of the ACCEPT model of relationships.

West explores the six dimensions of the model, including attraction, communication, commitment, enjoyment, purpose and truth. A goal of the program is to help participants set aside anxieties about building stronger intimate relationships.

The workshop is Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263; call 543-6070.

History Group Seeks Members

Pi Gamma Mu, the history honor society, held its third meeting of the semester recently.

Items on the agenda included an upcoming trip to Williamsburg, a visiting speaker in November and early initiation of new members in late November or early December.

For more information contact Dr. Clara Small or Sylvia Bradley in the History Department.

Outdoor Club News

The Outdoor Club holds its annual weekly meeting on Mondays at 9 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Topics of discussion at the next meeting are the city hike and annual turkey hike.

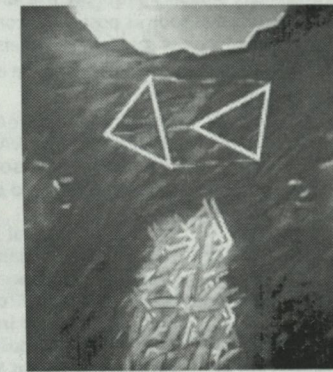
'Painting' by Hylarie McMahon at UMES' Mosley Gallery Is Part of SSU, UMES Collaborative Effort



"The Painting" by Hylarie McMahon is on exhibit in the Mosely Gallery at UMES as part of the "New Beginnings III" collaborative effort by the SSU and UMES art faculty.

McMahon is a graduate of Slade School of Fine Arts, London University, Cornell University and Washington University. She comes to SSU from the Washington University School of Art where she was a professor emeritus of art until 1995. Her past experience includes director of graduate studies, active dean and positions in administration. She has exhibited both nationally and internationally with major commissions in various states.

Mosely Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and the exhibit continues through November 15. A shuttle bus is available November 8-15 for students and guests wanting to attend both the SSU exhibit "VIP" and "New Beginnings III."



Learning Around the Globe, Part III

By Agata Liszkowska, International Student Advisor

"Anybody can get into college in the USA," was common to hear Malaysians say. They were referring to the fact that at least some American post-secondary educational institutions have rather low admissions standards. Applicants who had no possibility of entering a Malaysian university could get into one in the States. Many people interested in education get trapped into answering the question, "Which is the better educational system, the American, British (where difficult school-leaving examinations are used to limit the number of people entering post-secondary schools) or some other system" (Gary Althen, *The American Ways*)? And so, following are some more descriptions of other nations' educational systems.

In Spain, students choose their university according to what major they want to study. Universities are specifically for one major, like law university or sciences university. Each school has a different entry grade level. These levels work from 5 to 10, 5 being the passing grade. Most universities require high grades like 8 to go in. For instance, students who want to study journalism need a 7.6, while an easy 5 gets one into law university. The grades change according to space

availability and demand from students. Once at a university, students take courses strictly related to their major, with no basic requirements like history or literature. Also, before entering a university level education, students need to pass a test called "Selectividad" (taken during two days), which is a comprehensive test of the four years of high school. That grade plus the total GPA from high school determines the final grade average.

In France, campuses are smaller and do not provide all the extracurricular activities. Teachers are not reachable; students do not have a chance to talk to them outside of a classroom. (Private business schools are different.) Universities are located in the biggest cities, not in small towns. Also, in France being a student is a full-time job; it is unusual for a student to have a job, 25 hours of class a week and homework. Classes are scheduled administratively; students do not have choices as to what classes to take. And, students go to all classes with the same people. Each person must learn two foreign languages, one at 11 and one at 13.

In Romania, the emphasis is on lecture. Students pretty much write down what the teacher says and at the end of the semester there are a lot of

exams where students have to show they have assimilated what the teacher has dictated. As in many other countries, in Romania students do not have a choice over which classes to take, and there are 30 or 40 hours a week of classroom work! People do skip classes a lot. What's good is that students get to know their classmates well, after going to the same classes for four or five years.

The Tanzanian system is more like the British. Students have seven years of primary education, at the end of which the students take a standardized exam to obtain a certificate of primary education. The majority of schools have Swahili as a language of instruction. For forms 1-6 all the classes are taught in English. After Form 4 students have to sit for O-level exams and after Form 6 sit for A-level exams. These exams are the same throughout the entire country and are sent to the ministry of education to be corrected by a panel of teachers. The educational system in Tanzania is more demanding. Calculators are not allowed so students have to use logarithm tables for all calculations.

In Nepal, there is one big exam on the contents of the entire year, in each subject. On

the college level, the tests are checked and corrected by professors from other universities. At the end of high school, each student must take an exam covering the last two years of high school (all essay); if that exam is failed, the student cannot attend college. The school year begins in January and ends in November/December. There is a 15-day summer break, so that students can participate in a big festival.

In the Indian educational system, students take only two exams during the school year, one in October and one in March-April. The exams are difficult, because the tests cover a lot of material, practically the entire textbook. The material given in the book is sometimes not relevant to what is being studied, but one still has to study the book because it is required by the professors. There is a lot of competition so many students seek outside help, like tutoring. But tutoring fees are very expensive.

FYI: international students entering SSU must meet the Test of English as a Foreign Language requirement, as well as University-wide academic and financial (specific to international students) requirements.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Wed., Nov. 13** **Met Life** (Insurance/Financial Services provider) Account representative positions available in MD, DE, D.C. and VA. Business related and liberal arts majors are preferred.
Royal Alliance Associates Inc. (Financial Services organization) Students with excellent communication and people skills should apply to fill management trainee and sales associate positions.
- Thurs., Nov. 14** **Premier Car Rental** Seeking to fill management trainee position.
- Thurs., Nov. 21** **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (Sales) Above average grades and work experience is necessary to apply for the Management Training Program in the MD/D.C./VA areas.
- Tues., Dec. 3** **NTW/Sears Tire Group** (Retail) Management trainee/sales position(s) in the D.C./Baltimore area.
NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc. (Tax sheltered annuity sales) Applicants interested in becoming a Valuebuilder investment professional should apply.
- Tues., Feb. 27** **General Job Fair at SSU** (noon-4 p.m.)

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Nov. 7** **John Hancock Financial Services** (Financial services/insurance) Marketing representative positions are available in the Lutherville, MD, area.
- Thurs., Nov. 11** **First Maryland Bancorp** (Banking) BUAD, marketing, M.B.A., economics, accounting, ISMN and math majors should apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Thurs., Feb. 27** **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Administrative Assistant

The University Galleries is reopening its search for an administrative assistant to the director of the Galleries. This person will serve as the office manager for the Galleries, overseeing all day-to-day administrative activities. Qualifications include a high school diploma (some college preferred), two years office experience, a working knowledge of computer software including spreadsheet pro-

grams, word processing, etc.; records management skills; basic bookkeeping; and good organizational and secretarial skills.

This is a full-time contractual position (no paid benefits). Starting salary is \$9.68 per hour. Qualified individuals may complete an application (to which resumes may be attached) in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 222, by November 1.

Education Group Advising Meeting

The Group Advising meeting for elementary education majors who will be student teaching during spring semester and graduating in May will be held on Wednesday, November 6, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Education

The Department of Education invites applications for an assistant professor, tenure-track position in science education for fall 1997. Qualifications include Ph.D./Ed.D., classroom teaching experience in the elementary/middle school, demonstrated excellence in teaching science education at both undergraduate and graduate levels, knowledge of emerging standards in science education, interest in interdisciplinary curricula, highly developed interpersonal skills, knowledge and skills to teach technology, ability to supervise student teachers and a commitment to diversity and multicultural understanding.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and the names and telephone numbers of three additional references. Finalists will be requested to submit all college transcripts. Screening of applications begins November 15 and continues until the position is filled. Send applications to Dr. Debra Thatcher, Chair, Search Committee, Education Department, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Nursing Faculty

Tenure track positions are available for fall 1997 in SSU's National League for Nursing accredited B.S. and master's program with family nurse practitioner track with rural focus. SSU is searching for faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in community or in-patient medical/surgical, psychiatric/mental health or maternal/child areas. Priority is given to applicants who have expertise in more than one clinical area.

Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred. Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is November 15. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.



Great Leader Canceled

The Great Leader Lecture by the president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland Inc., William J. Jews, on Tuesday, November 12, has been canceled. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Policy on Closing Due To Inclement Weather

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the Public Safety Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

Tall Ship Web Talk Nov. 11

Marylanders have long had a love affair with 19th century sailing ships. Artist Lee Boot and Lisa Corrin, curator of The Contemporary museum (sic) in Baltimore, have organized a unique international electronic "event" on the World Wide Web inspired by such ships. On Monday, November 11, they will speak about their Web art at Salisbury State.

The slide/talk is at 3 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Their work asks, "What is the shape of the Internet and what are the implications of that shape for the way we create, think and behave?"

Their appearance on the Eastern Shore is organized by Marie Cavallaro of the SSU Art Department in collaboration with Ernest Satchell of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Taking ACTION Against Smoking

the ill effects tobacco has on the community's health and well-being and empower residents to help create positive changes to protect their children and families.

SSU's Drug Prevention Resource Center is a member of ACTION. Other member organizations are the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, the Wicomico County Board of Education's Drug Education

In addition, as part of the project, a bus trip is planned to the Columbus Center in Baltimore on Tuesday, December 3. The bus leaves the SSU campus at 10 a.m. The public is invited on a space available basis. Cost is \$20. SSU and UMES art students have priority and are admitted free.

For more information on the November 11 "CyberClipper" lecture and the December 3 bus trip call Cavallaro at 543-6273.

Division and the health departments in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. ACTION is a member of the Smoke-Free Maryland Coalition, a statewide organization.

To join ACTION, for a speaker to talk to a club, school or organization about tobacco issues, or for more information about upcoming meetings and projects call 219-2817.

Thirteenth Annual High School Math Contest Here November 13

Crestar Bank (formerly Loyola Federal Savings Bank) and the SSU Office of the Provost are this year's sponsors for Salisbury State's High School Mathematics Contest scheduled for Wednesday, November 13.

The Math Contest, designed to enhance mathematical activity in the secondary schools on the Eastern Shore, originated in 1984 and has been held continuously each year since then. Last year's contest attracted 60 students from 20 high schools in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

The goals of the contest are to give high school math

teachers and their students an opportunity to test their skills against each other, to allow students to become acquainted with the SSU campus, particularly the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and to make the latest developments in math available to both students and teachers.

Four separate experiences are provided during the contest: students take both individual and team exams designed to challenge their mathematical abilities; teachers are invited to attend a mini-workshop, "Using the World Wide Web in Teaching," conducted by Dr. Steven

Hetzler of the SSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science; students and teachers attend a seminar, "Symmetry in Mathematics," conducted by Dr. Michael J. Bardzell of the SSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science; and the day's events culminate with the awards luncheon when the accomplishments of students and teachers are formally recognized.

For more information call the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at 543-6140.

Seminars Teach How to Get Fit

Karla Beardsley, registered dietician in University Dining Services, conducts three seminars beginning Wednesday, November 6, on how to eat and exercise to attain best health and weight. The next meeting, "Increasing Metabolism-Burning Fat," is 7-8 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center.

Campus Directories Available

The 1996-97 campus directories have arrived and been mailed to all resident students and campus offices. Copies for commuting students are available at the Guerrieri University Center information desk while supplies last.

Preregistration Scheduled For Business Students

Perdue School students are reminded that preregistration for spring semester is November 4-15. Students must sign up for an appointment with their advisors during that period of time. Only students eligible to be admitted into the professional programs in the Perdue School will be permitted to preregister for 300/400-level Perdue School courses. No change of major (or change of advisor) requests will be processed during the preregistration period.

Safe Trick or Treat

The Dogwood Village Residence Hall Council is sponsoring a safe trick-or-treat party for all faculty/staff children on October 31. Trick-or-treating begins at 6:30 p.m., so participants are asked to arrive shortly before hand. After trick-or-treating, there will be a party in the DV lounge. Treats will be provided. The service is free. If interested in attending, please R.S.V.P. via GroupWise to Carl Crowe, or call 543-6120.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages
Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, November 4

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Pop Tarts, Yogurt
LUNCH: Chicken Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Reuben, California Stackers, Tater Tots, Corn, Broccoli, Navy Beans and Vegetable, Orzo, Brownies, Toffee Bar
LUNCH SPECIAL: Hamburger, Cheeseburger
DINNER: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Crunchy Coated Fries, Roastery (Chicken), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Spinach, SSU Mixed Vegetables, Navy Beans and Vegetable, Orzo, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cake, Angel Food Cake with Fruit

TUESDAY, November 5

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Tortellini Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken a la King, Vegetable Roll-up, Rice Pilaf, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Asparagus Spears, Coleslaw, Ice Cream Sundae Cup, Cinnamon Rolls, Blueberry Streusel
LUNCH SPECIAL: Carolina BBQ Pork
DINNER: London Broil, Flounder with Lemon Sauce, Focaccia Pie, Winter Blend Vegetables, Corn, Chicken Filet on Bun, Vitos, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Rice Pilaf, Multi-Grain Bread, Fudge Ribbon Cake, Peach Pie

WEDNESDAY, November 6

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Oatmeal, Waffle Bar, Cranberry Bread, Yogurt
LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Beef Wonton Soup, Meatball Sub, Waffle Fries, Sicilian Pizza, Clam Strips, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Couscous, Creole Macaroni, Lemon Glazed Cake, Macaroon Cookie Bar
LUNCH SPECIAL: Corn Dog

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Three Cheese and Mushroom Quesadillas, Grilled Turkey Pastrami with Cheese on Rye, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, House of Tsang, Couscous, Creole Macaroni, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Nutty Butty Ice Cream

THURSDAY, November 7

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corn Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato and Leek Cream Soup, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Chicken Filet, Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar Snap Peas, Curry Fries, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Ice Cream Sandwich, SSU Tandy Cake
LUNCH SPECIAL: Italian Sausage on Bun, Cookie Jar Bar
DINNER: Spaghetti and Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Shrimp Scampi, Italian Chicken, Vegetable Quiche, Fiesta Express, Boiled Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Scandinavian Mix, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

FRIDAY, November 8

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Vegetarian Navy Bean Soup, Philly Cheesesteak with Topping, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Ratatouille, Onion Rings, Corn, Bourbon Street Bars, Novelty Ice Cream
LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Fish Filet
DINNER: Catch of the Day, Penne Pasta Primavera, Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli/Cheese, Wild Rice, Fresh Dough Pizza and Topping Bar, Squash, Capri Mix Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, November 9

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Pork Bacon, Potato Buttons, Ham/Egg/Cheese on Muffin, Waffle/Omelet Bar, Chicken Marinara Cacciatore, Fettuccine, Soup, Executive Blend Vegetables, Shaved Roast Beef and Swiss on Kaiser Roll with Topping Bar, Antipasta Bar, Coffee Cake with Crunchy Top
DINNER: 1/3 lb. Hamburger/Gardenburger with Topping Station, Stir Fry Station, Fried Captain's Platter (Shrimp, Clams and Scallops), Platter Fries, Winter Mix Vegetables, Succotash, Homemade Rolls, Chocolate Chip Bar, Lemon Meringue Pie

SUNDAY, November 10

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, French Toast Sticks, Pork Patties, Waffle/Omelet Bar, Chicken/Ham/Cheese on Potato Roll, Fish and Waffle Fries, Western Style Baked Beans, Soup, Corn, Fajita Bar, Vegetarian Ziti Combination, Sticky Buns
DINNER: Four Cheese Pizza, Smoked Turkey with Havarti on Rudi Roll, Fresh Fish of the Day, Crinkle Cut French Fries, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Zucchini and Yellow Squash, Dinner Rolls, Boston Creme Pie, Pancake Bar with Toppings
MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Dance Showcase Features Array of Styles

A variety of dance styles—modern, jazz, ballet and tap—are highlighted when the University Dance Company presents the seventh annual Dance Showcase, a program of student-created works, on Wednesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Friday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

"This is our seventh Showcase and every year the quality of the dancing surpasses that of the previous year," said Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, company director and faculty advisor.

"I'm especially excited to see the inclusion of hoofing, tap and African-Haitian-Caribbean world dance influences in the students' choreography. Eight original works will premiere."

SSU *magna cum laude* graduate Dawn Aurora Detzer explores contradicting emotions in "Unspoken Feelings in Unison," a lyrical modern work choreographed for three dancers.

Junior marketing major and dance minor Liz Fischer presents a jazz work for seven dancers titled "Pride, Strength, and Harmony." Set to the music of Robert Miles, the dance communicates the idea of "gaining strength and support from those around us as we fight life's many obstacles."

Pre-law sophomore Caren J. Franchetti pays tribute to the great Hollywood dance star Gene Kelly in her tap dance, "I Will Walk in the Rain By Your Side."

Carolyn Hitchcock, a sophomore communications art major, jazzes up the program with "Tripp's Funky

Mix," a work for seven dancers.

"Goddesses," choreographed by sophomore communications art major Julie Pierno, uses the music of Tori Amos, "Precious Things" in a dance that reflects feminist themes.

Senior Catherine Rizas, a communication arts major, psychology minor and a 1994 Student Showcase choreography winner, performs in her solo ballet, "Symphony," set to the music of Yanni.

True Sojourner and Dancers have created a work that presents biographical summaries of four women of slave ancestry. A fusion of modern and ethnic dance, the choreography uses the music of Nina Simone. Sojourner, a dedicated company member and SSU alumna, is a 1993 Student Showcase choreography winner.

Jessie Vitale celebrates the capella rhythms of hoofing in "Noise," a tap dance for four tappers. She is a junior elementary education major and was a runner-up choreographer in the 1995 Fall Showcase adjudications.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and teens. Youth under 12 or those who present an SSU ID are admitted free. Seating is limited. Tickets are sold at the door and, beginning on Monday, November 4, at the Guerrieri University Center information desk (543-6006). Three raffle drawings will be held in the lobby with proceeds to benefit the Dance Company. For further information call Hutchinson at 543-6353.

No Major Changes in Liberal Studies

In the Liberal Studies Program there will be no change of majors during the two weeks of preregistration (November 4-15). Dr. James C. Lackie and Sandra Cohea-Weible will see only their advisees during preregistration. Non-liberal studies advisees should see their current advisor during this period.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Through November 3

Exhibit: "Edward Hagedorn, Expressionist"

University Gallery, Fulton Hall and Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center

Since his death in 1982, the work of this San Francisco expressionist, a member of the "Blue Four," has grown in fame. His prints, pastels, paintings and drawings have been described as both "eerie" and "cutting-edge."

For gallery hours and information call 548-3972.

Thursday, November 7, 8 p.m.

"The Sweeter the Juice-A Family Memoir in Black and White"

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Shirlee Taylor-Haizlip, Author

Sponsored by the the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; call 548-4503.

November 8 - December 15

"VIP," a collaborative art exhibit (coordinated by the faculties of the SSU and UMES Art departments)

Fulton Hall Gallery

For gallery hours and more information call 543-6271.

November 13, 14, 15, 16, *17 and 18, 8 p.m. &

*2 p.m. matinee

Theatre Production: *Mask, Mime and Myth*

Fulton Hall Theatre

An original Mainstage production. Mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of theatrical techniques to bring to life stories of creation from all over the world, this promises to be totally original and exciting. Directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn. Tickets: \$6 General; \$4 Seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Wed., November 13, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.,

Fri., November 15, 8 p.m.

Seventh Annual Dance Showcase—a program of student created dances

Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 general; \$3 teen/senior; Free SSU ID/Youth

On sale at the door and beginning November 4, at the Guerrieri University Center information desk. Sponsored by the SSU Dance Company. Call 543-6323.

Sun., November 17, 2 p.m.

Juilliard Series: Piano Performance—Maxim Anikushin

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. Call 543-6030.

Tues., December 3, 8 p.m.

SSU Chamber Choir Performances

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department. Call 543-6385.

Wed., December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Ensembles Recital

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department. Call 543-6385.

Thurs., December 5, 8 p.m.

U.S. Army Field Band

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. Call 543-6030.

Faculty Brown Bag

The Core Alcohol and Drug Survey is the topic of discussion at the faculty "brown bag" lunch on Wednesday, November 6, from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Information on the development of the survey, validity, reliability as well as the demographic details of the SSU survey will be discussed. All faculty are welcome to attend.

CUSS Words

There are two resolutions at the Board of Regents finance committee. The first is the "Proposed University of Maryland System BOR Resolution on the Carryover of Annual Leave" which increases the amount of allowable annual leave carryover from 45 to 50 days beginning with the 1997 calendar year.

The second is the "Proposed UMS BOR Resolution on Holiday Leave for Calendar Year 1997" which is in response to the State of Maryland's abolishment of four floating holidays. These four days will still be given to UMS employees at designated times (i.e., the day after Thanksgiving), but will be considered administrative leave.

Chancellor Donald Langenberg addressed the council. The system is projecting 15 to 20 percent growth in student population and is concerned with how to accommodate this growth. UMS currently has unfunded obligations in excess of \$100 million with minimal state funding increases expected over the next four years which requires the System to explore and expand other funding sources.

CUSS Words are brief highlights of what was discussed or presented at the CUSS monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Jackie Eberts, 546-6201, or Leslie Dayton, 543-6135.

Methods Courses Admissions Outlined

As preregistration approaches please remember that in order to take methods classes, education students must apply to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

The requirements for admission to the program are completed application (available in Caruthers Hall Room 148); overall GPA of 2.50 including transfer courses; GPA of 2.75 in academic major (secondary majors only); grades of C or better in English 101 and 102, CMAT 250, Education 300 and 305, Math 103 (ELED majors only); and passing scores on the General Knowledge and Communications Skills test of the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

Elementary education majors planning to enroll in any methods class during the spring semester should stop by the Education Department Office (Caruthers Hall Room 148) for information concerning methods visitations (EDUC 309). This information should be reviewed prior to planning spring schedules.

Unless students meet all of these requirements they may not register for methods classes. Please be aware that waivers are not granted.

Applications are available in the Department of Education, Caruthers Hall Room 148. The applications must be turned in to one's advisor during preregistration. Failure to do so results in students being dropped from any methods classes in which they are enrolled.

Students should see their advisors for further information.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Ancient Myths Are Theme of November Theatre Production

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performing the puppetry under the direction of Amanda Welch.

A comic work with a serious theme directed by Hepburn is "Eco Follies," told in a French style called "buffoonery." It includes such characters as "Flotsam and Jetsam," who see life from a trash point-of-view.

Hepburn learned about "buffoonery" at an acting workshop in Paris, France, where he studied with the famous teacher of mask and mime, Jacques Lecoq. "Lecoq's idea of buffoonery might fall

under the category of 'humor of the oppressed,'" said Hepburn.

"Lecoq told us a story about lepers in a colony during the Middle Ages. The lepers were outcasts from the local town, however, once a year the townspeople would bring them back to parade through the streets, because the townspeople believed the lepers could purge their town of evil spirits. The lepers took this opportunity to mock and ridicule the bankers and other town officials, the very people

who had cast them out. It was their time for comic vengeance.

"Humor of the oppressed has intrigued me for a long time," Hepburn added.

Working with the SSU director is a student cast of 15. Set and lighting design is by Gerry Patt. Costume design is by Nancy Hebb, Michelle Solomon and Patricia Welch. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the theatre box office at 543-6228.

Alumni Return to Campus to Provide Career Advice to Students

"Informal contacts" account for almost 75 percent of all successful job searches, Harvard sociologist Mark Granovetter recently reported in *Forbes* magazine.

On Tuesday, November 5, Salisbury State students have a chance to initiate contacts—and more—in the University's "Career Day IX."

Never has Career Day been more important. Nearly one of three college graduates between 1990 and 2005 is expected to take jobs that don't require a sheepskin—like flipping burgers, hawking jeans or faxing memos—reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A recent *Wall Street Journal* article spotlighted a William and Mary graduate earning \$7,000 a year, an M.B.A. selling clothes at a mall, and a former Rhodes Scholar finalist with a master's from Northwestern University living with his parents and driving nails for a neighbor's construction firm. *The Journal* reported many graduates are simply losing hope.

Many students believe a diploma will open any door. "All these years their parents have been saying 'Get that degree and you've got it made.' It simply isn't true anymore," said Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of Career Services at SSU. "That's why events like Career Day, where students have a chance to network and make contacts, are important," Emery said. "And these are friendly contacts, too." Friendly, because the 35 professionals coming to campus to talk with students are all alumni. Several are recent graduates who know firsthand what needs to be done to find a job. And they want their future fellow alums to succeed.

All academic deans are on

the Career Day committee and have committed their faculty's support. The Office of Alumni Relations also has mailed memos to all professors asking them to stress Career Day's importance in their classes.

This year Career Day programs have been scheduled on Tuesday, from 3:30-5 p.m., a free time when classes aren't scheduled. Located in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, Career Day has been fine-tuned with most of the 90 minutes devoted to students talking with professionals.

Career Day Panelists

Held Tuesday, November 5, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, Career Day allows students to talk to professionals in six different areas.

Panels: "Business and Finance"—moderator Paul Rendine '74, Eric Crouchley '79, Lionel Layton '79 and Paul Bissman '95; "Science Medicine and Technology"—moderator Dr. Eleanor Stump '71, Melissa Core '96, Jim Rapp '91 and Cathy Sticher '82; "Education and Youth Development"—Karen Leimann '73, Terry Smith '91, Irwin Schtierman '91, Patti Blevins '75 and Dornell Woolford '88; "Arts Culture, Public Relations and Global Communications"—moderator Debbie Abbott '76, Sgt. Paul Simon '95, Deborah Jones '86; "Community Service, Politics and Law"—moderator Dr. George "Toby" Weaver '78, Edgar Baker '71, Thomas J. Maloney '82, Marva Greene '80, John Terrell Jr. '78, Lisa Hicks '81 and David B. Towers '75; and "Entrepreneurship"—moderator Palmer Gillis '75, Pete Roskovich '88, Alan Goodman '87 and Stephanie Post '89.

Maryland Charity Campaign Kicks Off

This year employees can designate the Salisbury State University Foundation for their pledge to the 1996 Maryland Charity Campaign.

The Maryland Charity Campaign, held annually and coordinated by the State of Maryland, provides state employees the opportunity to make charitable contributions to the non-profit agencies of their choice via payroll deduction.

"A gift to the University," said Gains Hawkins, director of public relations and campaign co-coordinator, "directly benefits all of us in the campus community, particularly students through scholarships, equipment purchases and travel funds."

"And, if a large number of us contribute to the Foundation—even \$5 or less per pay period—that sends a significant message to potential benefactors of Salisbury State," said Hawkins. "It tells donors that employees at SSU are so supportive of the institution, its mission and direction, they are demonstrating that support through financial contributions."

Whether making a gift to the SSU Foundation or some other deserving non-profit agency—there are dozens to choose from—the pledge process with the Maryland Charity Campaign is easy. Simply fill out the pledge card received with paychecks on Wednesday, October 30, and designate the amount pledged per paycheck and the agencies to benefit. The campaign concludes November 27.

This year as an incentive for employees to support the campaign, the SSU Foundation Inc. has donated a VCR; employees will be eligible to win if they give at least \$1 per pay period. Also, University Dining Services has donated free passes to the annual Christmas Dinner, Wednesday, December 11, and the Book Rack has donated some items. The drawing for the VCR and the other prizes is on Tuesday, November 28. The winners will be contacted immediately.

Last year 76 SSU employees (13.45 percent of full-time state employees) contributed an aggregate of \$8,274 to the campaign.

Campaign coordinators at the University this year are Debbie Merryweather of the Financial Services Office (543-6050) and Hawkins (543-6030). Call one of them for more information.



University of Maryland Eastern Shore artists Michel Demanche and Joe Davis team up to present video Internet art at the upcoming collaborative exhibition "VIP," in Salisbury State's University Gallery in Fulton Hall. An opening reception is Friday, November 8. In conjunction, the art faculty of SSU and UMES are currently exhibiting at UMES's Mosely Gallery.

Education Professor Wins Award on Distance Education

Mention the words "distance learning" or "distance education" and many teachers and students cringe. A Salisbury State professor has a new idea that might change that, however, and people are taking notice.

Dr. David Anderson is winner of the 1996 Maryland Association for Higher Education (MAHE) Research Award for his proposal on distance education. His plan will link two different technologies—for the first time, he believes. "I haven't read of this being done anywhere else," he said.

According to Dr. Vera Zdravkovich, chair of the MAHE Research Award Committee, Anderson's project is "unique and excellent. The committee felt it was very viable, and could make an impact. ... It could serve as a model," she said.

A member of SSU's Department of Education, Anderson previously worked with distance communications for the National Science Foundation. Interestingly, his new hi-tech project is motivated by a deeply felt belief that distance education will work only when students are fully engaged with one another in class discussions and small group work in and between sites—in other words, a humanistic approach. The technology will work only if it's student-centered, he said. Currently, this is awkward if not impossible to achieve.

Anderson's experiment is also demanding on the teacher. The old-fashioned lecture is anathema. "Lectures are particularly deadly in distance education," he said.

DiSylvestro Receives Plaudits from Governor

Carmen DiSylvestro, associate director of University Dining Services, was recently recognized by Gov. Glendening for his efforts to prevent alcohol abuse in Maryland.

"You are to be commended for your work as a trainer in the TIPS program to decrease the threat of alcohol-related automobile accidents and

"Students fall asleep in five minutes," even when it's brilliant. "The essence of good teaching is asking good questions, followed by discussion. That requires students to be actively involved."

The SSU professor said the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 has freed different media from legal restrictions which heretofore had prevented their mingling. His experiment starts such mingling—he hopes with new results.

The project unites students at the University of Maryland College Park, the University of Baltimore and SSU not only with IVN (Interactive Video Network) but with an Internet-based "CU-SeeMe" technology. In "CU-SeeMe" students are connected on-line with desktop computers, modems, individual microphones and small video cameras attached to the computers. This increases the number of ways students may interact with one another as well as the professor.

The results? Anderson has to report back to MAHE within a year. "In uniting the Internet at its most sophisticated with a closed-circuit network, we expand our possibilities," he said. "We want to see what happens."

Anderson was the only MAHE winner selected this year out of nearly 20 applications from 11 different institutions. With his award comes a \$1,000 stipend.

"Distance education is spreading throughout the state," added Zdravkovich. "The more we learn about it, the better off all of us are."

injuries," wrote Glendening in a letter to DiSylvestro. "I understand that you are an outstanding trainer. I really appreciate the service you bring to the community.

"On behalf of the citizens of Maryland," concluded Glendening, "I thank you for working to make our state a safer place in which to live and work."

Shedaker Receives National Certification

Stanley Shedaker Jr., director of the Book Rack, was recently recertified as a Certified Store Professional (CSP) with the National Association of College Stores. NACS is the trade association representing more than 3,000 college bookstores and 1,100 suppliers and publishers across the country.

Prior to certification, applicants are rated on their experience and accomplishments in education, involvement in the college store industry and level of community service. To recertify, applicants must continue to maintain a high level of professional credits based on the aforementioned categories.

The total number of individuals who have earned the CSP designation is some 250. Among associations and professionals in the college store industry, CSP is an indication of demonstrated skill in leadership, activity in community affairs and expertise in college store management.

Las Vegas Nite Returns to SSU

The Students of University Dining Services (SUDS) hosts Las Vegas Nite on Wednesday, November 6, from 9 p.m.-midnight, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

SUDS seeks volunteer dealers to assist with the event from 9-10:30 p.m. or 10:30 p.m.-midnight. The games consist of blackjack, poker, craps and roulette. A prize auction is held at midnight in which players can cash in their play money. Admission is \$2 at the door and includes \$2,500 of play money. A prize auction at midnight allows players to cash in their winnings. Smitty and Friends provide the music for the evening and appetizers and non-alcoholic beer and sodas will be served. If interested in volunteering please contact Michael Elliot at 543-6105 or e-mail him.

McCormick Conducts Conflict Workshop

Michael A. McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, conducted the workshop "Managing Conflict in a Hurricane of Organizational Change" at the 37th annual meeting of the Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists in Ocean City, MD, recently.

This year's conference, "Committed to Change—Accepting the Challenge," was directed toward providing continuing education opportunities and career information for approximately 400 radiologic professionals.

McCormick's presentation dealt with handling conflicts that grow out of re-engineering, downsizing and restructuring in the hospital environment. Topics such as the need for procedural justice, acting on values, and responding to cross-cultural tensions were addressed.

Given the tensions created in today's medical communities, McCormick also discussed the creation of a collaborative culture and the utility of exercising power in relationships as responsibility instead of as domination. Practical guidelines were explored in the use of interest-based negotiation and methods to follow when it's too soon to negotiate.

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"San Francisco," by Marie Cavallaro of the SSU art faculty, is on exhibit at the Art Institute and Gallery November 4-December 7. An opening reception is Friday, November 8, at 7 p.m. Other participants in the exhibit are Ron Artman, Ann Dawson, Ann Eelman, Nancy Mysak, Gloria Young Smithy, Clytie Whitson Taylor, Sue Thomas and Margery Violetta.

AI&G hours are Monday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. For more information call 546-4748.

Hagedorn Exhibit Features Expressionist Landscapes, Anti-War Images

As part of the University Galleries fall schedule, striking prints, paintings and drawings in the exhibition "Edward Hagedorn" will be shown until November 3.

Hagedorn's eerie Expressionist-influenced landscapes provide one focus for the exhibition. No people are ever present, for Hagedorn's imagined landscapes are clearly uninhabitable such as in the serrated purple cliffs of *Palisades* (1935) or the arid hills of *Skull Form, Green Sky* (ca. 1930).

Most notable, however, are Hagedorn's "anti-war images" derived from the horrors of World War I and carried out against the context of the Spanish Civil War and the outbreak of World War II.

Gallery hours are Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

For more information contact the University Galleries Office at 548-3972.

The postseason has arrived for several of the Sea Gull teams, which begin play in conference tournaments this week. The field hockey team, ranked fourth in the nation, completed its regular season with two more wins last week, including a 2-1 upset of number one ranked Cortland State. The Gulls, 13-2 overall, are the number one seed for the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament, and begin play at home on Thursday against either York or St. Mary's.

Individually, senior Sue Fatz became the alltime SSU scoring leader when she tallied her 62nd career goal in the game against Cortland. Fatz added one more to her record total by registering the only goal in Salisbury's 1-0 victory over Rowan in the regular season finale. Bids for the 16-team NCAA Division III Tournament will be announced on Monday, November 4.

The women's soccer team extended its school-record winning streak to eight straight

Sea Gulls Gearing Up for Postseason

with a 4-0 win at Goucher on Saturday. SSU, 15-2 overall, is the number two seed for this week's CAC Tournament. The Gulls host York in Tuesday's first round. With a victory, SSU would also remain at home for Thursday's second round contest against either Catholic or St. Mary's.

The men's soccer team has one more regular season game remaining this week before beginning play in the conference tournament on November 5. The Gulls, 10-4-2, are coming off wins against Catholic and North Carolina Wesleyan last week.

The women's cross country squad captured its first ever Mason-Dixon Championship by outscoring the four other teams in last Saturday's race. Freshman Kerri Bowers paced the Gulls with a third place individual finish. Rebecca Bell was eighth and Kelly Delp finished ninth. SSU's Cliff Latham was honored as women's Coach-of-the-Year.

The men's team finished

fourth among seven teams. Max Snavlin was Salisbury's top finisher in 21st place. Both Sea Gull teams compete in the Capital Athletic Conference Championship this week.

The men's and women's swim teams opened their seasons in the annual CAC Relays, hosted by Salisbury State. The Gull women finished tied for second while the men placed fifth. SSU hosts defending conference champion Mary Washington in its first dual meet of the season on Saturday.

The football team, 3-4 overall, plays its final home game this Saturday against Bethany College. The Gulls look to rebound from last week's 39-7 loss against Wesley.

The volleyball team, tied for first in the conference with a 5-2 mark, competes in the Elizabethtown Invitational this week. SSU is 19-10 overall and currently ranked fifth in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Women's Soccer in CAC Tournament (HOME)	3 p.m.
Field Hockey in CAC Tournament (HOME)	3 p.m.
Volleyball at Elizabethtown Invitational	6 p.m.
Volleyball at Elizabethtown Invitational	9 a.m.
M-W Cross Country at CAC Championship	10 a.m.
Football vs. Bethany (HOME)	1 p.m.
Swimming vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	2 p.m.
Field Hockey in CAC Tournament (HOME)	TBA
Women's Soccer in CAC Tournament	TBA
Men's Soccer in CAC Tournament (HOME)	3 p.m.
Volleyball in CAC Tournament (HOME)	6 p.m.

Longwood Gardens Bus Trip Dec. 7

wood parking lot, on the south side of the Guerrieri University Center, at 7 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. There is a brief coffee stop before arriving at the gardens. Lunch may be purchased at the Terrace Restaurant located on the grounds. Bus seating is limited to 29, so early reservation is advised.

Transportation, admission to Longwood Gardens and private tour are included in the \$45 cost for University Galleries members and \$50 for non-members. For additional information call 543-6271.

Thursday, October 31

Friday, November 1
Saturday, November 2

Tuesday, November 5

The University Galleries and the Horticulture Department are sponsoring a holiday bus trip to Longwood Gardens on Saturday, December 7.

Enjoy a reserved guided tour of special holiday displays, led by SSU Horticulture Director Les Lutz.

The bus leaves the Dog-

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Her presentation at SSU will focus on natural greens, materials from the garden and roadside. "My basic thrust," said McCabe, "will be to share some easy to do tricks to help everyone at such a busy time. The Christmas decorations we will make—to give to others or for your own home—will inspire anyone who is tired of the same old look."



Judy McCabe

McCabe lived in Geneva, Switzerland, for five years, giving her the opportunity "to learn first hand from the beautiful gardens of Europe as well as the museums of Europe." McCabe recently retired from a two-year term as president of the Delaware Art Museum.

Her presentation is sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the SSU Horticulture Department. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Manhattan New School Director Speaks Here

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children don't care about each other, their school and their community. The teachers are also a special group. Many are specialists who returned to teaching in a school where they would have the opportunity to "practice what they preach." The teachers and the principal are committed to adult learning, so they study children closely, re-think their beliefs about teaching, and use the school as a center for staff development.

Harwayne's professional work includes collaboration with Lucy Calkins and the book *Living Between the Lines*, production of a video and accompanying staff development guidebook called *The Writing Workshop: A World of Difference*, and her own book, *Lasting Impressions: Weaving Literature into the Writing Workshop*. She is currently at work on a new book, *Love Letters: The Story of a School That Embraces Readers and Writers*. In addition, Harwayne has recently published two children's books—*Jewels*, a poetry anthology, and a picture

book, *What's Cooking?* She currently serves as the book review editor of *The New Advocate* along with a team of students, teachers and parents at the Manhattan New School.

Harwayne has been affiliated with the New York City public schools for over a quarter of a century as a teacher and staff developer. She has worked as a consultant and keynote speaker throughout the United States, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Sweden, Norway, Australia, as well as such diverse settings as Soweto, South Africa, and Manila, Philippines.

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New Parking Places Available!

Parking has been a hassle this semester, but there's



some immediate relief. Check out the parking spaces and new lot on Wayne Street near Sea Gull Stadium. A shuttle bus will pick you up and take you to campus—and provide return service, of course. See page 11 for details.

Capture Alaska's Splendor



Join English professor Bill Horne as he shares—via slides and

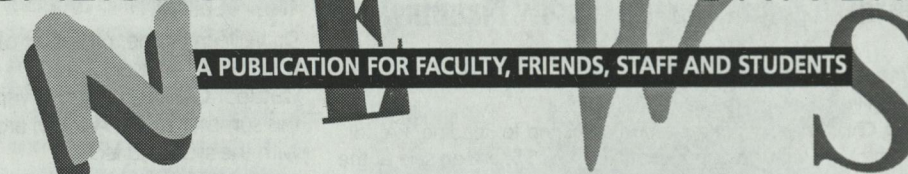
lecture—his summer canoeing adventure in arctic Alaska. His presentation is Monday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. Read all about it on page 2.

Tall Sailing On the Web

Learn about the latest in Web technology and artistry Monday, November 11, at 3 p.m. at a slide/lecture about a unique international electronic "event" inspired by Maryland's 19th century tall sailing ships. For details, see page 5.

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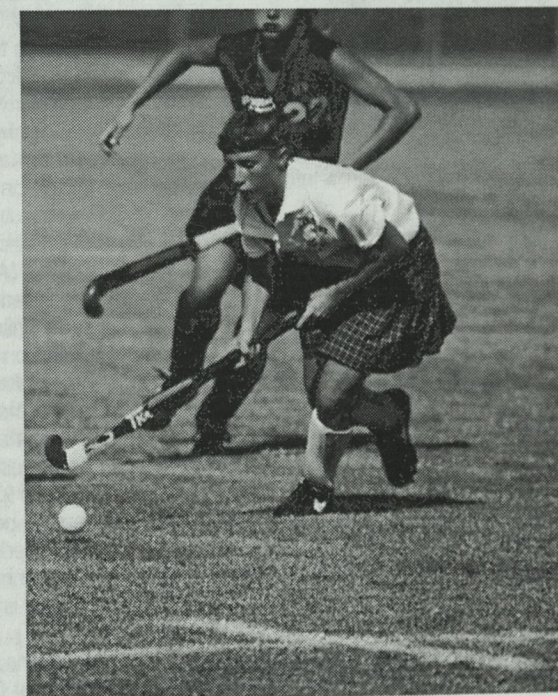
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Sea Gulls Host NCAA Field Hockey Regional

For the 12th time in 13 years, Salisbury State has qualified for the NCAA Division III Field Hockey Tournament. The Sea Gulls, ranked second in the nation, host one of four regionals this Saturday and Sunday, November 9-10. Salisbury, 15-2 overall, hosts Williams in the first round on Saturday at noon. Ithaca and Lebanon Valley meet in the other first round game at 2 p.m., with the winners advancing to Sunday's 2 p.m. regional final.

Tickets for the games are \$3 for general admission and

\$2 for SSU students with a valid ID and for children 12



and under. Advance ticket sales are available at the Guerrieri University Center information desk through 5 p.m. on Friday, November 8. Tickets will also be available at the gate.

Having won the national championship with a 21-0 record in 1986, the Sea Gulls are one of just seven teams to have claimed the Division III title since its inception in 1981. Salisbury has advanced to the national semifinals on three other occasions: 1987, 1988 and 1992.

Last year, Salisbury defeated Ohio Wesleyan 2-1 in overtime in the first round

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May Earns Maryland Outstanding Math Professor Award

His students routinely go on to graduate school, usually on scholarship. Colleagues give him and his classes raves. And now educators throughout Maryland are taking notice. Dr. Lee May, professor of mathematics and computer science at SSU, has been voted Outstanding College Professor of 1996 by the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM). One of three honorees, May was recommended by both students and colleagues.

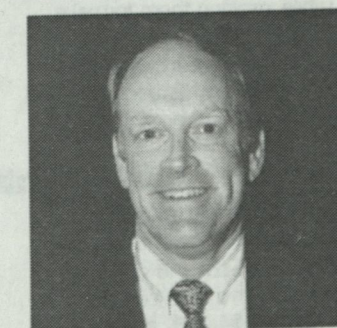
"I taught on numerous occasions Calculus II, in which students come from

various instructors in Calculus I," said Associate Professor Emeritus Don Jones. "Dr. May's students were always the easiest to recognize for their knowledge of the material, in-class participation and sincere desire to learn. I regard this as perhaps the most valid means of evaluating the effectiveness of good teaching."

Jones occasionally substituted for May. "These were truly among the most interesting classes that I witnessed," said Jones.

Students agree. "On one of Dr. May's exams I was given full credit for a 'wrong' answer which I was able to justify reasonably well. Dr. May later

mentioned the problem in class and stated that it deserved further investigation. Several months later I started working on it again and called him for advice. He not only spent a



Dr. Lee May

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Monday,
November 18, 1996
7:30 p.m.
Wicomico Room
Guerrieri University Center

Dr. William Horne

Canoeing the
Headwaters of the
Noatak in
Arctic Alaska

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

11/7 & 11/10: Movie *Mission Impossible* stars Tom Cruise in an action-packed film based on the television series.

11/16: Bring Christmas lists and cash on a bus trip to Reading, PA, for shopping at the Vanity Fair factory outlets. Tickets, \$5, are on sale at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center close to the event date.

11/21: Movie *Independence Day*, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.

11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.

12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.

12/5 and 12/8: Movie *Fled* stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.

12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.

12/7: Orbit, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Manhattan New School Director Is Riall Lecturer

Shelley Harwayne, director of the Manhattan New School, is the featured speaker in the Riall Lecture Series. Her presentation, "Transforming Schools through Language and Literature," is Monday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Her talk is free and open to the public.

"This is a great opportunity to hear how dreams can come true in a public school," said Dr. Debra Thatcher of the SSU education faculty and chair of the Riall Committee. "Shelley is a dynamic speaker who will renew parents' and teachers' faith in the schools while inspiring them to make meaningful changes in the way we approach education."

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Seats Still Available for England Trip

There are still some seats available for the trip to England/Scotland during winter term. The cost for two weeks is \$1,281, and includes flight, hotel, land transportation to and from the airports

and within Great Britain.

For more information, contact Jim Welsh, English Department, or Jeanne Anderton, Art Department, or call 749-4190.

Canoeing in Alaska Topic of Lecture

Dr. William Home, professor of English and advisor of the Outdoor Club, recounts his visit this summer to the Alaskan arctic with the slide and lecture presentation "Canoeing the Headwaters of the Noatak in Arctic Alaska," Monday, November 18.

His 7:30 p.m. talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Highlights of the show are a visit to Kaktovic, an Inupiat village on Barter Island, just off the coast of the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), the area proposed for oil drilling; a visit to Arctic Village, a Gwich'in Indian village on the south slope of the Brooks Range; and a 10-day canoe trip on the headwaters of the Noatak, a river which flows northwest out of the Brooks Range. (Gwich'in Indians are caribou people who traditionally have lived off the Porcupine Caribou here whose calving ground is the 1002 area of the ANWR.)

Home, who has been the Outdoor Club advisor since 1981, has hiked more than 950 miles of the Appalachian Trail and has participated in a number of wilderness courses and expeditions including a 24-day Outdoor Educator's Course in the Beartooths in Montana with the National Outdoor Leadership School in 1985. He also went on an 11-day mountaineering course with the Colorado Outward Bound School in the Collegiate Range and a 16-day trek in Auyuittuq National Park on Baffin Island in the Canadian arctic in July 1994.

Home is the director of the Graduate Program in English at SSU. His concentrations are in 18th century literature and environmental and wilderness literature.

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Starving Artists Dinner Rockin' Affair

The Salisbury Room of the Powell Dining Hall was rocking at the recent "Starving Artists" dinner. Performers included Mark Shields, Tim Starnes and Bob Abbott on guitars. The Salisbury Room was filled with a mixture of upbeat electronic and classical guitar choices.

The guitarists were followed by Clarinda Uphemia, an out-of-work performer who sang and played the piano for her supper. Uphemia played a variety of classical, easy-listening, honky tonk and jazz selections.

Nuts! Nuts! Nuts!

Black walnuts (\$7 per pound), cashews (\$7 per pound) and pecans (\$6 per pound) are for sale to benefit Mardela High School. Contact Debbie Bailey at Physical Plant at 543-6201.

'Painting' Is Part of SSU, UMES Collaborative Effort

"The Painting" by Hylarie McMahon is on exhibit in the Mosely Gallery at UMES as part of the "New Beginnings III" collaborative effort by the SSU and UMES art faculty.

McMahon is a graduate of Slade School of Fine Arts, London University, Cornell University and Washington University. She comes to SSU from the Washington University School of Art where she was a professor emeritus of art until 1995. Her past experience

includes director of graduate studies, active dean and positions in administration. She has exhibited both nationally and internationally with major commissions in various states.

Mosely Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and the exhibit continues through November 15. A shuttle bus is available November 8-15 for students and guests wanting to attend both the SSU exhibit "VIP" and "New Beginnings III."

Army Field Band Concert at Civic Center

The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus performs on Thursday, December 5, at 8 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center; the location has been changed this year due to the renovation of Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert returns to Holloway Hall next fall.

Known as the "Musical Ambassadors of the Army," the band has performed throughout Europe, the Far East, and Central and South Americas as well as all 50 states.

Although admission to the concert is free a donation to the Maryland Food Bank of canned food goods is appreciated. The food goods will be distributed to the needy of the community.

Unique among military bands, the Army Field Band performs music appealing to all age groups and spanning the musical spectrum from classics to pop. Its members are selected by personal audition and many have studied at the country's leading conservato-

ries and schools of music.

The Field Band has a distinguished history. It has performed in the Royal Festival Hall in London, Luxembourg Gardens in Paris, the Olympia Stadium in Berlin, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Hollywood Bowl and New York's Carnegie Hall, where it was the first military band to present a full-dress concert.

Traveling thousands of miles every year, band members have a reputation as being among the best touring musicians in the country.

Free tickets to the concert are available beginning Wednesday, November 20, at *The (Salisbury) Daily Times* reception desk, the U.S. Army Recruiting Center in the Court Plaza Shopping Center, 1504 S. Salisbury Blvd., and the Guerrieri University Center information desk.

The event is co-sponsored by *The (Salisbury) Daily Times*, SSU and the Salisbury State ROTC Detachment. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Russian Pianist Performs Here Nov. 17

Russian-born pianist Maxim Anikushin performs in concert Sunday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

Part of this fall's Juilliard School series, Anikushin's performance in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri



Maxim Anikushin

University Center is free and open to the public.

Born in Moscow in 1976, Anikushin began his musical studies at age 5. In 1987 he entered the Music College of the Moscow Conservatory.

In 1991 he immigrated to the United States and earned a full scholarship to the San Francisco Conservatory where he studied with Milton Salkind. A year later he entered the Juilliard School of Music where he was a scholarship student of Oxana Yablonskaya. Today he is pursuing a master's degree at the Juilliard School.

Anikushin has performed in

Petersburg, Russia. He also participated in the International Piano Master Classes in Israel.

This year he participated in master classes in Tours, France, and received second prize in the International Vincenzo Bellini Competition in Italy.

During his program on November 17, Anikushin will perform works from Beethoven, Debussy, Schumann and Stravinsky.

His presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the concert call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Eastern Shore Opry

The final season performance of the Eastern Shore Opry at the Snow Hill High School Theatre is Saturday, November 9, from 7-10 p.m. Three groups share their musical talents and skills.

Headlining the show is Bob Paisley and the Southern Grass, a group with a strictly traditional sound. The group just returned from a tour in Ireland.

The Timmons Family mixes traditional gospel and bluegrass music.

The Country Troubadours play classic country.

Season ticket holders already have their seats reserved. Reserved seats are available for \$10 by calling Furnace Town at 632-2032. General admission tickets are \$8 with seating on a first-come basis. Tickets may be purchased at all locations of Peninsula Bank and the Bank of Delmar during lobby hours and at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council office.

Ceramics, Photography Exhibit in Studio 129

Milton Savage and Anne Colonna, Art Department technicians, exhibit photography and ceramics art work in Fulton Hall Studio 129 on Friday, November 8, from 4-9 p.m. While visiting the Gallery at Fulton Hall and shuttling to UMES' Mosley Gallery, stop in to visit Fulton Hall 129.

For more information contact Marie Cavallaro in the Department of Art at 543-6273.

Turkey Hike

The Outdoor Club's annual Turkey Hike is November 22-24. Sign-ups are Monday, November 11, at 9 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center.

All are welcome.



Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Wed., Nov. 13** **Met Life** (Insurance/Financial Services provider) Account representative positions available in MD, DE, D.C. and VA. Business related and liberal arts majors are preferred.
Royal Alliance Associates Inc. (Financial Services organization) Students with excellent communication and people skills should apply to fill management trainee and sales associate positions.
- Thurs., Nov. 14** **Premier Car Rental** Seeking to fill management trainee position.
- Thurs., Nov. 21** **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (Sales) Above average grades and work experience is necessary to apply for the Management Training Program in the MD/D.C./VA areas.
NTW/Sears Tire Group (Retail) Management trainee/sales position(s) in the D.C./Baltimore area.
NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc. (Tax sheltered annuity sales) Applicants interested in becoming a Valuebuilder investment professional should apply.
- Tues., Dec. 3** **General Job Fair at SSU** (noon-4 p.m.)

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Nov. 7** **John Hancock Financial Services** (Financial services/insurance) Marketing representative positions are available in the Lutherville, MD, area.
- Thurs., Nov. 11** **First Maryland Bancorp** (Banking) BUAD, marketing, M.B.A., economics, accounting, ISMN and math majors should apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Thurs., Feb. 27** **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Monday, Nov. 11, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3-4 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Manokin Room; and Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Geography Professors Present Workshop

Drs. J. Chapman McGrew Jr., Calvin R. Thomas and M.E. Folkoff of the Department of Geography and Regional Planning recently presented a workshop, "Living with the Ocean at Our Front Door," at a joint meeting in Carlisle, PA, of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and the Pennsylvania Council for Social Studies.

The workshop provided secondary school educators with background in the special problems of land use planning in the unique physical environment of barrier islands such as Ocean City.

Perkins Student Loan Exit Interviews

December graduating seniors who previously received a Carl Perkins Federal Student Loan from SSU must attend a mandatory exit interview. The exit interviews are November 25 and 26 and last approximately 45 minutes.

The Perkins Loan office, located in Holloway Hall Room 205A, will be notifying borrowers within the next two weeks to set up appointments on one of those dates. Failure to attend the exit interview could result in one's academic transcript and diploma being held.

The exit interview is different from the Federal Direct Loan exit interviews scheduled for November 20-21.

Please call 546-6201 for more information concerning the Perkins Student Loan exit interview.



Kara McClymont, marketing associate with **University Dining Services**, recently received a first place award for her resource room display for the **National Association of College and University Food Services Region II Conference** held at **West Virginia University**.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Tall Ship Web Talk November 11

Marylanders have long had a love affair with 19th century sailing ships. Artist Lee Boot and Lisa Corrin, curator of The Contemporary museum (sic) in Baltimore, have organized a unique international electronic "event" on the World Wide Web inspired by such ships. On Monday, November 11, they will speak about their Web art.

The slide/talk is at 3 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Boot, a Baltimore telemedia artist, is the American creator. He has contoured images, texts and audio as well as taped discussion with scientists, critics and artists to fashion his WWW creation. The work asks, "What is the shape of the Internet and what are the implications of that shape for the way we create, think and behave?"

Their appearance on the Eastern Shore is organized by Marie Cavallaro of the SSU Art Department in collaboration with Ernest Satchell of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The visit by Corrin and Boot is part of an educational program designed by The Contemporary, Maryland Public Television, Pride of Baltimore Inc. and the Goethe Institut (sic) Washington/German Cultural Center to encourage critical dialogue about new communication technologies. It coincides with the current European tour of Maryland's tall ship and goodwill ambassador, *Pride of Baltimore II*. The initiative is titled "Aboard the CyberClipper: a Transatlantic Technological Adventure."

In the 19th century, ocean-going clipper ships, with their trading cargoes, had a tremendous impact on the cultural, economic, social and political lives of peoples around the world. These ships connected cities as far apart as Baltimore and Hamburg, Germany.

"Now that we live in the 'electronic age,' the rudders and sails of the romantic clippers have been transformed into the keypads and sciences of a cyberclipper," said Corrin.

Working with Boot is Hamburg-based computer sculptor Frank Fietzek. Also partners on the project are the Kunsthaus, described by Corrin as "one of the most interesting art organizations in Hamburg," and the Hamburg Ministry of Culture.

The exhibit is available on-line through December 4 at <http://www.glow.com/cyberclipper/>.

In addition, as part of the project, a bus trip is planned to the Columbus Center in Baltimore to meet Fietzek, who is visiting in conjunction with the exhibit. The bus trip is Tuesday, December 3, and leaves the campus at 10 a.m. The public is invited on a space available basis. Cost is \$20.

Running concurrently with the "CyberClipper" exhibit, through December 15, is a video/installation/performance art exhibit titled "VIP" at SSU's University Gallery in Fulton Hall.

For more information on the November 11 "CyberClipper" lecture, the December 3 bus trip or the "VIP" exhibit, call Cavallaro at 543-6273.

Study Around the World

As advisees and their advisors hopefully know by now, most students can study abroad in



any major, any country and at any time . . . and now they can find out details about programs attended by SSU students. Information about cost, credit transfer, cultural issues and, most

importantly, personal experiences, will be discussed Tuesday, November

12, at 3:30 p.m. in Pocomoke Room in the Guerrieri University Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313.

Puppets, Masks and Acting Bring Ancient Tales to Life

Mask, Mime and Myth, an original theatre production mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of acting techniques to bring to life ancient myths and tales from around the world, is the next SSU Theatre offering.

The original work is conceived and directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn.

Performances are one week only—Wednesday, November 13—Saturday, November 16, and Monday, November 18, at 8 p.m., with a matinee Sunday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

"Ancient myths and legends have been of interest to me, particularly because of the

powerful images in the stories," said Hepburn. Some of those being explored in the SSU Theatre piece are the Egyptian "Isis and Osiris," the Greek "Dionysus," the Native American "Thunderbird" and the Japanese story "Lady Aoi."

Working with the SSU director is a student cast of 15. Set and lighting design is by Gerry Patt. Costume design is by Nancy Hebb, Michelle Solomon and Patricia Welch. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the theatre box office at 543-6228.

Bus Trips: Arena Stage, Metropolitan Opera House

Friday, November 15, Carmen, Metropolitan Opera House, New York City

Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. (should arrive about 1:30 p.m.).

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m. and should return to SSU at approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, November 4.

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, November 6.

Each SSU participant may sign up one guest at the cost of \$25. No refunds unless the seat is filled. Seats may not be transferred. No food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Meekins Garners Advising Award



Dr. Amy Meekins, associate professor of education, was presented the National Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Advising at the National Academic Advising Association conference in Washington, D.C. recently. Meekins was one of 15 faculty advisors from the United States and Canada chosen for the award. Award recipients were honored at the convention luncheon and presented a plaque.

Policy on Closing Due To Inclement Weather

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgement about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the Public Safety Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

History Group Seeks Members

Pi Gamma Mu, the history honor society, held its third meeting of the semester recently.

Items on the agenda included an upcoming trip to Williamsburg, a visiting speaker in November and early initiation of new members in late November or early December.

For more information contact Dr. Clara Small or Sylvia Bradley in the History Department.

Campus Directories Available

The 1996-97 campus directories have arrived and been mailed to all resident students and campus offices. Copies for commuting students are available at the Guerrieri University Center information desk while supplies last.

Gehrich Attends

WWI Seminar

Dr. Stephen Gehrich of the Department of Biological Sciences recently attended the national seminar of the Western Front Association (WFA) in Arlington, VA. The WFA is a worldwide organization based in England, dedicated to promoting interest in World War I, and particularly in perpetuating the remembrance of individuals who served their country during WWI.

Presentations at the seminar covered a wide range of topics, including aviation, tank and artillery warfare, America's "Lost Battalion," various military commanders and the U.S. Marine Corps in WWI.

Gehrich has a long-standing interest in World War I and currently serves as secretary/treasurer for the U.S. branch of the WFA. Anyone interested in the WFA or its activities can call Gehrich at 543-6423.

McCormick Publishes Article on Racism

The Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR), the largest professional association of third party neutrals in the country, recently published Michael A. McCormick's article "Confronting Racism as a Mediator" in its summer/fall 1996 newsletter.

McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, wrote of the need for mediators to step beyond their ethic of neutrality in order to address social injustice due to racism and offer an opportunity to help transform the relationship of the disputants. The article addressed the need to meet the goals of weaker parties (in terms of dominant culture and existing power relationships) in a culturally sensitive dispute resolution process.

"Within these types of conflicts, the mediator should help address the questions of the price of racism for whites and the role of restitution to correct historical injustices," wrote McCormick. "The mediator should also help reality-test the possible consequences of continued racist behavior and appeal to a higher moral authority wherever it reveals itself. The process must foster a willingness among disputants to invest in each other's capabilities. Moving from resistance to self-actualization will aid in personal transformation which can then hopefully lead to the kind of systematic and institutional changes required to rid ourselves of racism and other evils."

In addition to being published, McCormick's article was accepted for presentation at the 24th annual International Conference of SPIDR held in Anaheim, CA, recently. This year's conference, "Focus on the Future: Leading the Way to Dispute Resolution in the 21st Century," was co-sponsored by the NAME Youth Program of the National Institute for Dispute Resolution and endorsed by the University of Victoria Institute for Dispute Resolution and the Network: Interaction for Conflict Resolution (Canada).



President Merwin (second from left) congratulates the SSU men's club rugby team and head coach Dr. Robert Davis (third from right) during a presentation for SSU's Division II national championship of the U.S. Rugby Association Tournament.

Remembering Salisbury's Downtown

Where there is now handicap parking for Salisbury's Downtown Plaza there was once music, laughter, popcorn, flying discs, ushers and drama. That was because that location once held the Newtown Theatre, an outdoor performance space. Prior to that it was the site of the Ulman Theatre and before that the Ulman Opera House, where the performing arts in Wicomico County began. There are memories aplenty in that now empty space.

In recognition of the many changes that Salisbury's Downtown Plaza has undergone over the years, the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council is asking community members for their personal memories of the buildings that make up the Plaza area. "Building Memories" will be the resulting exhibit created out of those personal recollections and vintage photographs. It will be displayed in building windows on New Year's Eve as part of the Arts Council's "New Year, Eastern Shore!" celebration and will remain there for a few weeks in January.

"In the preliminary discussions about this project we have learned so much about Salisbury's past," said Davina Grace Hill, executive director of the Arts Council. "Someone remembers a two-lane, manually set bowling alley but can't remember where it was. Someone else told us about afternoons spent at Read's Pharmacy where WMDT's studios are now located. I was told that there was once an elegant tea parlor and restaurant, complete with crystal chandeliers where Route 50 now zooms through town."

Dr. Jeanne Whitney of SSU History Department who is coordinating this project added, "there is a wealth of community history in the changes that Downtown has gone through and they are being lost over time. With this project we want to remember and reclaim those memories."

Personal memories of the Downtown Salisbury Plaza should be sent to the Arts Council no later than November 22. Written memories can be sent to: SWAC, P.O. Box 884, Salisbury, MD 21803.

Memories can also be e-mailed to jxwhitney@ssu.edu. Personal photographs of the Plaza are also requested. Please call 543-ARTS about any photographs. Pickup or delivery times can be set up but please don't mail photographs.

For more information on "Building Memories" call 543-ARTS.

Dance Showcase Features Array of Styles

A variety of dance styles—modern, jazz, ballet and tap—are highlighted when the University Dance Company presents the seventh annual Dance Showcase, a program of student-created works, on Wednesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Friday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

"This is our seventh Showcase and every year the quality of the dancing surpasses that of the previous year," said Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, company director and faculty advisor. "I'm especially excited to see the inclusion of hoofing, tap

and African-Haitian-Caribbean world dance influences in the students' choreography. Eight original works will premiere."

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and teens. Youth under 12 or those who present an SSU ID are admitted free. Seating is limited. Tickets are sold at the door and, beginning on Monday, November 4, at the Guerrieri University Center information desk (543-6006). Three raffle drawings will be held in the lobby with proceeds to benefit the Dance Company. For further information call Hutchinson at 543-6353.

CUSS Words

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III, president of University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), brought a warm and energetic welcome to the Council of University System Staff (CUSS) members.

The University of Maryland System retirement proposal reflects Senate Bill 1 for State Agencies. As it currently reads, staff with 25 years of service will be eligible at age 50, faculty with 25 years of service will be eligible at age 60. Forty percent of staff positions will go back to the state, but only 31 percent of the funding.

The UMS Policy on Contingent Employment for Nonexempt and Exempt Employees is

scheduled to go to the Chancellor's Council on November 7 and will be forwarded to the Finance Committee from there. CUSS will be submitting a request to amend the proposal to require minimal individual health care subsidy (including RX and vision) for all Contingent Category II UM System employees after the second full year of employment.

CUSS words are brief highlights of what was discussed or presented at the CUSS monthly meeting. For more information contact Jackie Eberts, 546-6201, or Leslie Dayton, 543-6135.

Violent Relationships Focus of Wellness Workshop

Physical and emotional violence in dating relationships is on the rise nationally and is being reported more often at SSU as well. In the upcoming Wellness Workshop, "Words Can Hurt, Too: Getting Out of Violent Relationships," Kathryn Reading, assistant director of Student Counseling Services, discusses this important issue.

Though physical violence will be discussed, the focus of the workshop will be on issues of emotional violence, including controlling behavior, verbal degradation and inappropriate jealousy. Participants will learn about the problem and will be offered suggestions for helping themselves or friends handle and/or get out of these relationships.

The workshop is Wednesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 543-6070.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, November 7, 8 p.m.

"The Sweetener the Juice-A Family Memoir in Black and White"

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room
Shirlee Taylor-Haizlip, Author
Sponsored by the the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; call 548-4503.

November 8 - December 15

"VIP," a collaborative art exhibit (coordinated by the faculties of the SSU and UMES Art departments)

Fulton Hall Gallery
For gallery hours and more information call 543-6271.

November 13, 14, 15, 16, *17 and 18, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m. matinee

Theatre Production: Mask, Mime and Myth

Fulton Hall Theatre
An original Mainstage production. Mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of theatrical techniques to bring to life stories of creation from all over the world, this promises to be totally original and exciting. Directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn. Tickets: \$6 General; \$4 Seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Wed., November 13, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.,

Fri., November 15, 8 p.m.

Seventh Annual Dance Showcase—a program of student created dances

Caruthers Hall Auditorium
Tickets: \$5 general; \$3 teen/senior; Free SSU ID/Youth
On sale at the door and beginning November 4, at the Guerrieri University Center information desk. Sponsored by the SSU Dance Company. Call 543-6323.

Sun., November 17, 2 p.m.

Juilliard Series: Piano Performance—Maxim Anikushin

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room
Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. Call 543-6030.

Tues., December 3, 8 p.m.

SSU Chamber Choir Performances

Holloway Hall, Great Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department. Call 543-6385.

Wed., December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Ensembles Recital

Holloway Hall, Great Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department. Call 543-6385.

Thurs., December 5, 8 p.m.

U.S. Army Field Band

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center
Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. Call 543-6030.

Performers Sought for Chamber Ensembles

Brass, percussion, woodwind or string performers interested in expanding their instrumental performance opportunities beyond the large ensemble experience should consider membership in the Department of Music chamber ensembles.

Current ensembles include Flute Choir, Percussion Ensemble and String Quartet. Opportunities are also available for Brass Quintet or Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet and Saxophone Quartet.

Prerequisite is membership in either the SSU Wind Sinfonia, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra or permission from the instructor. Chamber ensembles are listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 103.001, Chamber Music Ensembles (1.0), TBA.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 543-6385.

Methods Courses

Admissions Outlined

As preregistration approaches please remember that in order to take methods classes, education students must apply to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

The requirements for admission to the program are completed application (available in Caruthers Hall Room 148); overall GPA of 2.5 including transfer courses; GPA of 2.75 in academic major (secondary majors only); grades of C or better in English 101 and 102, CMAT 250, Education 300 and 305, Math 103 (ELED majors only); and passing scores on the General Knowledge and Communications Skills test of the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

Elementary education majors planning to enroll in any methods class during the spring semester should stop by the Education Department for information concerning methods visitations (EDUC 309). This information should be reviewed prior to planning spring schedules.

Unless students meet all of these requirements they may not register for methods classes. Please be aware that waivers are not granted.

Applications are available in the Department of Education, Caruthers Hall Room 148. The applications must be turned in to one's advisor during preregistration. Failure to do so results in students being dropped from any methods classes in which they are enrolled.

Students should see their advisors for further information.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

MONDAY, November 11

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Blueberry/Plain Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pop Tart, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, BBQ Chicken Filet, Texas Chili, Corn Bread, Cheese Quiche, Platter Fries, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Oriental Bar, Broccoli, Brownies, Pecan Tarts

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger, Hamburger

DINNER: Lasagna with Tomato Sauce, Fried Fresh Fish, Rigatoni Combination, Roastery (Chicken), Chicken Filet on Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Cut Green Beans, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Cup Cakes Lemon Bars

TUESDAY, November 12

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice, Yogurt
LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Wisconsin Cheese Soup, French Bread Pizza, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Bean Burritos, Southwestern Beans, Mini Bakers with Cheese, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Lemon Poppyseed Cake, Dixie Cups

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Chicken Filet

DINNER: Meat Loaf, Fish Scampi, Stir Fry Vegetable/Tofu over Rice, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Francais Blend, Southwestern Beans, Rice, Corn Muffins, Pumpkin Pie, Peach Chiffon

WEDNESDAY, November 13

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham, Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Coconut Crispy, Mississippi Mud Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY-Baked Pork Chop with Gravy, Broiled Scallops, Ratatouille, Potatoes au Gratin, Baked Apples, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, House of Tsang, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, Snap Peas, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie, Cherry Pie, 80-Foot Ice Cream Sundae, Birthday Cakes of Each Month

THURSDAY, November 14

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese on Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Waffle Bar, Apple Fritters, Cream of Wheat, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Minestrone, Open-Face Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Tortellini with Cheese, Clam Strips, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Novelty Ice Cream, Blondies, Sugar Cookies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger, Hamburger

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Stuffed Shells, Shepherd's Pie, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Fiesta Express, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Orzo, Spinach, Japanese Blend, Homemade Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Dixie Cup

FRIDAY, November 15

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Corn Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits, Yogurt
LUNCH: Chicken Gumbo, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Tenders, Stuffed Tomato with Garden Vegetable, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Grilled Tuna Pocket, Corn, Potato Buttons, Orange Marmalade Cake, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ham and Cheese on Potato Roll

DINNER: Rib Eye Steak on Sourdough, Fresh Fried Perch, Beef and Bean Enchilada, Fresh Dough Pizza, Topping Bar, Onion Rings, Capri Vegetables, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Chocolate Mousse with Wafer

SATURDAY, November 16

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Scrapple, Bacon, Tater Tots, Ham and Cheese Croissant, Taco Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Soup, Chicken Wings, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Cauliflower with Cheese, Red Beans and Rice
DINNER: Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Soup, Chicken Philly Steak with Topping, BBQ Ribs, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Boardwalk Fries, Coleslaw, Whole Green Beans, Marble Cake with Chocolate, Banana Split Boats, Handdipped Ice Cream with Toppings

SUNDAY, November 17

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Fresh Fruit and Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Sausage Patty, Meatball Sub, Hash Browns, Chicken Fillet, Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Brussels Sprouts, Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
DINNER: Soup, Roast Pork Loin, Hamburger, Gardenburger with Topping Station, Baked Fish, French Fries, Vegetarian Puff, Green Bean Casserole, Asparagus Spears, Homemade Rolls, Boston Creme Pie, Assorted Fruit Tarts

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

SSU Wind Ensemble

Seeks Members

Students wishing to continue their instrumental performance experience and further develop their talents should consider membership in the Salisbury State Wind Ensemble.

The SSU Wind Ensemble represents the finest woodwind, brass and percussion students on campus. The ensemble performs the highest quality of wind repertoire available which culminates in unique performance opportunities. Membership is open to all University students who have had prior band experience up to the high school level.

Seating auditions are required. Students participating in the ensemble receive General Education credit in GROUP IB which helps fulfill requirements under the Minor in Music or as elective credit. The Wind Ensemble is listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 107.001-Wind Ensemble (1.0), LEC MW 3:30-5 p.m. FH 112, LAB M 7-9 p.m., (alternate Mondays).

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 543-6385.

Classroom Technology

Demonstration November 12

A "By Faculty-For Faculty" demonstration of adapting PODIUM and Power Point 7.0 to classroom presentations by Dr. Grady Armstrong and Dr. Carol Wood of the School of Education and Professional Studies is Tuesday, November 12, at 2:15 p.m. in Holloway Hall Room 117.

There will be an opportunity to discuss time involved, advantages of using multimedia as well as how to take the first step toward building the first lecture.

Check the Instructional Technology Center's Web page under SSU's home page for current technological offerings. For information call 543-6232.

Nursing Scholarship

Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). Each \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student currently enrolled in nursing. Applications must be received by February 15. Applicants must receive a letter of sponsorship from the local Daughters of American Revolution chapter. Write or call Mrs. Anna Rohrer, 418 Pine Bluff Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, phone 742-8066.

Griswold Scholarship

Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). The scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior majoring in either political science, history, government or economics in the amount of \$1,000. Applicants must receive a letter of sponsorship from the local Daughters of American Revolution chapter. (Mrs. Anna Rohrer, 418 Pine Bluff Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, phone 742-8066).

Maryland Charity Campaign Kicks Off

This year employees can designate the Salisbury State University Foundation for their pledge to the 1996 Maryland Charity Campaign.

The Maryland Charity Campaign, held annually and coordinated by the State of Maryland, provides state employees the opportunity to make charitable contributions to the non-profit agencies of their choice via payroll deduction.

"A gift to the University," said Gains Hawkins, director of public relations and campaign co-coordinator, "directly benefits all of us in the campus community, particularly students through scholarships, equipment purchases and travel funds."

"And, if a large number of us contribute to the Foundation—even \$5 or less per pay period—that sends a significant message to potential benefactors of Salisbury State," said Hawkins. "It tells donors that employees at SSU are so supportive of the institution, its mission and direction, they are demonstrating that support through financial contributions."

Whether making a gift to the SSU Foundation or some other deserving non-profit agency—there are dozens to choose from—the pledge process with the Maryland Charity Campaign is easy. Simply fill out the pledge card received with paychecks on Wednesday, October 30, and designate the amount pledged per paycheck and the agencies to benefit. The campaign concludes November 27.

This year as an incentive for employees to support the campaign, the SSU Foundation Inc. has donated a VCR; employees will be eligible to win if they give at least \$1 per pay period. Also, University Dining Services has donated free passes to the annual Christmas Dinner, Wednesday, December 11, and the Book Rack has donated some items. The drawing for the VCR and the other prizes is on Tuesday, November 28. The winners will be contacted immediately.

Last year 76 SSU employees (13.45 percent of full-time state employees) contributed an aggregate of \$8,274 to the campaign.

Campaign coordinators at the University this year are Debbie Merryweather of the Financial Services Office (543-6050) and Hawkins (543-6030). Call one of them for more information.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Messud to Read At Browseabout

PEN/Faulkner Award nominee Claire Messud reads from her recently published novel, *When the World was Steady*, on Friday, November 8, at 8 p.m.

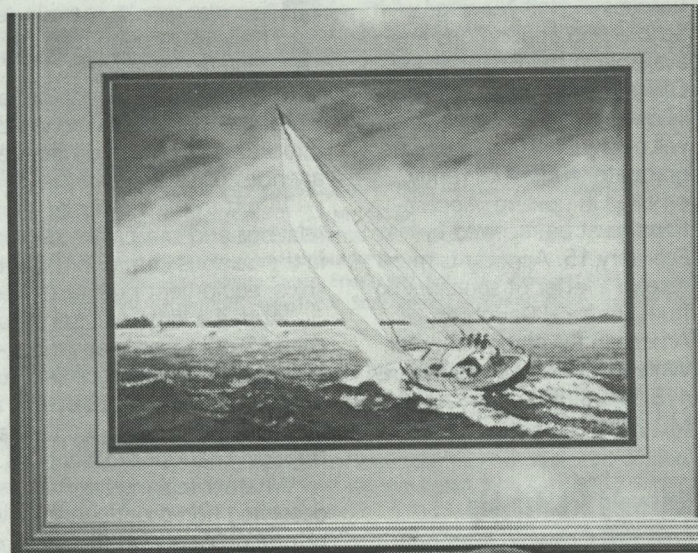
When the World was Steady tells the story of two middle-aged sisters, Virginia and Emmy Simpson, whose lives have taken divergent paths. Virginia, single, never left London and is now sharing an apartment with her mother, while Emmy, believing in life's possibilities, went to Australia and married into position and wealth.

As the novel opens, the steady world that the sisters had carved out for themselves is shattered. Set on Bali and Skye, two remote islands thousands of miles apart, this is a tale about kinship and estrangement, the meaning of the past and its effect on the future, and the fragility of the worlds we construct for ourselves.

Messud was born in the United States in 1966. She was educated at Yale and Cambridge and lived in London for a number of years. She has written reviews for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The Independent* and *The Guardian*. *When the World was Steady* is her first novel and has earned praise from reviewers in *Publishers Weekly*, *The London Review of Books* and *The New York Times Book Review*.

Messud's reading is free and the public is invited. Following the reading there will be an opportunity for the audience to discuss Messud's book and copies will be available for autographing at a reception for the author. For more information call Browseabout Books at 860-5400.

Dolores Powell Exhibits at Wicomicob Library



The Wicomico County Free Library is sponsoring the 13th annual original watercolor exhibit by Dolores Powell in November.

Powell studied art at SSU and continues to study, refining her technique and exhibiting her art. She continues to stretch her horizons, trying new and different things. Being at her art table, on location at the beach or bay, or in awe of the waterfowl, skipjacks and landscapes gives her great personal satisfaction and enjoyment. Powell retired in June 1994 from Salisbury State having worked at SSU for 19 years. Painting has been her hobby since 1980.

Watercolor is her favorite medium; it demands by its

nature a quick response to the scene, the play of light and shadows, creating harmony of sky and water with soft edges, yet detailed portrayal of her chosen subject. Her paintings are fresh and uniquely light-filled.

The paintings in the exhibit capture landscapes of lighthouses, beaches, waterfowl, sailing vessels, farms, houses and barns of the eastern United States.

Powell's paintings are in collections in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Florida, Idaho, Texas and Japan.

Paintings in the exhibit may be purchased by calling 546-2836.

In Memoriam, Dr. William Anderson

Dr. William F. Anderson, 76, of here, died Friday, November 1, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Dr. Anderson, a psychology professor, retired from the SSU faculty in 1990. His wife, Dr. Eva Anderson, is an assistant professor of education at SSU.

Dr. Anderson was a member of the American Psychological Association, Maryland Psychological Association and Lower Shore Mental Health Association.

He was a diplomat of the American Board of Professional Psychology, and published numerous articles on psychology and education.

He was a professor at Syracuse University and the University of Alabama as well as at Salisbury State. He remained in private practice until his death.

Contributions may be made to the Salisbury State University Foundation. A fund will be established in Dr. Anderson's memory to assist psychology students.

Book Rack Computer Info

All faculty, students and staff are eligible to purchase computer hardware and software at academically reduced prices at the Book Rack. These academically priced products can save hundreds of dollars off the list price.

Most software publishers also offer educational priced software. These products are the full version products, only labeled for educational use. All products are fully documented with printed manuals or on-line documentation, and have normal technical support. Major publishers include Adobe, Microsoft, Borland, Claris, Macromedia and Cliffs along with hundreds of other publishers. A valid Salisbury State ID must be presented at the time of purchase.

Computers are from Apple, Compaq and in-house IBM compatible computers from Micromatix. Call for current pricing.

Call the Book Rack for current specials in stock.

A holiday special: purchase a CPU, monitor and printer at one time and get \$150 back from Apple. This includes the special items in stock.

DAR Scholarships

Applications for the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship are in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). Completed applications must be submitted to Anna Rohrer, 418 Pine Bluff Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, who is the local chapter chairperson. The application must be signed by her, and she has to write a letter recommending an applicant for the scholarship. For further information, contact her at 742-8066.

183 Parking Spaces Immediately Available with Shuttle Service, 117 Additional Spaces Planned

There are 183 parking spaces immediately available on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence close to the baseball field. An additional 117 spaces are planned for the fenced area south of Sea Gull Stadium adjacent to Power Street.

The shuttle schedule includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of Sea Gull Stadium.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
Maggs	Powers	Powers	Maggs
7:40	7:45	7:50	7:55
8:05	8:10	8:15	8:20
8:30	8:35	8:40	8:45
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Buckle Up SSU!

Everybody's Birthday Dinner

You say it's your birthday. It's my birthday too and everybody's on Wednesday, November 13. University Dining Services celebrates Everybody's Birthday Dinner from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Powell Dining Hall featuring an 80-foot ice cream sundae.

Emery Is Quota Conference Speaker

Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of Career Services, was the luncheon speaker for the Quota International District Conference in Ocean City recently. The topic of her speech was "Goal Setting Cornerstone to Success."

Everybody Loves a Holiday...

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

All the people on Earth, regardless of their origin, history, faith or culture, have holidays. Even such primitive tribes who until this day do not have a written language, have feasts and fasts and celebrations of every kind. People celebrate family holidays (birthdays, funerals, weddings), national holidays (independence days, birthdays of important political personalities, nations' significant anniversaries), religious holidays (Ramadan, Hanukkah, Christmas, Durga Puja, All Saint's Day) and others (Women's Day, harvest holidays, New Year's Eve celebrations). And everybody, all over the world, loves a holiday!

Holidays are history. They commemorate escape from destruction by great floods. They celebrate victories won over enemies. They remember when people were delivered from slavery. They make joyful holidays when independence is gained from tyranny. And when great religious leaders arose to teach justice and peace, these leaders too were remembered in holidays. Anyone who is interested in any country's history can become familiar with it through the study of that nation's holidays. But for us, it might not be so easy to know the difference between Ganga Puja and Durga Puja, or between Ch'ing Ming and Chung Yang, or between Succoth and Sabuoth. Yet to the Hindus, the Chinese and the Jews, and all other peoples of the Earth, their holidays are as well known to them as their children. They never confuse them.

All the people of the Earth celebrate the gathering of harvest. The Chinese call the festival the Birthday of the Moon; the Jews call it Succoth; the Hindus call it Kojagari Purnima; and in some Western countries it is called Harvest Home. These festivals take place at different times because the crops ripen at different times in different

climates. The holidays of the nations, like their languages, teach us first how they differ from us and, when we come to know them, how much like us they actually are.

Yet it was not until our own times that the principle was established that all nations should live together in peace, as a United Nations.

In April 1945, representatives of 50 nations met in the United States, in the city of San Francisco, to draw up a document now known as the Charter of the United Nations. Six months later, on October 24, the United Nations charter was adopted and approved by the majority of the countries that took part in preparing the laws to govern the new world organization. The functions of the United Nations are many, but the purposes are few: to promote peace and prevent war; to promote equality between people and nations regardless of race, color or sex; and to nourish faith in justice and in freedom, the world over.

For most of the nations on Earth to have accepted these principles of the United Nations, after so many centuries of strife, marks one of the greatest triumphs of the human spirit. It deserves to be celebrated by all mankind. Therefore, on October 31, 1947, it was declared by General Assembly of the U.N. that October 24, the anniversary of the coming into force of the Charter of the United Nations, should be observed as United Nations Day. At the present time, there are 185 countries who are members of the United Nations.

On Thursday, November 14, the Book Rack will hold an open house for students, faculty and staff. International students will be present to talk about their native holidays, share traditions, food, clothing and stories. Hope to see you there!

(Some information was taken from *Holidays Around the World* by Joseph Gaer.)

May Earns Maryland Outstanding Math Professor Award

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Dr. Lee May (left), Dr. Don Cathcart, Interim Dean
Henson School of Science & Technology

great deal of time discussing the matter with me, but also spent many hours working on it himself. The result of our work was eventually presented at a mathematics conference and published. Without his encouragement I would not have had the experience ... of presenting and publishing the results," said Howard Seidel, an SSU alumnus who is now a Ph.D. candidate at Texas A&M University.

May says that he long ago wondered why, in a democracy, so many institutions such as businesses, families and churches, were operated autocratically. To him the most glaring and least appropriate of these autocracies is the educational process. "Where is the logic," he asked, "to attempt to educate students to act as responsible citizens of a democracy when they are taught within the confines of a dictatorial classroom?" With this in mind, since the start of his career in 1968, he has treated his students as junior colleagues. He has used the Socratic teaching method, devoting a large portion of each class to student presentations. This actually has meant more work for him. In upper division courses, for example, he has produced his own set of axioms, definitions and statements of theorems, instead of using a text, so students could prove the theorems themselves.

The results have often sparked a release of creativity.

Students, for example, have developed their own mathematical systems. Mike Long, now a graduate student at the University of Wyoming, called May's Abstract Algebra course the best he had, because it helped him to see at last what mathematics was all about.

"Who says statistics is dry and boring?" said May's colleague, Dr. Bob Tardiff. "He (May) seems to be bucking a national trend."

May's vision extends beyond the classroom. He was lecturing about women in mathematics in the 1970s. His articles take on imaginative topics such as "Are Seven-Game Baseball Playoff Series Fairer?" He established the Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences at SSU to give students the chance to work on real problems for Eastern Shore businesses. His publications have appeared in such journals as *Primus*, *The College Mathematics Journal*, *Mathematics Teacher* and the *Journal of Natural Geometry*.

May's performance has always matched, even exceeded the image of the "ideal professor," said Dr. Donald Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology, who nominated May for the award. "He might well be used as a model when we try to define what we seek in a faculty member."

May was recently honored at the annual meeting and awards banquet of MCTM in Baltimore.

Sea Gulls Host NCAA Field Hockey Regional

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before losing to Eastern Mennonite 3-2 in overtime in the national quarterfinal round. SSU is 18-11 alltime in NCAA tournament games, including 10-1 in the first round.

For the second straight year, Salisbury State enters the NCAA tournament as the champion of the Capital Athletic Conference. The Gulls defeated York 4-0 in last Saturday's title match. Senior Susan Fatz is the team's leading scorer with 23 goals and three assists. Sophomore Megan Hopper has 13 goals and four assists. Junior Laura Getty adds 11 goals and five assists. Senior goalie Kristin Archer has eight shutouts and an .897 save percentage.

The Sea Gull men's soccer team is the number two seed in this week's eight team Capital Athletic Conference Championship Tournament. SSU, which finished the regular season with a 6-1 CAC record and 10-5-2 mark overall, hosts St. Mary's in Tuesday's opening round. The winner of the Salisbury-St. Mary's game advances to Thursday's semifinal round to face the winner of Tuesday's quarterfinal contest between

York and Catholic. The Sea Gulls peaked during the second half of the season, winning eight of their last 10 games.

Salisbury's balanced scoring attack features five players with 12 or more points, led by Matt Tirschman. The senior will end his career as the second most prolific scorer in the 60-year history of Salisbury State soccer. He has six goals and nine assists for 21 points this season. Tirschman has 33 career goals and 93 overall points. Senior Pat Crawford is second in scoring this season with seven goals and 20 total points.

In volleyball, Salisbury State hosts Goucher in the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament, also on Tuesday. The Gulls, who finished 5-2 during the CAC regular season, are seeded second, while Goucher (2-5) is the seventh seed. SSU and Goucher have met twice previously this season, with each team winning once.

SSU brings a 20-11 overall record into the conference tournament. With a victory, Salisbury advances to Thursday's semifinal round at home against either Mary Washington or York.

The Sea Gull Schedule

	Time
Thursday, November 7	TBA
Men's Soccer in CAC Tournament (HOME)	TBA
Volleyball in CAC Tournament (HOME)	
Saturday, November 9	11 a.m.
M-W Cross Country at NCAA South Regional	Noon
NCAA Field Hockey Regional (HOME)	1 p.m.
Women's Swimming at Gallaudet	TBA
Men's Soccer in CAC Tournament	TBA
Volleyball in CAC Tournament	
Sunday, November 10	2 p.m.
Field Hockey in NCAA Regional (HOME)	

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Commencement Info

It's almost that time—Sunday, December 15, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center—Graduation! Find out about how to get



tickets for the family, where to get your cap and gown, who's taking your picture, who the speaker is, the recommended cash gift from faculty (just kidding) and more on page 12.

VAN-tastic!

Just a year ago, environmental science majors had to go out in the field—marshes, rivers, forests—take samples and return to the campus to analyze what they'd found. No more. The new SSU/UMES Mobile Laboratory Van or MLV—catchy name, huh?—allows students to complete research on site. Read more about it on page 9.

More for AmeriCorps

SSU was so successful in the first year of its AmeriCorps program, the University was rewarded with an even bigger grant—\$272,000—this year. See page 9 for more on how this collaboration between SSU and 16 local service agencies benefits lower Shore residents.

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Nursing Grads' Test Scores Tops in State

Graduates of the Department of Nursing achieved the highest pass rate on the National Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses in Maryland for four-year programs. According to the Maryland Board of Nursing, SSU nursing students who took the examination between July 1, 1995, and June 30, 1996, had a 96 percent passing rate, which tied with Johns Hopkins University.

"We are very proud of our students," said Lisa

Seldomridge, chair of the Department of Nursing at SSU. "Their successful performance on the licensing exam is a tribute to both faculty and students. We are attracting highly able students and providing a top notch education."

To become registered nurses, graduates of nursing programs must take a national licensing examination developed by the National Council of Boards of Nursing. Test questions for the computerized interactive examination are

developed by experts from nursing education and practice based on a job analysis of beginning nurses. Typical questions cover the nursing care of adults, infants and children in a variety of health care settings including the home and hospital. To be successful on the examination and receive a license as a registered nurse, graduates must demonstrate that they can consistently deliver safe and effective care to people of all ages.

cooperative," she added.

Troy Donoway, president of DPMA, said this was its first major project of this kind. "We wanted to do community service." Twenty club members spent eight hours at the Delaware school. Most were management information systems as well as mathematics and computer science majors. Working with them were Smith, Doug Dent and Linda Wittle of SSU's Office of Information Technology and Services.

Together they moved a T-1 connection which allows for high speed data transmission, set up a wiring closet, mounted a concentrator, wired a punch down block and ran cable to classrooms. The group successfully wired 10 connections with 1,500 feet of cable.

"The hardest part was running wires above the ceiling," said Donoway.

The Delaware school provided lunch and soft drinks to the SSU students, and at the

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Amy Hart and Tara Wilson of Salisbury State University were participants in the North Laurel Elementary School Net Day project.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

11/16: Bring Christmas lists and cash on a bus trip to Reading, PA, for shopping at the Vanity Fair factory outlets. Tickets, \$5, are on sale at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center close to the event date.

11/21: Movie *Independence Day*, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.

11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.

12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.

12/5 and 12/8: Movie *Fled* stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.

12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.

12/7: Orbit, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Canoeing in Alaska Is Topic of Lecture

Dr. William Home, professor of English and advisor of the Outdoor Club, recounts his visit this summer to the Alaskan arctic with the slide and lecture presentation "Canoeing the Headwaters of the Noatak in Arctic Alaska," Monday, November 18.

His 7:30 p.m. talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Highlights of the show are a visit to Kaktovic, an Inupiat village on Barter Island, just off the coast of the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), the area proposed for oil drilling; a visit to Arctic Village, a Gwich'in Indian village on the south slope of the Brooks Range; and a 10-day canoe trip on the headwaters of the Noatak, a river which flows northwest out of the Brooks Range. (Gwich'in Indians are caribou people who traditionally have lived off the Porcupine Caribou here whose calving ground is the 1002 area of the ANWR.)

Home's presentation is sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri Center. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Russian Pianist Performs Here Nov. 17

Russian-born pianist Maxim Anikushin performs in concert Sunday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

Part of this fall's Juilliard School series, Anikushin's performance in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center is free and open to the public.

During his program on November 17, Anikushin will perform works from Beethoven, Debussy, Schumann and Stravinsky.

His presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the concert call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Instructional Technology Center Open House

The Instructional Technology Center hosts an open house to present its newly updated instructional lab on Wednesday, November 20, from 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m., in Caruthers Hall Room 126D. The lab, equipped with 15 486 IBM compatible computers running Windows 95, will be used to train faculty and staff in the use of technology including computer hardware and software.

Classes are already underway in GroupWise e-mail, GroupWise calendars and Windows 95. New classes, added to the schedule each week, include Netscape, PowerPoint 7.0, WordPerfect 6.1, Quattro Pro 6.0 and Troubleshooting Your Computer, along with informational classes on purchasing equipment for personal use.

Stop in for information on class offering and services provided by the ITC. Refreshments will be provided.

If unable to attend the open house, check out the ITC Web page at <http://www.ssu.edu/UnivOffices/InstrTechCtr.html>. Information and sign-up for classes can be done via GroupWise to Jeanette Wolinski at JCWOLINSKI, or by calling Wolinski at 548-4501. Information on other services such as classroom services, multi-media design or television services can be directed to Lucy Hearn at 543-6230. Suggestions are welcome.

Turkey Hike

The Outdoor Club's annual Turkey Hike is November 22-24. Sign-ups are Monday, in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center.

All are welcome.

Nuts! Nuts! Nuts!

Black walnuts (\$7 per pound), cashews (\$7 per pound) and pecans (\$6 per pound) are for sale to benefit Mardela High School. Contact Debbie Bailey at Physical Plant at 543-6201.

Ocean City Lights Gala with the SSU

The annual Winterfest of Lights Gala is Friday, November 15, from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Coconut Malorie Hotel in Ocean City.

Music is provided by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU.

Dress is black-tie optional. Food is provided by Ocean City restaurants. Vineyard sampling and a silent wine auction are also planned.

The cost is \$60 per person. Call Alexandra Grier at 641-2149.

History Honor Society Seeks Nominations

Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history, seeks nominations for its 1996 initiation. Qualifications include junior, senior or graduate class standing; at least 12 hours of history classes beyond History 101 and 102 with a minimum of 3.1 in these classes; an overall GPA of 3.0; and rank in the top 35 percent of the class.

For more information and/or nominations contact History Department members Dr. Maarten Pereboom at 543-6454, Dr. Clara L. Small at 543-6523, Dr. Bart Talbert at 548-4420 or the Department of History at 543-6245.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Prize-winning Author Gives Reading Nov. 25

Award-winning novelist and short story writer Edward Falco reads from his latest works on Monday, November 25.

Falco's reading is at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Edward Falco is an important contemporary fiction writer, according to Dr. John Wenke, SSU English professor: "His tales present vibrant and rich accounts of the comic-tragic intensities of our world."

Falco's 1996 collection of short stories, *Acid*, recently won the Richard Sullivan Prize from the University of Notre Dame. "The Artist," one of the stories included in *Acid* and originally published in *The Atlantic Monthly*, was selected by Jane Smiley for inclusion in *The Best American Short Stories 1995*.

His screenplay, adapted from his novel, *Winter in Florida*, won The Governor's Award at the Virginia Festival of American Film. Judges were Steven Spielberg and Barry Levinson.

Falco has also explored the contemporary world of publishing via computer disk with his forthcoming hypertext novel, *A Dream of Demons*, and a collection of poems, *Sea Island*, in *The Eastgate Quarterly Review of Hypertext*.

His other awards include the Balch Prize for short fiction from *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, The Mishima Prize for innovative fiction from *Saint Andrew's Review*, as well as a Dakin Fellowship from the Sewanee Writers Conference and fellowships from the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

His latest novel is titled *High Falls*. Falco teaches creative writing at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). His appearance is sponsored by the English Department's Writers on the Shore Series. For more information call 543-6030.

Web Site Works for Delaware Elementary School

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end of the day presented them with specially designed North Laurel Elementary School Net Day T-shirts.

"It was a great experience and we were really thrilled with the shirts," said Donoway.



Members of SSU's Data Processing Management Association and Office of Information and Technology recently participated in Net Day 96. The SSU students and staff members helped wire North Laurel Elementary School to the Internet. Participants were (row 1, sitting) Roxanne Oakley, DPMA President Troy Donoway, North Laurel Elementary School Principal Linda Schenck, North Laurel Elementary School Vice Principal Elaine Lynch, SSU Networks Systems Coordinator Robert Smith and Lisa Brett. (row 2, standing) Dan Fowler, Jon Issett, Amy Hart, DPMA Secretary Tara Wilson, Chris Brewster, William Townsend, Bill Long, Bob Kiefer, Regan Duguid, Jennifer Winner, Brandy Reece, Matt Callahan, Jeff Hankins, Jenny Presti, SSU's Office of Information and Technology staff member Doug Dent, SSU's Office of Information and Technology staff member Linda Wittle, Jennifer Pusey and Jeff Angel.

Perdue School Students Turn on TV, Go Global

Salisbury State business students are teaming up with Machining Technologists (MaTech) of Hebron to cross the Atlantic to work with Ecole Supérieur de Commerce de Grenoble, a business school in Grenoble, France, by turning on the television.

A recent video conference held at the Perdue School of Business and ESC Grenoble included students and faculty of both schools along with Rafael Correa and Tom Crawford of MaTech. The purpose of the conference was to present information on MaTech to the people of ESC Grenoble so that a Strategic Alliance Partner could be found for MaTech in France.

According to Dr. Memo Diriker of the Perdue School and the project coordinator, "the Salisbury State students will be evaluating the needs of MaTech, touring the facility and communicating with their counterparts in France. The French students will be working to locate businesses interested in forming an alliance with MaTech and communicating the specifications of MaTech to the French businesses."

Students involved in the project include Salisbury residents Kathie Wright, Junius Randolph and Heather Pessagro. They are excited to

be working on a business project of a global nature. Much of their previous experience has been local, and they feel this opportunity will offer them an international perspective. Randolph said, "It is important to learn the different cultural influences on the business decision-making process."

MaTech is a contract manufacturing company that has worked with telecommunication, medical and industrial microwave companies as well as the Department of Defense of the United States. Recent manufactured products of MaTech include gas mask valves, black boxes for F-16 and F-22 fighter jets and microwave filters. Correa was recently named the Maryland Businessman of the Year and the company has won several awards as well, some for saving the U.S. government thousands of dollars in the manufacturing process.

Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of the Perdue School of Business, said, "This program is an example of tomorrow's classroom being conducted today. It contains a global element; it is real time, that is students work directly with real business; the results will positively impact local economic development, and above all, students and faculty learn."

Summer Britain Travel Course Offered

University history faculty member Wayne Ackerson again leads his popular travel course through Britain during summer 1997. The private tour is limited to SSU students, staff and friends. The tour departs May 28 and returns June 7.

The itinerary includes stops at Chester and Bath, and several in Wales. But the highlight for travelers will likely be time spent in Ireland.

"The Emerald Isle is at its best in late spring," said Ackerson, "and Irish sites to be visited include Dublin (with a

guided tour), the Hill of Tara, the traditional seat of the Irish kings, the glorious scenery of the Galway Bay, and of course, the Blarney Stone. Several nights in London cap off the exciting tour."

The price of \$1,999 includes round-trip airfares, all lodging in excellent hotels, most meals, and all travel in motorcoach and ferry.

The next interest meeting is Tuesday, November 19, at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 108. For more information, contact Ackerson at 543-6527.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Thurs., Nov. 14 Premier Car Rental Seeking to fill management trainee position.

Thurs., Nov. 21 The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sales) Above average grades and work experience is necessary to apply for the Management Training Program in the MD/D.C./VA areas.

Tues., Dec. 3 NTW/Sears Tire Group (Retail) Management trainee/sales position(s) in the D.C./Baltimore area.

NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc. (Tax sheltered annuity sales) Applicants interested in becoming a Valuebuilder investment professional should apply.

Tues., Feb. 27 General Job Fair at SSU (noon-4 p.m.)

Specific Majors

Thurs., Feb. 27 Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES (1-5 p.m.)

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. Discussion of such topics includes various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-1 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Choosing a Major Is Topic for Upcoming Wellness Workshop

Students considering changing their academic major and those who have not yet declared a major are encouraged to attend the upcoming Wellness Workshop, "Major Decisions."

Choosing a major and deciding on future career paths can be a confusing and frightening experience. Fortunately information, careful planning and support can allow a student to feel confident that his or her eventual

decision will lead to a successful future.

The workshop, presented by Patti Selig, assistant director of Career Services, includes information on interest inventory testing, career information resources and decision-making skills. The workshop is Wednesday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Contact Selig at 543-6070 for more information.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263; call 543-6070.

Sociology

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level beginning next fall. A Ph.D. is required.

The position is for a sociologist formally trained in the sociology of development/world systems theory with special emphasis on the political economy of The Third World. In addition to this area of specialization, preference will be given to those candidates who demonstrate ability to teach in at least two of the following areas: racial and cultural minorities, criminology and penology, complex organization and the sociology of education. Teaching duties consist of a 12-hour teaching load per semester including Introductory Sociology. The candidate must possess a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching.

Review of applications begins January 15 and continues until the position is filled. Please send a vita and a letter describing teaching and research interests to Allan Pappas, Chair, Department of Sociology, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860.

Neighborhood Group Seeks PR Volunteers

The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service Inc. (SNHS) seeks volunteers for its public relations and marketing committee. The committee meets monthly with members working on specific projects and makes assignments between meetings.

Areas of opportunity include event planning, newsletter production and writing, photography, direct mail, sign design, articles for publication in newspapers and magazines, and general promotion of products and services offered by SNHS.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. For more information call Debbie Campbell at 543-4626.

Same Holiday, Different Lands

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

Many holidays, especially religious ones, appear in different lands. Sometimes they bear different names, sometimes they are kept on different dates or celebrated with different ceremonies. East European Jews, for instance, keep the Sabbath quite differently from American Jews. Christmas is observed by all Christians, but not on the same day or in the same way.

In Poland, for example, Christmas is celebrated on the eve of December 24. Traditionally, the tree is decorated when the first star appears in the sky. These days the tree is trimmed much earlier for children's sake. A Christmas supper is probably the single most traditional meal one can have in Poland. It is a day when people are not allowed to eat meat, so all the dishes are meatless. Examples? Mushroom or beet soup, based on vegetable stock; potato and walnut fritters, herring, fried carp, cabbage and bean or cabbage and mushroom dishes, and of course, pierogis (cabbage and mushroom). For dessert poppy seed cakes or tortes are served and a dish with honey—which people believe bring luck and prosperity. The final dish is a compote made out of dried fruit and is believed to aid digestion.

There must be at least 12 different dishes on the table, for the 12 apostles. The Christmas supper begins with everyone sharing "op atek" (a representation of the Body of Christ) and wishing each other the best of luck. In many homes pieces of hay are placed underneath the tablecloth, signifying a good harvest. In the old days, unmarried young ladies drew a piece of straw and if one picked a green piece, she would get married the next year; if it was a black piece, well.... In other homes, a bundle of hay is placed in a corner, also to signify a good harvest. It is also traditional to set an extra setting on the table, for those who need a warm and friendly place on Christmas Eve because Christmas is a time of sharing. And of course after supper, it's gift time!

Quite different from America, isn't it? Well, the same happens with other holidays. The Buddhist holidays appear under different names and are celebrated with different ceremonies in Sri Lanka, Burma, Tibet and Japan. In Japan the Buddhist holidays take on a Japanese character; they are observed much the same way as the holidays they keep in honor of their emperors. The Japanese believe their emperors are of divine origin and that their first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, was the grandson of the sun goddess Amaterasu-Omi-Kami.

In Nepal the holidays are mostly Buddhist and Hindu. But the Nepalese celebrate them differently from the rest of India, or China. They have given their holidays a national character and have interwoven them with the great events in their history. The same holiday in Thailand and Tibet is observed with pageantry and colorful ritual, unknown in other Buddhist countries.

Next time, ways in which our students celebrate their days of holly. And please do not forget, today (Thursday, November 14) in the Book Rack—"Holidays Around the World."

Army Field Band Concert at Civic Center

The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus performs on Thursday, December 7, at 8 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center; the location has been changed this year due to the renovation of Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Free tickets to the concert are available beginning Wednesday, November 20, at *The (Salisbury) Daily Times* reception desk, the U.S. Army Recruiting Center in the Court Plaza Shopping Center, 1504 S. Salisbury Blvd., and the Guerrieri University Center information desk.

The event is co-sponsored by *The (Salisbury) Daily Times*, SSU and the Salisbury State ROTC Detachment. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, November 25
BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Chicken with Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Sloppy Joe, Macaroni and Cheese, Escarole and Cannolini Beans with Garlic Oil, Bow Tie Pasta, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Apple Brown Betty, Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: Teriyaki Sirloin Steak, Broiled Salmon, Meatless Stuffed Pepper, BBQ

Chicken Sandwich, Roastery, Rice, Vegetable du Jour, Whole Green Beans,

Escarole and Cannolini Beans with Garlic Oil, Bow Tie Pasta, Cheese Bread,

Orange Cake, Double Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

TUESDAY, November 26

BREAKFAST: Egg, Sausage and Cheese Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage with Gravy on Biscuit, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Corn and Okra Soup, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Turkey Pot Pie, Potato Waffle Fry, Couscous, Cauliflower with Pimento, Vegetarian Chili, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Creme Horns

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Italian Pita

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry, Baked White Fish, Chicken Filet on Bun, Rice Almondine, Steamed Carrots, Capri Vegetables, Couscous, Vegetarian Chili, Homemade Rolls, Marble Cake, Ice Cream Novelties

WEDNESDAY, November 27

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham with Wheat Muffin, Pancakes (Plain and Banana), Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Banana Bread, Oatmeal, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crab Vegetable Soup, Grilled Burgers and Gardenburgers, Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, French Fries, Corn, Grilled Tofu and Peppers, Sesame Noodles, Chocolate Mousse, Honey Graham Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Italian Sausage on Bun

DINNER: Boxed Dinner Pick-up 4-5 p.m. Sign up only.

THURSDAY, November 28-SATURDAY, November 30

THANKSGIVING BREAK

SUNDAY, December 1

DINNER: Spaghetti with Tomato and Meat Sauce, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu:

1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Thanksgiving Feast

University Dining Services brings out the fowl—the turkey—on Wednesday, November 20, for its Thanksgiving feast from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Powell Dining Hall. Stuff yourself with some good ol' home cooking like candied yams, mashed potatoes and stuffing.

UDS Fall Customer Survey

University Dining Services will administer its fall Customer Survey during all three meals in the Powell Dining Hall from Monday, November 18, to Thursday, November 21. The survey is being conducted to learn student opinions concerning University Dining Services.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Perkins Student Loan Exit Interviews

December graduating seniors who previously received a Carl Perkins Federal Student Loan from SSU must attend a mandatory exit interview. The exit interviews are November 25 and 26 and last approximately 45 minutes.

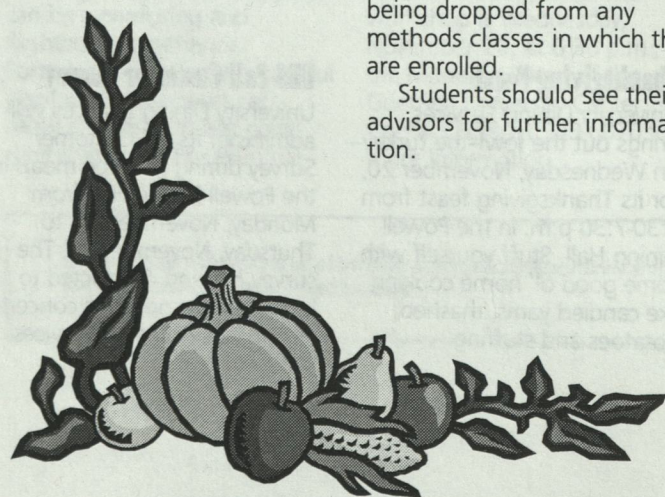
The Perkins Loan Office, located in Holloway Hall Room 205A, will be notifying borrowers within the next two weeks to set up appointments on one of those dates. Failure to attend the exit interview could result in one's academic transcript and diploma being held.

The exit interview is different from the Federal Direct Loan exit interviews scheduled for November 20-21.

Please call 546-6201 for more information concerning the Perkins Student Loan exit interview.

No News on Thanksgiving

Please note the following deadline changes for the SSU News in regards to Thanksgiving break. The deadlines are Friday, November 15, at noon for publication on Thursday, November 22, and Tuesday, November 26, at noon for publication on December 5. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.



Methods Courses Admissions Outlined

As preregistration approaches please remember that in order to take methods classes, education students must apply to the Professional Teacher Education Program.

The requirements for admission to the program are completed application (available in Caruthers Hall Room 148); overall GPA of 2.5 including transfer courses; GPA of 2.75 in academic major (secondary majors only); grades of C or better in English 101 and 102, CMAT 250, Education 300 and 305, Math 103 (ELED majors only); and passing scores on the General Knowledge and Communications Skills test of the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

Elementary education majors planning to enroll in any methods class during the spring semester should stop by the Education Department for information concerning methods visitations (EDUC 309). This information should be reviewed prior to planning spring schedules.

Unless students meet all of these requirements they may not register for methods classes. Please be aware that waivers are not granted.

Applications are available in the Department of Education, Caruthers Hall Room 148. The applications must be turned in to one's advisor during preregistration. Failure to do so results in students being dropped from any methods classes in which they are enrolled.

Students should see their advisors for further information.

Griswold Scholarship

Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). The scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior majoring in either political science, history, government or economics in the amount of \$1,000. Applicants must receive a letter of sponsorship from the local Daughters of American Revolution chapter. (Mrs. Anna Rohrer, 418 Pine Bluff Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, phone 742-8066).

Nursing Scholarship

Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). Each \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student currently enrolled in nursing. Applications must be received by February 15. Applicants must receive a letter of sponsorship from the local Daughters of American Revolution chapter. Write or call Mrs. Anna Rohrer, 418 Pine Bluff Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, phone 742-8066.

DAR Scholarships

Applications for the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship are in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). Completed applications must be submitted to Anna Rohrer, 418 Pine Bluff Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, who is the local chapter chairperson. The application must be signed by her, and she has to write a letter recommending an applicant for the scholarship. For further information, contact her at 742-8066.

McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award

Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). Undergraduates must have 60 credits. Degree holding non-teachers and teachers may apply if getting certified in shortage area.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0, be a Maryland resident, be enrolled for at least six credits and be pursuing teacher certification in a field identified as critical shortage area. For 1997-98 areas of critical shortage are chemistry, computer science, English for speakers of other languages, general science, physical science, physics, space/Earth science and special education (generic, grades 6-12; hearing impaired; severely/profoundly handicapped; or visually impaired).

Recipients must agree to teach in Maryland public schools for one year for each year of award. Can receive up to \$10,000 per year. Application deadline is December 31. For further information contact the State Scholarship Administration at 410-974-5370.

Attention Graduating Loan Borrowers

All December graduating students who borrowed under the federal Stafford/SLS Loan Program and/or the Federal Direct Loan Program are required to attend an exit interview. It is mandatory that students attend one of the following sessions: November 20 or 21 at 4 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

School records and diplomas for those students who don't attend will be held.

Students on an internship, working, student teaching, practicing with a team, etc. must make arrangements to attend.

Interviews last approximately 30 minutes.

In Memoriam Norma L. Heyde

Norma L. Heyde, 68, associate professor of music at SSU from 1971-87, formerly of Milford, DE, died Sunday, October 20, at her home.

Heyde was a professional singer-artist and music educator. She received her Bachelor of Arts in music from the University of Michigan in 1949 and her Master of Arts from there in 1950. She received a graduate certificate in Lied and Oratorio from Mozarteum of Salzburg, Austria, in 1956. She later spent eight years under the voice coaching of Rosa Roselle in Baltimore.

She was a member of the voice faculty for the following universities: University of Michigan School of Music, 1950-54; University of Eastern Michigan, 1954-57; and York College, 1969. She was an artist and teacher in residence at Transylvania Music Camp in Brevard, NC, 1950-54; director of music at First Presbyterian Church in Milford, 1958-66; and an artist and teacher at Franklin & Marshall College, 1988-95.

Contributions may be made in memory of the deceased to First Presbyterian Church of York Niles Sunday School Class or Church Choir Fund, 225 E. Market St., York, PA 17403; First Presbyterian Church Choir Fund, P.O. Box 172, Milford, DE 19963; or First United Methodist Church Choir Fund, 208 W. Main St., Marion, IL 62959.

SSU Wind Ensemble Seeks Members

Students wishing to continue their instrumental performance experience and further develop their talents should consider membership in the Salisbury State Wind Ensemble.

The SSU Wind Ensemble represents the finest woodwind, brass and percussion students on campus. The ensemble performs the highest quality of wind repertoire

available which culminates in unique performance opportunities. Membership is open to all University students who have had prior band experience up to the high school level. Seating auditions are required. Students participating in the ensemble receive General Education credit in GROUP IB which helps fulfill requirements under the Minor in Music or as

elective credit. The Wind Ensemble is listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 107.001-Wind Ensemble (1.0), LEC MW 3:30-5 p.m. FH 112, LAB M 7-9 p.m., (alternate Mondays).

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 543-6385.

Mask, Mime and Myth, An Original Theatre Production

Mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of acting techniques to bring to life ancient myths and tales from around the world, *Mask, Mime and Myth* is the next SSU Theatre offering.

The original work is conceived and directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn.

Performances are one week only: Saturday, November 16, and Monday, November 18, at

8 p.m., with a matinee Sunday, November 17, at 2 p.m.

"Ancient myths and legends have been of interest to me, particularly because of the powerful images in the stories," said Hepburn. Some of those being explored in the SSU Theatre piece are the Egyptian "Isis and Osiris," the Greek "Dionysus," the Native American "Thunderbird" and the Japanese

story "Lady Aoi."

Working with the SSU director is a student cast of 15. Set and lighting design is by Gerry Patt. Costume design is by Nancy Hebb, Michelle Solomon and Patricia Welch. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. For reservations call the theatre box office at 543-6228.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, November 16	Football at Sue Bennett	1 p.m.
	M-W Swimming at York	2 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20	M-W Swimming vs. Washington (HOME)	6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 22	Men's Basketball at Lynchburg Tournament	6 p.m.
	Women's Basketball at Penn State-Behrend Tournament	6 p.m.
Saturday, November 23	M-W Swimming at Goucher	1 p.m.
	Women's Basketball at Penn State-Behrend Tournament	1/3 p.m.
	Men's Basketball at Lynchburg Tournament	6/8 p.m.

SSU AmeriCorps Program Gets \$272,000 Boost

The Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS), an AmeriCorps program based at Salisbury State, held its second kickoff recently. Salisbury State recently received a grant of \$272,000 from the Corporation for National Service and the Governor's Commission on Service to continue the PALS program for the upcoming year.

PALS is an informal collaboration between the University and 16 local service agencies serving Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties. The aims of the project are to provide tutoring, mentoring, peer mediation training, pregnancy prevention counseling, pre-natal care training and youth employment training to the adolescents in the lower Shore counties.

A total of 27 AmeriCorps members have been recruited to serve in the 16 agencies and will receive a modest stipend plus an educational award upon the successful completion of one year's service. Last year's 17 AmeriCorps members made a significant contribution to the adolescents in the tri-county area. Among their achievements were tutoring services provided to 345

students; mentoring services provided to 278 students; conflict mediation training provided to 429 students; the teen theatre troupe, STOP, performed to over 600 people in the community; a health newsletter was developed geared toward adolescents; and AmeriCorps members recruited 202 volunteers who contributed over 1,800 hours of service activities in the past 11 months.

The agencies involved in the project for the coming year are Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Center for Conflict Resolution, East Salisbury Elementary/Our Community, Maple Shade, Salvation Army, Somerset County Health Department, Somerset County Department of Social Services, ShoreUp, Upward Bound at University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Wicomico County Health Department, Wicomico County Housing Authority, Wicomico County Department of Social Services, Worcester County Public Schools, Worcester County Health Department, Worcester County Department of Social Services, and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services.

Art Scholarship Sale at Atrium

Friday, December 6, is the opening day of the 13th annual Art Scholarship Sale in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

Original art work by students as well as professional artists and teachers will be on sale at reasonable prices. It's an opportunity to purchase unique items such as paintings, pottery, folk art, jewelry, Christmas tree ornaments and much more.

The sale is a fundraiser to benefit the Art Student Scholarship Fund at SSU. The sale runs through Saturday, December 14. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., except Sunday, December 8, when the hours are noon-4 p.m.



Talk Addresses Number of Drug Companies in Region

Did you realize that 18 of the 25 largest pharmaceutical companies in the world are headquartered or have subsidiaries in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S.? Dr. Yda Schreuder, associate professor of geography at the University of Delaware, has been conducting research to discover why this has come about, and speaks about her findings in Caruthers Hall Auditorium on Thursday, November 21, at 4 p.m.

As a historical geographer, Schreuder has been studying the connections between immigration demographics and the wholesale trade and manufacturing. She has developed and coordinated an interdisciplinary course on immigration with colleagues in the Political Science, Sociology, History and Economics departments at Delaware.

After receiving her B.A. at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, in the Netherlands, she came to the United States in 1973 and received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and University of Wisconsin, respectively. Her interest in immigration led her to explore the links between German immigrants and German pharmaceutical companies in the mid-Atlantic region. Most of her research on the issue has been conducted in the archives in the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, and she is a senior research associate at Hagley Museum's Center for the History of Business, Technology and Society. Hagley Library houses a wealth of company archives dating back to the early 1800s, consisting of records, and technical reports of major area companies such as Dupont, Blumenthal and the Reading Railroad.

The lecture, with slides, is open to the public. The event is jointly sponsored by SSU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social sciences honor society, and the cultural geography department.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Winter Term Canada Ski Trip

The Outdoor Club travels to Shawbridge, Quebec, January 12-24 for cross-country and downhill skiing during winter term.

Cross-country skiing can be done in the vicinity of Shawbridge on some 50 miles of wooded trails. Downhill skiing is available on the finest slopes in the Laurentians, including Mont St. Sauver, Mount St. Anne, Stoneham and Mont Tremblant. Prior experience for downhill is recommended but is not necessary for cross-country. The trip includes a three-day side trip to the city of Quebec with ample opportunity for both sightseeing and skiing.

Cost, including lodging, transportation, breakfast and dinner in Canada, is \$265-285. That does not include rentals of downhill or cross-country skis (\$3 a day at the McGill House) or lift tickets (about \$20-30 Canadian or lower with a student ID).

If interested come to the Outdoor Club meeting on Monday, November 25, at 9 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center. A place on the trip is guaranteed with a \$100 deposit that night; the rest is due on December 10. If unable to attend the meetings but interested in the trip, contact Susan Rains at 543-2299 as soon as possible.

Turkey Trot

The 16th annual Salisbury State Intramural Turkey Trot, a 5K (3.1 miles) fun run around campus, is Thursday, November 21, at 4 p.m. Deadline for entries is race day at 3:45 p.m. The first 200 entries get a free T-shirt.

For entry forms and/or additional information contact the Campus Recreation Office at 543-6350 or e-mail adfrantz.

CD-ROM Workshop Set for November 15

Dr. Kurt W. Treptow, director of the Center for Romanian Studies from the city of Lasi in Romania, discusses the making of his CD-ROM *History of Romania* on Friday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.

The *History of Romania* was published in English in 1995 with the assistance of SSU graduate student Mihaela Moscalius. Treptow comes to Salisbury after making a similar demonstration for the annual meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies in Boston. He also edits the journal of *Romanian Civilization*. The presentation should be of interest to all faculty interested in new approaches to education via technology.

A *History of Romania* is a work of historical and cultural scholarship that ranges from antiquity through the communist era and the Ceausescu regime to "The Return of Democracy" and "Cultural Life in the New Democratic Era." The preface describes it as "the first work of its kind being the collective effort of a group of Romanian and American historians to create a synthesis of Romanian history for the general reader." The work is collective and eclectic. The focus of the workshop is the way in which this scholarship has been transformed to the CD-ROM format.

The work recalls the historiographic goals of Mikhail Kogalniceanu, who wrote in 1843, "history ... has the invaluable gift of judging in an unbiased manner the deeds of our contemporaries. ... The study of history has been in all epochs the preferred preoccupation of thoughtful people." In the 21st century "thoughtful people" will also be preoccupied necessarily with new information delivery formats, such as the CD-ROM. Thoughtful faculty and students are therefore invited to attend.

More Parking Spaces Available with Shuttle Service

There are 183 parking spaces immediately available on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence close to the baseball field. An additional 117 spaces are planned for the fenced area south of Sea Gull Stadium adjacent to Power Street.

The shuttle schedule includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of Sea Gull Stadium.

Shuttle Bus Schedule			
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Mobile Lab Boon to Environmental Science Program



SSU environmental science students (left to right) Tim Olah, Anne Stevenson and Crystal Quesenberry get off Mobile Laboratory Van with sampling instruments.

There's a new vehicle on the highways and byways of Delmarva—it's the SSU/UMES Mobile Laboratory Van or the MLV.

The use of this environmental laboratory on wheels (a 30-foot customized bus, constructed and outfitted during the spring semester from a \$120,000 University of Maryland System grant) is now in full swing as courses within the joint Dual Degree Program in environmental/marine sciences between the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Salisbury State utilize it in the variety of courses within the program.

The MLV is a self-contained, fully equipped laboratory that provides a protected air conditioned/heated environment with analytical facilities to accommodate eight to 10 students at its lab benches at any one time.

For field trips within the dual degree science courses, the MLV is driven to remote sites around Delmarva. As in the past, the students travel in university vans to the field site, but now with a difference. Now, the students don't have

to hold bulky fragile (expensive) scientific instruments and sampling gear in their laps (not good for student or equipment) as they travel to their field sites as in the past, and they don't have to carry the samples they collected in the field back to their campus in their laps for processing. All of that can be done in the field within the MLV which contains refrigeration as well as storage space. Samples can be analyzed immediately in the field utilizing the MLV's array of state-of-the-art equipment.

Once on site, the MLV then serves as the focus of activities for sampling and analyzing environmental parameters in a timely fashion. The data collected can be stored on the computer system of the MLV to be down-loaded to computers at the home campus upon return.

"This unique lab facility will provide the students of the Dual Degree Program with valuable experiences for their futures in the environmental/marine sciences," said Dr. Tom Jones, SSU biology professor at SSU and coordinator of the Dual Degree Program.

Pi Gamma Mu Accepts Nominations

Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social sciences, is accepting nominations for initiation into the prestigious society. The requirements for membership are: junior, senior or graduate students in the upper 35 percent of their class; minimum of 21 semester hours in social science; and a GPA of "B" or better.

Pi Gamma Mu's constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

Faculty and administrators may also accept the privileges and responsibilities of members.

Students, faculty or administrators who meet these qualifications contact Sylvia Bradley at 543-6502, Dr. Clara Small at 543-6523 or the History Department Office at 543-6245 by November 22.

Performers Sought for Chamber Ensembles

Brass, percussion, woodwind or string performers interested in expanding their instrumental performance opportunities beyond the large ensemble experience should consider membership in the Department of Music chamber ensembles.

Current ensembles include Flute Choir, Percussion Ensemble and String Quartet. Opportunities are also available for Brass Quintet or Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet and Saxophone Quartet.

Prerequisite is membership in either the SSU Wind Sinfonia, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra or permission from the instructor. Chamber ensembles are listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 103.001, Chamber Music Ensembles (1.0), TBA.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 543-6385.

Residence Life Staff Hosts Regional Conference

The Office of Housing and Residence Life recently hosted delegates from 24 universities and colleges from the mid-Atlantic region for the annual Resident Assistant Conference. The conference, co-sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO) and SSU, is geared to the undergraduate students who live in and supervise the residence halls.

Delegates had the opportunity to interact with peers from various schools in Maryland, Washington, D.C., New Jersey, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Workshops and lectures were offered as well as small group discussions to share ideas about current trends and concerns on campus. Workshop topics included working with disabled students, creative programming ideas and working with new supervisors.

Following welcomes from President Merwin and Dr. Kathy Groutt, director of housing and residence life, Tim Johnson, MACUHO president, spoke with the group about the importance of the resident assistant job to the success of students. Johnson also led the conference delegates in a moment of silence to remember a Purdue University residence life staff member who was killed several weeks ago.

The conference was coordinated by Diane Brittingham, area director, and Tim Cureton, resident director. The driving forces for the conference were the SSU resident assistants. The members of the conference committee were Nicole Altamura, Stephanie Felix, Mala Murthy, Jimmy Ellis, Dave Westervelt, Bill Fennelly, Terrence Williams, Lara Graziano, Kira Pavitt, Jessica Folk and Matt Ploss.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

November 14, 15, 16, *17 and 18, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m. matinee

Theatre Production: Mask, Mime and Myth
Fulton Hall Theatre

An original Mainstage production. Mixing puppets, masks and a wide array of theatrical techniques to bring to life stories of creation from all over the world, this promises to be totally original and exciting. Directed by Dr. Andrew Hepburn. Tickets: \$6 General; \$4 Seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 543-6228.

Fri., November 15, 8 p.m.

Seventh Annual Dance Showcase—a program of student created dances

Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 general; \$3 teen/senior; Free SSU ID/Youth

On sale at the door and beginning November 4, at the Guerrieri University Center information desk. Sponsored by the SSU Dance Company. Call 543-6323.

Sun., November 17, 2 p.m.

Juilliard Series: Piano Performance—Maxim Anikushin

Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. Call 543-6030.

Tues., December 3, 8 p.m.

SSU Chamber Choir Performances

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department. Call 543-6385.

Wed., December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Ensembles Recital

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department. Call 543-6385.

Thurs., December 5, 8 p.m.

U.S. Army Field Band

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. Call 543-6030.

December 6-14

Art Scholarship Sale

Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Sponsored by the SSU Art Departments and Art Galleries; call 543-6270.

Sat., December 7, 8 p.m.

Sun., December 8, 2 p.m.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Performance

Asbury United Methodist Church

Tickets: \$10 General; \$6 Seniors

Sponsored by the SSO, Music Department, SSU Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council and Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council; call 548-5587.

Tue., December 10, 8 p.m.

Wind Ensemble Performance

Asbury United Methodist Church

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Fri., December 13, 8 p.m.

Choral Society Performance

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Psychology Profs, Students Publish Study of Personality Disorders

Drs. Lynne Carroll, Natalia Stovall and George Whitehead of the Psychology Department and master's students Alan King and Janice Wienhold recently published their work in the *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*. Their article, "Interpersonal consequences of narcissistic and borderline personality disorders," explored through the use of videotaped dramatizations interpersonal impressions of personality disorders.

Undergraduate participants were asked to watch one of four videotapes depicting male or female narcissists or borderlines. Results suggested that the interpersonal consequences of the borderline personality style were more negative than those associated with narcissism. The male and female exhibiting borderline personality disorder were perceived as more insecure, more unstable, more unpredictable, more aggressive and less powerful than the male and female exhibiting narcissistic personality disorder. A sequential time analysis showed that participants did not change their impressions of the target after viewing his or her borderline and narcissistic behaviors.

The project was a joint effort which culminated in theses for both King and Wienhold. King is now employed as a therapist at Eastern Shore State Hospital and Wienhold currently works as a therapist at Somerset County Mental Health Clinic.

Carroll, Stovall and Whitehead also recently published their work in the *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality* and in *Psychological Reports*. Their articles, "The interpersonal

impact of narcissism: A comparative study of entitlement and self-absorption factors" and "The interpersonal consequences of narcissism," explored reactions people experience when they observe narcissistic qualities in others. The latter study encompassed the use of videotaped dramatizations and involved the assistance of several undergraduates who aided in script-writing, data collection, scoring and data entry.

Undergraduates Laurie Hochwald and Michael Clark and graduate student Debra Thorn were specifically acknowledged for their contributions. Participants viewed a video of either a male or female depicting two aspects of narcissism, self-absorption or entitlement. Results indicated that participants who viewed either the entitled or self-absorbed role enactments by a woman reported experiencing significantly greater negative affect, were significantly more rejecting of the target and perceived the target to be more psychologically dysfunctional than those who viewed the same role enactments by a man.

The publication appearing in *Psychological Reports* incorporated the use of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory and explored interpersonal responses of persons who exhibited extreme, moderate and low scores on narcissism. Participants read one of four versions of the inventory completed by a fictitious student named "Tom" or "Ann." Analysis indicated that, while gender of participant or target had no effect, participants expressed significantly less interest in further interaction and greater rejection of a person exhibiting extreme scores on narcissism than one with moderate or low scores.

SSU Swimmers Poised for Successful Season

The women's swim team picked up its first win of the new season on Saturday as SSU downed Gallaudet 115-74. The Gulls claimed a number of first place finishes, including dual wins by junior Noreen Zuiderhof in the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly. Other first place finishers were Ali Dispenzieri in the 200 freestyle, Susan Lafond in the 50 freestyle and Teresa Piekarski in the 200 individual medly.

The Gulls, who opened the season two weeks ago with the Capital Athletic Conference Relays in the renovated Maggs Pool on campus, visit York this week before returning home against Washington College on November 20. Salisbury State University spent most of the summer reconstructing its 19-year-old aquatics facility, and the Sea Gull swimmers have noticed the difference.

"We put in a new gutter system which makes the pool quite a bit faster," said Jill Stephenson, second-year head coach of the SSU men's and women's squads. "The gutter system helps reduce the wave action and the kids say it definitely feels faster."

Stephenson cites improved team depth and the influx of some impressive freshmen as a couple of the keys to a successful 1996-97 campaign. The SSU women finished 4-6 overall last year and 3-5 in the conference. The SSU men were 2-6 overall and 2-5 in the CAC.

"I believe we're going to surprise some teams this year," said Stephenson. "One of our goals was to get our numbers up this season. By fielding a full squad, we're more selective in who makes the team."

"We had several close meets last year, where the difference was less than 10 points. With improved depth, we should do a better job of scoring in those types of meets."

Team captains Nikki Cunningham and Jen Sites are among the key returnees on the women's team. Cunningham is a butterfly specialist who shares three current team relay records. Sites, who was also one of the captains on the field hockey team, will join the squad this week now that the field hockey season has concluded.

Junior Noreen Zuiderhof, who owns 14 school records, and Shannon Jones, who returns after a one year's absence, will also be important contributors. Stephenson has also been impressed by freshman freestyler Teresa Piekarski.

Team captain Doug Lloyd, along with brothers Brian and Mike Mazzella, are expected to be among the leaders on the men's team. Lloyd, a junior, specializes in the distance freestyle events, while the Mazzellas specialize in the butterfly and have combined to claim eight current team records.

In addition to the meet against Washington, other home meets this season include the College of Notre Dame on January 25 and Catholic on January 27. The season continues through February and concludes with the conference championship meet.

While the winter swim season is just beginning, three fall sports teams concluded their seasons this week. The field hockey team lost 2-1 to Williams College in the first round of the NCAA Division III Playoff Tournament. Salisbury finished the year with a 15-3 record.

The men's soccer squad dropped a 2-1 decision to Mary Washington in the championship game of the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament. SSU finished as the CAC runnerup for the third straight year and concluded its season with a 12-6-2 record.

The women's volleyball team also finished as the conference runnerup after falling 3-0 to Gallaudet in the CAC Championship. Salisbury posted its fourth 20-win season in the last five years by finishing with a 22-13 final record.

The football team concludes its season this week with a visit to Sue Bennett College in London, Kentucky. The Gulls, 3-5 overall, defeated the Dragons 49-15 last year.

BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY SSU!

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement is Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m., in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. All graduates are requested to form for processional at 2 p.m.** in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 14-17 for location).
2. The commencement speaker is **The Honorable Norman H. Conway**, Delegate for the 38th Legislative District, Maryland General Assembly.
3. **Physically Disabled Guests**—Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.
4. **Hearing Impaired Guests**—Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.
5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.
6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack beginning November 13-16. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until 3 p.m. on December 13. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. **Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the Book Rack (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by the Book Rack employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.** Bookstore hours Monday-Thursday are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items before 3 p.m. Friday, December 13.**
 - ***Tickets for graduation will be distributed by the Book Rack. Each student will receive 12 guest tickets each. Guests are required to be seated by 2:45 p.m.***
 - Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.
 - 7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.
 - 8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a

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- card containing his/her name and the school (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phillip Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**
9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.
 10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be official alumni of SSU.
 11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises **must notify the Registrar's Office** by calling 543-6150 no later than Monday, December 9. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.
 12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are **required** to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.
 13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall on Thursday, December 19, with a reception immediately following the ceremony. The University community is cordially invited to attend.
 14. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter J will report to **DRS. JOHN TYVOLL AND LISA SELDOMRIDGE**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.
 15. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K will report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND AUGUSTINE**

- DIGIOVANNA** at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.
- BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. GERALD ST. MARTIN AND CAROLYN BOWDEN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.
16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. GERALD ST. MARTIN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.
17. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.
- M.A., M.S. and M.B.A.** candidates will report to **DR. STEVE GEHRNICH**. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.
- M.Ed.** candidates are to report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.
18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.
The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:
- A. **Women**
 1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.
 2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.
 3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.
- Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.
4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
 5. No flowers on the academic robe,

- and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.
- B. **Men**
1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color)—no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.
 2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.
 3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.
 4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.
 5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)
 6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.
 7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- C. **Both**
1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**
 2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.
 3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).
 4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.
 5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.
 6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.
 7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
 8. **Graduation Decorum**
Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).

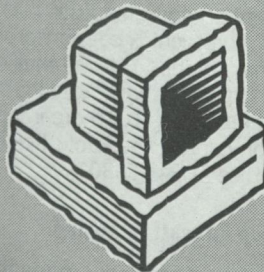
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Relax a Little

That's advice from professional counselor Dr. Debra Merwin to over stressed and overachieving students. She's also coordinated "Skip the Beer and Volunteer" spring break trips that proved very popular in New York. Read all about her on **page 3.**

Art for Sale

Support Art Department scholarships while getting a holiday gift bargain (maybe for yourself!). The Art Student Scholarship Sale is December 6-14 in the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center. For details turn to **page 5.**



No Geeks Allowed

Know you want a home or dorm computer but feel a bit PC-challenged? Here comes Instructional Technology and Services to the rescue with a comprehensive workshop on December 2. For details see **page 9.**

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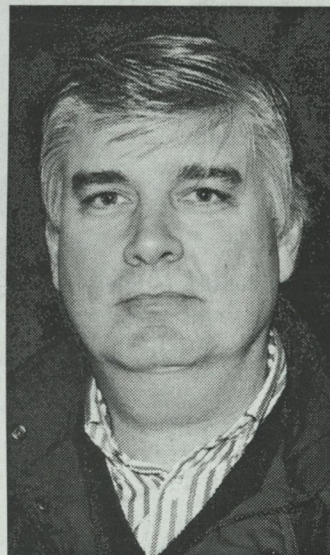
SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

A PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, FRIENDS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

Dr. Bill Zak Honored with Distinguished Faculty Award

"Robert Frost believed that discussions of outer seriousness should have an inner humor and humorous matters an inner seriousness." Dr. William Zak, English professor at the University, is using the American poet to illuminate a point about teaching. "You can't touch students if it's just work for them. Conversation, for example, is an utterly joyous thing. For me the ideal classroom atmosphere would be that of a late night dorm rap session with students talking about some political issue or book at two in the morning."

For Zak, winner of this year's Distinguished Faculty Award at SSU, such ironies—passionate conversation as education—the seriousness of play—engage not just his mind. Again Zak quotes his favorite poet. "Frost said the most interesting movement in nature is not progress, but expansion and contraction—the opening and closing of the eye, the hand, the heart. We throw our arms open to the



Dr. William Zak

universe in a gesture of religion and close them around a friend."

The Distinguished Faculty Award incorporates three areas of a career: teaching, service to the community and scholarship. This year Zak published *The Polis and the Divine Order*. This, his second book, not only has expanded his thinking on drama, but

caused him to embrace even more firmly the campus community he has called home for 24 years.

Colleagues describe the book as provocative—a startlingly original approach to ancient Greek tragedy. Zak shies away from "hubris of the hero" theories of drama to something more complex: the dangers of leaders acting without deliberation and citizens deliberating without action. The implications for contemporary democracy are obvious.

Dr. Fran Kane, Philosophy Department professor and longtime friend, said, "It may not be accidental (that as Bill studied) ... the significance of community in Greek drama, that he has been an increasingly effective leader and spokesman for faculty concerns—most recently in distance learning."

That Zak should be a prime mover in developing a campus distance learning policy is ironic. For him, trying to teach by

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Schindler's List Score Featured in Symphony Orchestra Concert at Asbury

With the help of concert master and solo violinist Laura Murray, this year's holiday concert by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University includes contemporary music in keeping with the season. The concert will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church on Camden Avenue in Salisbury at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 8. "I'm excited to have Laura solo with us again; the last

time she did was seven years ago," said Dr. Thomas G. Elliot, music director and conductor of the SSO. "I'm equally pleased we're able to perform in this wonderful church. The acoustics are especially good for the violin solo and harp" that are featured in the three pieces from John Williams' *Schindler's List* score to be performed.

"The music carries a lot of different melodies that create a real sense of tragedy," said Murray. "You can hear it in the

themes of each piece. You'll also hear music that has the rhythm and style of the Jewish folk songs that inspired Williams." Elliot said he chose the music to honor the Hanukkah season.

Elliot is also looking forward to performing Respighi's *The Pines of Rome*. One section in particular, "The Pines of the Appian Way," is especially dear to his heart. Elliot will be working from an arrangement

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Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

11/21: Movie *Independence Day*, intense summer blockbuster about aliens invading earth stars Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.

11/22: Comedian Reggie McFadden from the TV show *In Living Color* Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

11/23: Fourth annual Polaroid Party, an SSU tradition. Teams go on scavenger hunts with cameras and take pictures of crazy things: SSU professor in a tree, your team in the Atlantic Ocean, etc. Great fun with valuable prizes.

12/5: Blues musician Big Jack Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.

12/5 and 12/8: Movie *Fled* stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.

12/6: Go to New York City's Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.

12/7: Orbit, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Prize-winning Author Gives Reading Nov. 25

Award-winning novelist and short story writer Edward Falco reads from his latest works on Monday, November 25. Falco's reading is at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Edward Falco is an important contemporary fiction writer, according to Dr. John Wenke, SSU English professor: "His tales present vibrant and rich accounts of the comic-tragic intensities of our world."

Falco's 1996 collection of short stories, *Acid*, recently won the Richard Sullivan Prize from the University of Notre Dame. "The Artist," one of the stories included in *Acid* and originally published in *The Atlantic Monthly*, was selected by Jane Smiley for inclusion in *The Best American Short Stories 1995*.

His latest novel is titled *High Falls*. Falco teaches creative writing at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). His appearance is sponsored by the English Department's Writers on the Shore Series. For more information call 543-6030.

Canada Ski Trip

The Outdoor Club travels to Shawbridge, Quebec, January 11-24 for cross-country and downhill skiing over winter term.

Cross-country skiing can be done in the vicinity of Shawbridge on some 50 miles of wooded trails. Downhill skiing is available on the finest slopes in the Laurentians, including Mont St. Sauver, Mount St. Anee, Stoneham and Mont Tremblant. Prior experience for downhill is recommended but is not necessary for cross-country. The trip includes a three-day side trip to the city of Quebec with ample opportunity for both sightseeing and skiing.

Cost including lodging, transportation and breakfast and dinner in Canada is \$280. That does not include rentals of downhill or cross-country skis (\$3 a day at the McGill House) or lift tickets (about \$20-35 Canadian or lower with student ID).

If interested come to the meeting on Monday, November 25, at 9 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center. A place on the trip is guaranteed with a \$100 deposit on that night; the rest is due on December 10. If unable to attend the meeting and interested in the trip, contact Susan Rains at 543-2299 as soon as possible.

Pi Gamma Mu Accepts Nominations

Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social sciences, is accepting nominations for initiation into the prestigious society. The requirements for membership are junior, senior or graduate students in the upper 35 percent of their class; minimum of 21 semester hours in social science; and a GPA of "B" or better.

Pi Gamma Mu's constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

Faculty and administrators may also accept the privileges and responsibilities of membership.

Students, faculty or administrators who meet these qualifications contact Sylvia Bradley at 543-6502, Dr. Clara Small at 543-6523 or the History Department Office at 543-6245 by November 22.

Talk Addresses Number of Drug Companies in Region

Did you realize that 18 of the 25 largest pharmaceutical companies in the world are headquartered or have subsidiaries in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S.? Dr. Yda Schreuder, associate professor of geography at the University of Delaware, has been conducting research to discover why this has come about, and speaks about her findings in Caruthers Hall Auditorium on Thursday, November 21, at 4 p.m.

The lecture, with slides, is open to the public. The event is jointly sponsored by SSU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social sciences honor society, and the cultural Geography Department.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Army Field Band Concert At Civic Center

The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus performs on Thursday, December 7, at 8 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center; the location has been changed this year due to the renovation of Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Free tickets to the concert are available beginning Wednesday, November 20, at *The (Salisbury) Daily Times* reception desk, the U.S. Army Recruiting Center in the Court Plaza Shopping Center, 1504 S. Salisbury Blvd., and the Guerrieri University Center information desk.

The event is co-sponsored by *The (Salisbury) Daily Times*, SSU and the Salisbury State ROTC Detachment. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award

Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office (Holloway Village, Trailer 100). Undergraduates must have 60 credits. Degree holding non-teachers and teachers may apply if getting certified in shortage area.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0, be a Maryland resident, be enrolled for at least six credits and be pursuing teacher certification in a field identified as critical shortage area. For 1997-98 areas of critical shortage are chemistry, computer science, English for

speakers of other languages, general science, physical science, physics, space/Earth science and special education (generic, grades 6-12; hearing impaired; severely/profoundly handicapped; or visually impaired).

Recipients must agree to teach in Maryland public schools for one year for each year of award. Can receive up to \$10,000 per year. Application deadline is December 31. For further information contact the State Scholarship Administration at 410-974-5370.

Debra Merwin: Intellectual Stimulation Through Relaxation



Debra Merwin

Debra Merwin takes relaxation seriously. "I really feel as though most adults don't know how to relax," said the former director of counseling at St. Lawrence University and newcomer to Salisbury.

Her experiences with overstressed and overachieving students at the northern New York liberal arts college prompted her to expand its counseling department in unusual directions just a few years ago.

She started a biofeedback lab, for example, to help students who had not developed meditative or other ways of relaxing. She felt the machines would allow intellectually oriented students a sense of control as the machinery helped them monitor their slide into calm.

In the end, the machines help students learn "to be rather than do," said Dr. Merwin, wife of SSU President William Merwin.

Through this and other means, such as expanded bibliotherapy offerings and a field trip to help Baltimore's homeless, Debra Merwin tried to put students in touch with emotions, spirit and caring.

Although born in an Amarillo, TX, hospital, her family roots were in the more nurturing, small-town environment of the New Mexico town of Clayton.

Sometimes though, Clayton needed help becoming more nurturing. For example, high school educators there had to be convinced of the need and

propriety of a women's basketball team. Although eventually creating the first women's team among schools in the area, educators still feared that women might overtax themselves and limited most players to partial court play.

Debra Merwin joined the push to create the team and became part of its first roster. She even rose to the position of rover, one of the few athletes allowed to play full court.

Only when she reached the courts of West Texas A&M as a college undergraduate were all the players permitted to run full court.

After graduation, she moved to Montana, where her grandfather had a "pioneering spirit" and a piece of property inside Glacier National Park along the banks of Lake McDonald.

She found what she considers her favorite spot on Earth and spends at least two

weeks there hiking each year. "I thought I had died and gone to heaven to be there," she said.

After working as a social worker in child protective services for three years, she enrolled at Montana State University Northern, earning a master's degree in counseling and working for seven years as a counselor.

There, she worked closely with Native American students and their Sweet Grass Society and became one of four Caucasians to be asked to assist in the founding of a community college on a nearby reservation. The reservation was called Rocky Boy. The college, with poetic simplicity, was called Stone Child Community College.

Her first assignment encompassed a wide range of duties. She directed the library, counseled students, wrote grants and designed and

taught every course offered in human services.

Summers were even busier, when she studied for a doctoral degree at Bozeman, MT. She doubled her coursework to finish her classes in three summers.

Back at Montana State Northern, she met her future husband and SSU's future president. Following marriage they moved to State University of New York College at Potsdam, where Bill Merwin would serve as president from 1989-96.

Her work at nearby St. Lawrence University brought her briefly south to Baltimore.

In an attempt to divert some of the students who would otherwise have headed ever farther south for spring vacations at Florida beaches, she organized a week-long trip to introduce students to shelters for the homeless.

"I wanted my students to get their minds off going to Aruba and The Bahamas and spending their week drunk," she said.

Her first recruiting drive, conducted under the slogan "Skip the Beer and Volunteer," drew more than 50 applications for 12 slots.

Her travels recently took her to India, where she attended a marriage with an Indian friend and stayed with Indian families. The trip was a spiritual journey, as well, an opportunity to more fully develop in herself what she has tried to develop in students.

strength and flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy and enhance concentration.

Participants should dress in loose, comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat. For further information, please call 543-6172 or contact Hutchinson at 543-6353.

Yoga Classes Offered in Winter

The Dance Studio of the Maggs Physical Activities Center from 5:15-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.

The on-going course is taught by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the SSU Dance Program. A certified movement analyst with three degrees in dance, she is a

Hatha Yoga practitioner and studies Vipassana meditation with Shinzen Young, a Westerner who has trained extensively in Asian monasteries. Hutchinson will offer a safe and contemporary approach to Yoga, a classical discipline that helps to develop

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thurs., Nov. 21** **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (Sales) Above average grades and work experience is necessary to apply for the Management Training Program in the MD/D.C./VA areas.
- Tues., Dec. 3** **NTW/Sears Tire Group** (Retail) Management trainee/sales position(s) in the D.C./Baltimore area.
- NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc.** (Tax sheltered annuity sales) Applicants interested in becoming a Valuebuilder investment professional should apply.
- Tues., Feb. 27** **General Job Fair at SSU** (noon-4 p.m.)

Specific Majors

Thurs., Feb. 27 **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, Mar. 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m., Manokin Room.

Life Planning and Career Decisions-Non-Traditional: The one-hour sessions are designed to meet the needs of the non-traditional (over 25 years of age) undergraduate student. Subjects covered include time and stress management, academic environment adjustment, campus assistance and study skills. The workshops lead students into individual mentoring situations. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Manokin Room.

Note: All Career Services workshops and meetings are in the Guerrieri University Center.

Studio Art

The Art Department seeks applicants for chair of the studio/art history department who would also serve on the studio faculty. The tenure-track position carries the rank of associate or full professor.

As department chair, the individual would teach foundations and upper-level courses. The position requires a practical understanding of curriculum and program development, budgeting, personnel and community relations, and course scheduling. It also requires a knowledge of the Macintosh platform and related graphic software and the ability to expand existing computer graphic offerings. A background in black and white and color photography would be beneficial.

Qualifications include administrative experience (or potential), an M.F.A. or other terminal degree in graphic design or a related area.

To apply send nominations or letters of applications, curriculum vitae, 35 mm slide examples of personal portfolio and three letters of reference to Dr. Kent Kimmel, Chair, Department of Art, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801-6860. Applications will be treated confidentially and will be reviewed beginning January 6. The position is open until filled. All candidates will be notified upon receipt of credentials. The selected candidates will be invited to the campus.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

No News on Thanksgiving

Please note the following deadline change for the SSU News in regards to Thanksgiving break. The deadline is Tuesday, November 26, at noon for publication on December 5. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Turkey Trot

The 16th annual Salisbury State Intramural Turkey Trot, a 5K (3.1 miles) fun run around campus, is Thursday, November 21, at 4 p.m. Deadline for entries is race day at 3:45 p.m. The first 200 entries get a free T-shirt.

For entry forms and/or additional information contact the Campus Recreation Office at 543-6350 or e-mail adfrantz.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Through November 27

Exhibit by Milt Savage and Anne Colonna

Fulton Hall Studio 129

Sponsored by the SSU Art Department; call 543-6270.

Tues., December 3, 8 p.m.

SSU Chamber Choir Performances

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Wed., December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Ensembles Recital

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Thurs., December 5, 8 p.m.

U.S. Army Field Band

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

December 6-14

Art Scholarship Sale

Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Sponsored by the SSU Art Departments and Art Galleries; call 543-6270.

Sat., December 7, 8 p.m.

Sun., December 8, 2 p.m.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Performance

Asbury United Methodist Church

Tickets: \$10 General; \$6 Seniors

Sponsored by the SSU, Music Department, SSU Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council and Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council; call 548-5587.

Tue., December 10, 8 p.m.

Wind Ensemble Performance

Asbury United Methodist Church

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Fri., December 13, 8 p.m.

Choral Society Performance

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

Sponsored by SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Art Scholarship Sale Features Holiday Bargains



"Oxford Compo." A 22" x 30" watercolor ink by Mary Talbot Rieckert.

Tis the season! It's that time of the year when shoppers have the opportunity to buy one-of-a-kind gifts at affordable prices and contribute to the SSU Art Student Scholarship Fund.

The community has supported this sale so well that the Art Department not only offers scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer art students but now offers awards, in honor of art alumni, to outstanding art students currently enrolled. Last year was the first of these awards. It honored alumnus Mark Dulany who was killed in an auto accident.

This is the 13th year for this traditional sale. It is in the Atrium Gallery located in the Guerrieri University Center next to the Book Rack. The sale runs from Friday, December 6, through Saturday,

December 14. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. except Sunday, December 8, when hours are noon-4 p.m.

The Scholarship Sale was originated by Marie Cavallaro and Brad Lee Howard. "The

show's purpose is to recruit art students for SSU," said Cavallaro, "and to offer a venue to students and artists to show and sell their work." Cavallaro added, "one of the questions recruiters always

hear over and over is 'Do you have any scholarships?' Hence the birth of this sale and a way to raise money for scholarships.

"Since students, as well as teachers and community artists, participate an added benefit is it provides a learning experience for students," said Cavallaro. Students not only learn how to create the art work, but they learn how to manage the sale of that work, how to install a gallery show, and other important aspects of an art show and sale."

Some of the artists participating in the show are Dot Truitt, Anne Colonna, Jane Huddleson, John Cleary, Mary Talbot Rieckert and Susan Hutchins.

For more information please call the Art Department at 543-6270 or Marie Cavallaro at 543-6273.

Theatre Auditions Scheduled Nov. 20-21

Auditions for two of Broadway's most popular musicals will be held on campus Wednesday and Thursday, November 20-21.

The two shows are Stephen Sondheim-James Lapine's *Into the Woods*, an original retelling of classic children's folk tales, and *Grease*, a paean to '50s rock 'n' roll.

Into the Woods, part of the SSU Theatre season, will be performed March 7-17. Rehearsals begin in February. *Grease* is a benefit for MAC Inc. Rehearsals begin January 2 with performances the final week of January. Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SSU Theatre, is directing *Into the Woods*. Martha Pfeiffer, an SSU Theatre alumna, directs *Grease*.

Auditioners are asked to bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Besides singing they will be asked to read from the plays and perform basic dance steps. A copy of the libretto to *Grease* is on reserve in the SSU library.

Grease has a cast of 20. Roles exist for all age groups, however most are young adult. *Into the Woods* has roles for seven men and 10 women of various ages. Auditions are open to all members of the community. Previous experience is not required.

Audition times are 7-10 p.m. in the Fulton Hall Theatre. For more information about auditions call Paul Pfeiffer at 543-6235.

Longwood Gardens Bus Trip Dec. 7

The University Galleries and the Horticulture Department are sponsoring a holiday bus trip to Longwood Gardens on Saturday, December 7.

Enjoy a reserved guided tour of special holiday displays, led by SSU Horticulture Director Les Lutz. In the Conservatory, 20 garden rooms feature exotic plants, wreaths, designer trees and a 4-foot diameter working clock made of thyme. Antique clocks surround a 16-foot revolving Douglas fir tree decorated with sparkling ornaments.

Thousands of brilliant poinsettias, towering evergreens and other flowers fill the Orangery and Exhibition Hall.

Outdoors, an 18-bell carillon performs holiday classics and fountain displays take place each half hour from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. After dark, 400,000 lights shimmer in the trees creating a spectacular illuminated landscape.

The bus leaves the Dogwood parking lot, on the south side of the Guerrieri University Center, at 7 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. There is a brief coffee stop before arriving at the gardens. Lunch may be purchased at the Terrace Restaurant located on the grounds. Bus seating is limited to 29, so early reservation is advised.

Transportation, admission to Longwood Gardens and private tour are included in the \$45 cost for University Galleries members and \$50 for nonmembers. For additional information, call 543-6271.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, December 2

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Ham Steak, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Black Beans and Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheese Steak Sub with Toppings, Sweet/Sour Chicken with Rice, Polish Sausage with Onions/Peppers, Broccoli Souffle, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Onion Rings, Linzer Bars, Cheerio M&M Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar

DINNER: London Broil with Gravy, Broiled Scallops, Pork Loin with Fruit Sauce, Tex-Mex Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Pasta Blend Vegetables, California Mix Vegetables, Assorted Rolls, Apple Fruit Turnovers, Chocolate Pecan Pie

TUESDAY, December 3

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Pancakes, Plain/Chocolate Chip, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pop Tarts, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Filet on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Shepherds Pie, Southwestern Beans, White Rice, Seasoned Greens, Black Forest Fudge Bar, Carrot Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: French Dip, Grilled Turkey Burger, Sole Almondine, Chicken Filet on Bun, Southwestern Beans, White Rice, Rice Pilaf, Waffle Fries, Whole Green Beans, Cauliflower, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Lemon Glazed Cake, Chocolate Mousse

WEDNESDAY, December 4

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage, Cheese on English Muffin, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Corned Beef Hash, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Chili Soup, Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Winter Mix Vegetables, Cinnamon Rolls, White Chocolate Chip Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fish Fillet

DINNER: Fried/Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, House of Tsang, Honey Dijon Chicken Sandwich, Annie's Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Scandanivan Mix, Broccoli, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Apple Pie, Hawaiian Wedding Cake

THURSDAY, December 5

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Fruit Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Seasoned Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Eastern Shore Platter: Honey Stung Chicken Breast, Crab Cake, Baked Ham Slice, Broccoli/Cheese Quiche, Parslied New Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Mississippi Mud Pie, Sweet Potato Pie

FRIDAY, December 6

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Plain/Apple Cinnamon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and Basil Quiche, Steak Fish Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Sticky Buns, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Cajun Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Baked Flounder, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Fresh Dough Pizza, Blended Wild Rice, Curly Fries, Japanese Mix, Peas, Corn Bread, Heath Bar Crunch Pie, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, December 7

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Sausage Links, Tater Wedges, Smoked Turkey Monterey on Croissant, Caribbean Beans and Rice, Soup, Winter Mix Vegetables, OPM Quesadillas with Toppings, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Stir Fry Station, Steamed Shrimp Appetizer, Chicken Philly Steak with Toppings, Cajun Fried Trout, Eggplant Parmesan, Baby Beef Liver Cooked to Order, Seasoned Potato Roll, Corn, Broccoli, Cheese Bread, Apple Brown Betty, Boston Creme Pie

SUNDAY, December 8

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Bacon, Home Fries, Ham and Cheese on Sourdough, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Soup, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Fruit Crumble Cake

SPECIAL: Gourmet Coffee/Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Carved Rib Roast, Country Chicken Puff, Garden Burger Pizza, Sugar Snap Peas, Steamed Carrots, Baked Potato Bar, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Coconut Creme Cake, Cherry Pie

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Medical Plan Needs Correct Address

All medical plan benefit cards will be mailed to the addresses which appear on state employees' paychecks or direct deposit statements each payday. Employees who changed medical plans during the fall Open Enrollment, or enrolled in the Pharmacy Program during Open Enrollment,

must verify the address completely to assure that they receive their new 1997 medical plan or prescription cards. If a change is necessary, contact the Human Resources Office immediately for a Payroll Address Form.

Remember, the new plan will mail the new card to the address

on file as of November 22. For those who fail to correct their address, the medical plan benefits card will be sent to the old, incorrect address. Without the new benefits card an employee may be denied services beginning January 1.

UDS Thanksgiving Meal Times

The following is a list of closings and meal times for University Dining Services for Thanksgiving break.

Monday, Nov. 25

Salisbury Room-last meal
Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Salisbury Room-closed

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Maryland Room-last meal
Lunch

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 3 p.m.

Gull's Nest-closed

3 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27,

4-5 p.m.

Maryland Room-boxed dinners (sign up only)

Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 1

Maryland Room-lite dinner, first meal

Monday, Dec. 2

Regular meal hours resume

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

UDS Survey Works

Thanks to everyone who participated in the University Dining Services Fall Customer Survey. The candid opinions are important to UDS and helps with menu development for the upcoming spring and fall.

The Sea Gull men's and women's basketball teams begin their 1996-97 seasons this week with tournament games on Friday and Saturday. The SSU men, ranked 22nd in the nation in the preseason poll by *D-III News* and third in the Mid-Atlantic Region, face Richard Stockton (NJ) in the opening round of the Lynchburg (VA) College Invitational. The SSU women play Defiance in the first round of the Penn State-Behrend Tournament.

The SSU men return all five starters from last year's 19-9 team which won the Capital Athletic Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament. SSU, which has made three NCAA Tournament appearances in the past six years, won 11 straight and 14 of 15 before losing to Franklin & Marshall in the opening round. The biggest loss is sixth man Casey Musick, who led the conference in scoring at 20.1 ppg and was the CAC's Player

Basketball Teams Set to Tip-off

of the Year.

Senior forwards Randy Clark and Bill Lancaster, both all-conference selectees last year, should provide a formidable inside combination once again. Clark, a three-year starter, has been selected as a preseason honorable mention all-American by *D-III News*. Junior forward Gary Cucchi, a co-captain, provides hard-nosed defense and aggressiveness. Senior guard John DeRichie has led the team in three-point field goals each of the past two seasons and starts the year with 166 career treys, third best in team history. Sopho-

more point guard Eric Prendeville started 23 of 26 games as a rookie and finished with 151 assists and 63 steals.

Head Coach Ward Lambert, beginning his 27th season at SSU, will once again employ the run-and-gun, up-tempo style that helped the Sea Gulls average 98.4 ppg last year, second highest in the nation.

Coach Bridget Benshetler's women's squad return four starters from last year's 19-9 team which advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. SSU, which finished as the Capital Athletic Conference's runnerup

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, November 22

Men's Basketball at Lynchburg Tournament 6 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Penn State-Behrend Tournament 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 23

M-W Swimming at Goucher 1 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Penn State-Behrend Tournament 1/3 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Lynchburg Tournament 6/8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26

Women's Basketball at Christopher Newport 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Washington (HOME) 7:30 p.m.

Time ... Do Clocks Have Hands?

By Agata Liszkowska, International Student Advisor

events in which past, present and future tend to blend. The Arabic word *inshallah*, meaning "if God is willing," also punctuates conversations and simply implies uncertainty about any future event.

According to their beliefs, only God can foretell the future and direct what gets done. Parenthetically, within Saudi Arabia, time is marked by the lunar circle meaning that days and hours are determined by the revolution of the moon.

That means many Saudi may actually wear two wrist-watches: one with Greenwich-based timekeeping and the other with Saudi lunar time. But because of their casual regard for time, as one oil company executive quipped, "Arabs have clocks, two of them in fact, but it often

seems to a Westerner that neither clock has hands." With such high levels of self-imposed stress in the West, maybe that's not such a bad idea.

In their efforts to use time wisely, Americans are sometimes seen by foreign visitors as automatons, unhuman creatures who are so tied to their clocks and their schedules that they cannot participate nor enjoy the human interactions that are the truly important things in life.

The premium Americans place on *efficiency* is closely related to their concepts of the future, change and time. To do something efficiently is to do it in the way that is quickest and requires the smallest expenditure of resources.

American businesses hire "efficiency experts" to review

for the second straight year and has 40 wins over the past two years, is aiming for a third straight NCAA appearance.

The Gulls will need to fill the void left by the graduation of leading scorer and rebounder Amy Fenzel, a first team all-conference and all-region forward last year. The backcourt should be solid with the return of guards Dominique Lisa and Amy Cooke. Lisa led the team in assists while finishing second on the team in scoring. Cooke, who started all 28 games, was the team's leading outside scorer with 29 treys last year.

Sophomore Maisha Ellis, who finished second in rebounds and fourth in scoring last year, will join Nakihah Baskerville as the leaders in the frontcourt. Senior Kristi Kauffman can play both guard and forward. Sophomore forward Gwen Gorely saw significant playing time and should have a bigger role this season.

their operations and suggest ways in which they could accomplish more than they are currently accomplishing with the resources they are investing. Popular periodicals carry suggestions for more efficient ways to shop, cook, clean house, do errands, raise children, tend the yard, and on and on. Our favorite phrases? "Time is money," "don't waste my time" and "you only get so much time in this life; you best use it wisely."

An so, have a relaxing, flexuous, easygoing, yet efficient, Thanksgiving! (Information taken from "Do's and Taboo's of Hosting International Visitors" by Roger Axtel and "American Ways" by Gary Althen.)

Honors Students Present Research at Conference

Two members of the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program presented the results of their research in a workshop on "Anti-Intellectualism in Honors" at the annual National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) conference in San Francisco recently. Junior Ben Hinceman and sophomore Steve Heller reported their conclusions drawn from two surveys attempting to identify Honors students' attitudes about the nature and purposes of Honors education.

"We began with the hypothesis that Honors students most often took a utilitarian attitude toward Honors education," said Hinceman, of Hagerstown. "We suspected that a majority viewed Honors pragmatically as a means to an end, a way of bolstering their resumes, rather than what the program intends it to be—an intense and exciting educational experience to enhance students' development as independent thinkers and learners who are able and eager to take an active role in their own intellectual development."

Chemistry Professors Attend Conference

Drs. Linda Bush, E.J. Crane, Fred Kundell and John Tyvoll of the Department of Chemistry in the Henson School of Science and Technology recently participated in a one-day statewide chemical education conference held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

The conference, "Issues in Gateway Chemistry Courses," was designed to provide a forum for examining and discussing undergraduate chemistry curricula, especially at the 100- and 200-level.

At the conference Bush presented a poster, "Filling Two Needs with One Course-Chem. 599: Design and Development of an Educational Chemistry Lab Module."

Program sessions focused on innovations in both general and organic chemistry, integration of instructional technology in the curriculum and training for industrial chemistry in Maryland. The conference was jointly sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges, the American Chemical Society, the Maryland Chemical Industry Council and SCM Chemicals Inc.

"Although we did find certain problematic trends in the program—a lack of involvement in Honors beyond the sophomore year—we were able to report that our original hypothesis was not supported by the results of our surveys," said Heller, of Frederick. "The workshop then focused on this real problem of students staying active in Honors, which is a problem shared by most other schools, and we discussed possible solutions. It was very helpful for us and I think our work was helpful to those who attended the session."

Dr. Tony Whall, director of the SSU Honors Program, and Anna Marie Roos, the program's assistant director, also attended the conference. Whall is a consultant to NCHC for small college programs and was invited to give a presentation on Honors teaching.

Dr. Ron Dotterer, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, also attended. Dotterer, a member of NCHC's Executive Committee, chairs the council's Finance Committee and recently resigned his position as chair of the NCHC Publications Board.

Computer Buying Workshop Dec. 2

Thinking about buying a computer this holiday season? Confused and worried that you are going to buy the wrong thing? Talked to Uncle Joe the computer buff and now are more confused?

Instructional Technology and Services can help translate sales pitches and Uncle Joe's techno talk to English. On Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, members of ITS, the Book Rack and the Perdue School present a computer buying workshop.

The first part of the workshop is on the fundamental parts of a computer, taught by Jeanette Wolinski, from the ITS Training Center. The second part features a few suggested systems to buy and why one system costs more than

another. This part of the workshop is discussion-oriented and features information from Dwayne Peek from the Book Rack, Greg Tull, SSU's computer buyer, and Ken Smith from the Perdue School. Jermaine Biven, SSU's computer hardware support technician, takes questions about current system upgrades and making the decision to buy a new machine. Cynthia Cornish from Television Services and Tony Broadbent will also be part of the panel to help answer questions and field questions about buying a camcorder.

The workshop is open to students, faculty and staff. Bring family members along. For more information call Broadbent at 548-4597 or Wolinski at 548-4501.

Garner Delivers Paper on Competitiveness

Dr. Michael Garner of the Department of Accounting and Legal Studies in the Perdue School of Business presented a paper at the seventh annual conference on Competitiveness in the Global Marketplace held in Atlanta, GA, recently.

The conference is the annual meeting of the American Society for Competitiveness. Garner's paper was co-authored with Dr. Memo Diriker, Pauline Gehnrich and Ruth Baker who are, respectively, the director, associate director and senior consultant of SSU's Project Management Group.

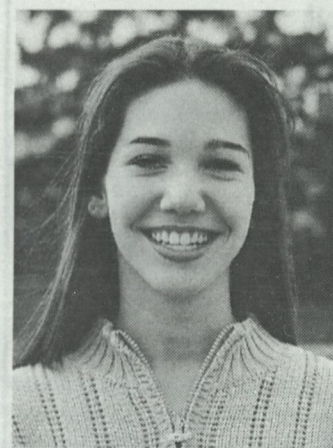
The paper's title, "Promoting Global Competitiveness at the Local Level: A Model for Comprehensive Alliances," was in keeping with the overall theme of the conference—"Alliances for Global Competitiveness: Business with Business, Business with Government, Business with

Educational Institutions."

This year's conference was well attended with representatives from all the large universities in the U.S. and Canada and other countries including Singapore, Sweden, Australia, Oman, England, Iran, Kuwait, Taiwan, Italy, Czech Republic, China and France. International corporations presenting included Enron, Polaroid, Hewlett-Packard, SAP, American Software, Synquest Software, 12 Technologies, Trillium Management, Argenbright Holdings, Bell South, United Parcel Service, Southern Company Services and ALA International.

SSU's paper presented the operational organization of the Project Management Group as a model for universities to improve the effectiveness of their business outreach activities to advance the competitiveness of firms in their region.

Bellia Receives Nursing Scholarship



Tania Bellia

Tania Bellia, a sophomore majoring in nursing, is the

recipient of a \$2,000 yearly Richard A. Henson School Scholarship. "The Department of Nursing is very proud to have Bellia as its third Henson Scholar," said Professor Tina Collins, Nursing Department Henson Scholarship Committee representative.

Bellia, a graduate of Parkside High School, was chosen based on her excellent academic record, University activities and community service.

"Tania will represent her position as a Henson Scholar well and we look forward to her success as an outstanding registered nurse," said Collins.

Instructional Technology Notice

At the beginning of the semester, the Instructional Technology Center asked faculty who were not teaching their classes in SMART classrooms to inform their students that they must book presentation equipment early at the ITC if they intended to present computer generated multimedia projects after mid-semester. The reason for the early announcement was ITC has only one projector capable of computer/video/audio presentation support and two black/white PC presenters for computer generated (no video/audio) support. In September, ITC could see that there would be a problem with volume requests and attempted to fend off disappointed faculty

and students. ITC regrets that it will not be able to support presentations that are not booked early and confirmed by the ITC operations manager.

ITC also reminds faculty who wish to use this equipment for their own presentations to allow ITC enough time to transport the setup from one end of the campus to the other. It takes approximately 40 minutes to breakdown-transport-set-up and test the system.

ITC is attempting to serve faculty and students to the best of its ability. Please realize that it has limited staff and equipment. The more advance notice the better ITC can support campus needs.

Library Hours Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Blackwell Library hours for Thanksgiving follow:

Wednesday, November 27, 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m.
November 28-30, closed
Sunday, December 1, 6 p.m.-midnight

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FOR SAFETY
SSU!**

RA Program Wins Regional Award

Brian Sterner, a first-year resident assistant in Severn Hall, was recognized for the "best educational program" for the month of September by the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (CAACURH) at the regional conference held recently at the Catholic University of America.

CAACURH is comprised of student leaders of residence hall associations from Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C., New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Sterner's program, "Please Be Seated," allowed able-bodied students to personally experience life in a wheelchair for a day. Sterner, a wheelchair user, designed the program to educate students on risk taking behaviors as well as freedoms and restrictions associated with spinal cord and head injuries.

The creative educational program was nominated by the RHA to represent Salisbury State to the region. As the CAACURH regional representative, Sterner's program will be considered by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls as the September Program of the Month for the country.

McCormick Provides Training at Hospital

Michael McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, recently completed two days of training in conflict resolution skills for the CEO and senior vice presidents of Nanticoke Memorial Hospital of Seaford, DE. The training was targeted toward addressing the current problems encountered in the health care industry, including re-engineering from in-patient to out-patient facilities, the issues of managed care, capitation and utilization, and the mission of hospitals in juxtaposition to increasing costs.

Study Abroad Scholarships

The National Security Education Program offers scholarships for study abroad for undergraduate and graduate students. The grants focus on geographical areas, languages and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Emphasis is placed on countries and regions outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The awards are for summer 1997, fall 1997 and spring 1998.

General requirements for application: U.S. citizenship at the time of application; matriculated as freshman, sophomore, junior or senior (or graduate program/applying to a graduate program) at an accredited U.S. college or university; applying to engage in a study abroad experience that meets home institutions standards; and planning to use the scholarship for study abroad.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office (Guerrieri University Center Room 242E), along with information on countries, languages and majors of primary and secondary emphasis. Applications are due January 15 for undergraduates and January 17 for graduate students. Please call Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313 for more information.

The administrators were trained in areas such as dealing with intra-organizational and inter-personal differences, exercising power as responsibility instead of as domination, and listening skills. Additional topics covered included building strategies toward resolution and the goals of collaborative conflict resolution.

The seminar was in conjunction with earlier training conducted at the hospital among health care professionals and will be followed by further workshops with other staff and care givers.

Cyberclipper Exhibition Bus Trip Set

The Art Department is sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore on Tuesday, December 3, to meet German artist Frank Fietzek, European co-creator of The Contemporary museum's Cyberclipper exhibition on the Internet.

The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from the tennis court parking lot on campus and returns at approximately 7 p.m. The day may include visits to nearby galleries in Baltimore.

The trip is open to the community for \$20. SSU art students are given priority, however, and admitted free. Students must make a \$5 deposit to secure a seat, checks payable to the SSU Art Department. The check will be refunded on the bus. No shows, no refunds.

Reservations are now being taken on a first come, first served basis through Wednesday, November 27, at noon. To make reservations, see Gloria Kernaghan in the Art Department, Fulton Hall Room 200, or call 543-6270; or contact trip organizer Marie Cavallaro in Fulton Hall Room 205, telephone 543-6273. A brochure is available on the Cyberclipper exhibit.

Gourmet Dinner Series

University Dining Services announces the Spring Gourmet Dining Series dates: February 14, "Swiss Sampler"; March 14, "New Orleans Festival"; April 18, "Belgian Soiree"; and May 2, "Polynesian Enchantment."

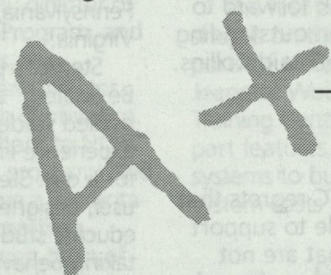
Preregistration forms will be sent out via campus mail or may be picked up at the Guerrieri University Center information desk. Seating is limited and handled on a first-received, first-accepted basis. For more information call UDS at 543-6063.

Congratulations

Top Teachers!

During American Education Week, Salisbury State University salutes the 1996-97 Teachers of the Year from Maryland's 23 school systems.

Six of these remarkable 23 teachers are Salisbury State University graduates.



A special congratulations to these SSU alumni and the University's Department of Education!



Training outstanding teachers for Maryland for 70 years.



Linda S. McKenzie
Dorchester County
North Dorchester Middle
Language Arts
B.S. '77, M.Ed. '90



Kathryn T. Harcum
Caroline County
North Caroline High
English
B.A. '82, M.Ed. '86



Judith R. Donnelly
Cecil County
Calvert Elementary
1st Grade
B.S. '83, M.Ed. '89



Donna L. House
Calvert County
Appeal Elementary
4th Grade
B.S. '85, M.Ed. '89



Betsy B. Robinson
Worcester County
Snow Hill Elementary
Kindergarten
B.S. '82, M.Ed. '86



Beverly B. Elzey
Wicomico County
Wicomico Middle
7th and 8th Grades
M.Ed. '79

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Schindler's List Score Featured in Symphony Orchestra Concert At Asbury

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by one of his heroes, Arthur Fiedler. In fact, the arrangement is a photocopy of Fiedler's own work and appears in the famous conductor's hand, with his signature at the foot of every page. The arrangement was a gift to Elliot from a mutual friend of the two conductors.

Also on the program are Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, featuring principal cellist Tim Anderson and John O'Meara on English horn, the *Hansel and Gretel Prelude* by Engelbert Humperdinck and

Schubert's unfinished Symphony No. 8. The evening will close with a Christmastime Medley for Orchestra by Walter Kent, arranged by Calvin Custer.

The Symphony will perform at Asbury United Methodist Church because its usual home, Holloway Hall Auditorium, is being renovated. Tickets for the Holiday Concert are \$10, with a \$6 discount ticket available for students and seniors. For more information please call the SSO at 548-5587.

More Parking Spaces Available with Shuttle Service

There are 183 parking spaces immediately available on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence close to the baseball field. An additional 117 spaces are planned for the fenced area south of Sea Gull Stadium adjacent to Power Street.

The shuttle schedule includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of Sea Gull Stadium.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
Maggs	Power	Power	Maggs
7:40	7:45	7:50	7:55
8:05	8:10	8:15	8:20
8:30	8:35	8:40	8:45
8:55	9:00	9:05	9:10
9:30	9:35	9:40	9:45
9:55	10:00	10:05	10:10
10:20	10:25	10:30	10:35
10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05
11:15	11:20	11:25	11:30
12:00	12:05	12:10	12:15
12:25	12:30	12:35	12:40
12:50	12:55	1:10	1:15
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1:55	2:00	2:05	2:10
2:30	2:35	2:40	2:45
2:55	3:00	3:05	3:10
3:20	3:25	3:30	3:35
3:55	4:00	4:05	4:10
4:15	4:20	4:25	4:30
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5:55	6:00	6:05	6:10
6:55	7:00	7:05	7:10
7:20	7:25	7:35	7:50
8:00	8:05	8:10	8:15
8:20	8:25	8:30	8:35
8:55	9:00	9:05	9:10
9:20	9:25	9:30	9:45

Dr. Bill Zak Honored with Distinguished Faculty Award

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television threatens the sanctity of a personal, sophisticated classroom relationship—the late night passionate discussion replaced by MTV. On first hearing about SSU's welcoming distance learning, "I felt as if my mother was going to be assaulted," said Zak. He was a leader in establishing a University task force charged with developing a policy maintaining the primacy of the student-teacher relationship, while accepting technology under well-defined circumstances. As always the wording of a policy statement reflected his careful analysis. Even the campus' most enthusiastic supporters of televised teaching endorsed the wording and it passed the University Forum unanimously.

A respect for text, and context, touches the core of his being. "Bill has an understanding of the subterranean realities that work in our lives," said Dr. Jerry Miller, chair of the Philosophy Department, who has taught four courses with Zak. "From his incredibly sophisticated textual analysis he has helped me to appreciate these subtleties in a literary work I wouldn't have suspected were there."

"(Although) he approaches things very analytically, he is intensely passionately committed to his beliefs," Miller added.

In the classroom Zak often stands open, arms slightly raised, like a basketball player ready to receive a pass. Students describe him as "enthusiastic"; his adrenaline is pumping. He is rebounding ideas. "I've never seen anybody get so emotionally involved in teaching," said Kane. "If teaching goes well, he is happy. If not ..."

Following publication of his second book, Zak was invited to apply for a senior professorship in Renaissance literature at the University of California-Irvine. He decided to stay at Salisbury State. Love of teaching, family and colleagues, even the campus ("I never thought of SSU as a stepping stone," he said) all entered into it. But there may be more.

After his years here he has developed that most interesting of nature's patterns. "Life is circling," he said, again quoting Frost. Zak's doctoral dissertation at the University of Michigan was on Keats. Keats led to Shakespeare who led to Greek tragedy—a turning point which caused Zak to rethink the relationship of art to community. Now he is back to his first love, poetry—with a difference: "I like art which has a sensuous immediacy." He is using Shakespeare's sonnets, expressions of ideal love, to measure one of the Bard's most rich and sensuous tragedies, *Antony and Cleopatra*.

"Bill is not just passionate about literature, he is passionate—whether it's teaching or art or sports," said longtime friend Dr. Tony Whall, director of the University's Bellavance Honors Program. A hulking 6' 2", 220 pounds, Zak "moves like a cat on the tennis court," said Whall, "or is the one who hits the ball out of the park. He also is a great golfer, but got bored with it."

Zak does not get bored with art. His office is filled with antique prints and paintings from the Orient, most purchased at auctions and sales for a fraction of their value. "That's part of the joy," he laughed, after telling the story of finding one print for \$5 actually worth several thousand.

He also laughs about the "Zakettes," three graduate students who took a series of his classes. They liked the classes so much that they bought him a watch engraved "From the Zakettes." Each of the three is now in a Ph.D. program in English.

As he talks about the Zakettes and Salisbury State, tragedy and athletics and art, he mines them for humor.

"Frost once said, 'Strongly spent is synonymous with kept.' I've never quite understood that," Zak said with a smile—dead serious.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement is Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m., in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. All graduates are requested to form for processional at 2 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 14-17 for location).

2. The commencement speaker is **The Honorable Norman H. Conway**, Delegate for the 38th Legislative District, Maryland General Assembly.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests**—Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests**—Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack beginning November 13-16. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until 3 p.m. on December 13. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. **Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the Book Rack (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by the Book Rack employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.** Bookstore hours Monday-Thursday are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items before 3 p.m. Friday, December 13.**

Tickets for graduation will be distributed by the Book Rack. Each student will receive 12 guest tickets each. Guests are required to be seated by 2:45 p.m.

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a

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card containing his/her name and the school (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phillip Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be official alumni of SSU.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises **must notify the Registrar's Office** by calling 543-6150 no later than Monday, December 9. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are **required** to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall on Thursday, December 19, with a reception immediately following the ceremony. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter J will report to **DRS. JOHN TYVOLL AND LISA SELDOMRIDGE**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter K through the letter Z will report to **DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

15. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K will report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND AUGUSTINE**

DIGIOVANNA at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. GERALD ST. MARTIN AND CAROLYN BOWDEN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. GERALD ST. MARTIN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

17. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to **DR. STEVE GEHNRICH**. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates are to report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.

2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe,

and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color)—no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. Graduation Decorum

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).

December 5, 1996

It's Totally for You

The Guerrieri University Center offers nightly study groups, social opportunities and relaxation techniques from Monday, December 9, through Wednesday, December 18. For the complete TFY schedule turn to page 2.

Wind Ensemble Concert

SSU's finest wind, brass and percussion performers present a concert at Asbury Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 10. Guest artists are soprano Phyllis Oldham and organist Taylor Harvey. The performance features the premiere of James Syler's *O Magnum Mysterium*. For details see page 3.

Exhibit Invites Interaction

The Fulton Gallery exhibit *VIP* receives a glowing review from noted art historian and museum consultant David Scott, former director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts. "It (the exhibit) is an experience not to be missed," writes Scott on page 5.

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A PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, FRIENDS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

Maryland Delegate Norm Conway Is Commencement Speaker

In addition to the graduates receiving their degrees, two distinguished educators will be honored during SSU's commencement exercises on Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m. at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. The University will present an honorary degree to Dr. Wilcomb E. Washburn, who recently retired from the Smithsonian Institution as director of the American Studies Program. Maryland Del. Norman H. Conway, an alumnus of the University, will be the commencement speaker.

A retired colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps, Washburn has had a long and vital career with the Smithsonian that began in 1959 when he became its acting curator of the Division of Political History. Throughout his career, he has contributed to our understanding of American history and its place in the world, not only in the halls of the Smithsonian, but in the pages of newspapers, magazines, academic journals and books. In addition, Washburn has been a professorial lecturer and consultant in graduate research at George Washington University for the past 30 years.



Dr. Wilcomb E. Washburn

To summarize Washburn's scholarship would be to grossly understate it. He has explored in depth such wide-ranging issues as the rights of native peoples, the role of cartography in politics and the future of architecture. His work has also shed light on museums themselves, from their importance in education to their design. A tireless learner and teacher, Washburn has been a vital contributor to America's understanding of itself.

Del. Norm Conway's life as an educator has been devoted to schools and their administration. A member of SSU's class of '65, Conway returned to the University for his Master in Education with an emphasis in administration and supervision.

In composing his commencement address, Conway called to mind the first commencement he attended at SSU, in 1961. "Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss was the president then," Conway recalled. "His theme was 'I came, I saw, I received.'"

"I received so much from Salisbury State," said Conway. "I have always felt, then and now, that the faculty and staff really cared. The people who taught when I was at SSU brought a lot of real-life

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Nursing Programs Accredited for Eight-Year Maximum

The Department of Nursing has received continuing accreditation for its baccalaureate and master's degree programs from the National League for Nursing (NLN) for the maximum eight years.

"Our students were thrilled with the news of re-accredita-

tion of our programs," said Dr. Karen Badros, former chair of SSU's Nursing Department who provided leadership through the rigorous re-accreditation process. "This designation opens doors for them for further education, either at the master's or doctoral level and for countless

job opportunities."

"It's great to have the National League for Nursing confirm what health professionals in the region have known for a long time—that SSU's nursing programs (undergraduate and graduate) are first-rate," said President Merwin.

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'Totally for You'

Monday, Dec. 9

Begins with cup giveaway at Guerrieri University Center information desk, 8 a.m.
 Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., English 101, 102, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., History 101, 102, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Psychology 101, 211, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Thursday, Dec. 12

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121, 122, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Friday, Dec. 13

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Saturday, Dec. 14

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Sunday, Dec. 15

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., English 101, 102, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Monday, Dec. 16

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., History 101, 102, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104
 Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Psychology 101, 211, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121, 122, Wicomico Room
 Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Grammatical paper reviews by appointment, call Agata Liszkowska (543-6313 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Computers available in the GUC Reading Lounge, 8 a.m.-1 a.m., everyday

Printer in the Game Room available, Monday-Friday, noon-10 p.m.

Printer at the GUC information desk available Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

Computer disks available for purchase at the GUC information desk and the Game Room.

Quick stress release tips and stress relief tapes available at the GUC information desk.

Coffee and Munchie Station located next to the Guerrieri University Center information desk everyday from 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

TFY is coordinated by Lawanda Gordy, assistant director of operations at the Guerrieri University Center, and Sarah Fairweather, assistant to the director for cultural programming. The program is sponsored by the Guerrieri University Center with special thanks to the Book Rack, Career Services, Student Health Services, University Dining, SOAP and University Police.

Guerrieri Center Locker Policy

Due to an overwhelming number of unclaimed items and keys not being returned, effective Monday, December 2, the Guerrieri University Center has implemented the following changes to locker policy: All lockers must be cleaned out by Sunday, December 8, to facilitate repairs. Lockers will again be available for rental on Monday, December 9.

For coin-operated lockers: locker rental is 50 cents; overnight locker storage is expressly prohibited. (The lockers are for daily, not permanent storage. Renters are to remove any belongings and return locker keys not later than 10 p.m. daily.) Lockers will be inspected nightly and items removed by University police; and renters will be charged \$5 to replace a lost locker key and may inquire about replacement keys at the Guerrieri Center information desk.

For combination lockers: locker rental is \$5 per semester; and lockers will be rented through the Guerrieri Center information desk.

Mountain Bike Winner

Congratulations to Frank Lecklikner, winner of the University Dining Services Mountain Bike Contest. For approximately three weeks students participated in a contest in the Salisbury Room. Each student received a game card and had it stamped each time they ate in the Salisbury Room for lunch or dinner during the contest. Students had to eat at least 12 meals in the room to have a completed game card. Completed game cards were entered into a random drawing and Lecklikner was the winner.

ATM Now Working

The ATM machine at the Guerrieri University Center is working. Anyone who used their SECU card at NationsBank will receive refunds of the 75 cents SECU fee and the \$1 NationsBank fee for transactions since November 1. The total refund will be posted on the November statement.

University Cultural

Events Calendar

Thurs., December 5, 8 p.m.

U.S. Army Field Band

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center
 Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 543-6030.

December 6-14

Art Scholarship Sale

Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery
 Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Sponsored by the SSU Art Departments and Art Galleries; call 543-6270.

Sat., December 7, 8 p.m.

Sun., December 8, 2 p.m.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Performance

Asbury United Methodist Church
 Tickets: \$10 General; \$6 Seniors
 Sponsored by the SSO, Music Department, SSU Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council and Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council; call 548-5587.

Tue., December 10, 8 p.m.

Wind Ensemble Performance

Asbury United Methodist Church
 Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Sat., December 14, 8 p.m.

Choral Society Performance

Holloway Hall, Great Hall
 Sponsored by SSU Music Department; call 543-6385.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

12/5: Blues musician Big Jack

Johnson performs informal concert in Gull's Nest.

12/5 and 12/8: *Movie Fled* stars Lawrence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin.

12/6: Go to New York City's

Radio City Music Hall and see the Rockettes in Christmas spectacular. Seating very limited, watch for sign-ups.

12/7: *Orbit*, an up-and-coming alternative band recently on MTV and heard on college radio stations, performs in Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center.

For times and locations call the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center at 543-6006.

Wind Ensemble Concert December 10 at Asbury Church

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts presents the SSU Wind Ensemble in concert at Asbury United Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 10. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and is open and free to the public.

Guest artists include Phyllis Oldham, soprano, and Taylor Harvey, organist. The performance includes the world premiere of James Syler's *O Magnum Mysterium* composed in 1996 for soprano and wind ensemble. Other works include *Homage to Perotin* (1983) by Ron Nelson for wind ensemble, *Trauersinfonie* (1844) by Richard Wagner, *Variations on Veni Emmanuel* (1962) by Fisher Tull for brass and percussion, Giovanni Gabrieli's *O Magnum Mysterium* (c. 1587) for double brass choir and organ, and *Lincolnshire Posy* (1936) by Percy Grainger for wind ensemble. The conductor for the SSU Wind Ensemble is Dr. Richard L. Johnson with William D. Stewart as graduate conducting associate.

Oldham is well known on the Eastern Shore and surrounding areas as a soprano soloist. She has performed with the Salisbury Choral Society, Easton Choral Arts Society, Eastern Shore Opera Society and Music Ad Libitum singing soprano roles in works such as *Messiah*, *Elijah*, the *Brahms Requiem* as well as many others. She was recently one of the performers featured in WSCL's 10th Anniversary Gala Performance.

Oldham teaches choral music and theatre, and in Wicomico County's talented and gifted program.

Choral Society

Performance in December

The Salisbury Choral Society Performs Saturday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall. An incorrect date was given in a previous announcement.

A graduate of Western Maryland College with a degree in applied voice and music education, Oldham earned a master's degree at Salisbury State.

Harvey received his Bachelor of Music from Peabody Conservatory of Music and he continues to pursue advanced study in church music.

Since 1975 Harvey has been director of music at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury. There he directs five choirs, coordinates organ and choral music for all services, and teaches applied organ and piano. His Asbury Church choirs have sung twice at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. As a soloist, he has performed in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Roanoke, VA, and New Jersey.

Stewart is director of bands at Parkside High School in Salisbury. His bands have performed at the Maryland State Band Championships, the Tournament of Bands Chapter Nine Championships, the Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championships, the Maryland State Band Festival, the Disney World Magic Music Days Festival and the Festivals of Music Competition.

Johnson, associate professor of music, director of wind studies, is conductor to the Wind Ensemble, the Greater Salisbury Chamber Winds and music director for the SSU Chamber Music Ensembles. Johnson currently teaches courses in undergraduate and graduate conducting, orchestration and arranging, instrumental methods, and music education. He also serves as

chair to the Department of Music in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Established in 1989 as the Wind Sinfonia, the SSU Wind Ensemble represents some of the finest wind, brass and percussion performers at SSU and on the Eastern Shore. The ensemble has developed a strong performance reputation that has afforded it three invitations to perform at state music conferences including the ensemble's appearance at the 1995 Maryland Music Educators Association Fall In-Service.

The ensemble has participated in collaborative performances with the Peabody Conservatory Wind Ensemble, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Wind Ensemble, the Asbury United Methodist Church Choral, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Salisbury Choral Society, and the SSU Chamber Choir and University Chorale.

Students in the Wind Ensemble also perform with the SSU Chamber Ensembles, formulating student groups such as flute choir, brass quintet, brass choir, percussion ensemble and saxophone quartet. These chamber ensembles continue to provide special performances in the community as well as on campus. Select members of the ensemble are also auditioned for participation with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and the Greater Salisbury Chamber Winds.

For more information contact the Department of Music at 543-6385.

Schindler's List Score Featured In Symphony Orchestra Concert at Asbury

With the help of concert master and solo violist Laura Murray, this year's holiday concert by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University includes contemporary music in

keeping with the season. The concert will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church on Camden Avenue in Salisbury at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 8.

With a successful fall sports season in the books, its no surprise that a record number of Sea Gull athletes have been recognized on postseason all-conference and all-star teams. Six of seven teams played for a championship this fall, and that success is reflected in the awards received by SSU's student-athletes.

Two field hockey players, Sue Fatz and Kristin Scarola, earned first team national all-American honors. Two others, Kristin Archer and Laura Getty, earned third team status. Those four were joined by Karen LaPolla and Megan Hopper on the all-South Region team as well. Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin was named Capital Athletic Conference coach of the year, while Fatz was the conference's player of the year and Archer the goalie of the year.

Seven members of the women's soccer team earned all-conference honors led by senior Ava Tasker, who was named conference player of the year. Danielle Urban, Nicole Urban and Kristi Kauffman joined Tasker on the first team. Patty Jones, Erin Sargent and Amy Gallagher were chosen to the second

Sea Gull Athletes Honored

team. Tasker and Kauffman also earned all-region second team honors.

Senior Matt Tirschman was named Capital Athletic Conference men's soccer player of the year and was joined by five other Sea Gulls on the all-conference squad. Keith and Kirk Chesla were picked to the first team and Pat Crawford, Mark Maguire and John Engel were selected to the second team.

Two players were named to the all-conference women's volleyball team. Senior Courtney Moore and junior Sandy Palasek were both honored after helping to lead the Gulls to the CAC championship match.

Freshman runner Kerri Bowers led a large contingent of cross country runners honored this fall. Bowers, who advanced to the NCAA Division III national championship meet, earned all-South Region, all-Mason Dixon and all-Capital Athletic Conference status while also being named CAC rookie of the year. She was joined on the all-conference team by Rebecca Bell, Kelly Delp, Lori Frei, Vicki Huchko and Stephanie Petr. Head Coach Cliff Latham was named

CAC coach of the year.

Max Snavlin and Bob Hendricks represented the SSU men on the all-conference team.

Three members of the football team were recognized on the ECAC South Region All-Star team. Kicker George Mayer was selected for the second straight year. He is joined by defensive back Tim Jones and punter Brad Wheedleton. Five other Gulls earned honorable mention status.

Each of the fall squads will also announce their team award winners at this Sunday's sports banquet, held on campus.

The men's and women's basketball teams also host their annual Optimist Gull Classic Tournament this Friday and Saturday, December 6-7. The men's field includes Chowan, Lincoln and Villa Julie. SSU plays Villa Julie in the opening round on Friday.

The women's field features Christopher Newport, North Carolina Wesleyan and Penn State-Behrend. SSU hosts North Carolina Wesleyan in the first round.

Retirement Seminar

Aetna Investment Services Inc. is offering a "Retirement Made Easy" seminar on Thursday, December 19, in the Pocomoke Room on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center. Sessions are at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

This is an opportunity to focus on personal retirement needs and get the tools and information needed to start a retirement savings plan now; a plan one can live with today, that will help assure a comfortable retirement tomorrow. The seminar is free, but space is limited. Call the Human Resources Office at 543-6035 to reserve a space.

Holiday Dinner

University Dining Services celebrates the season with the Holiday Dinner on Wednesday, December 11, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Powell Dining Hall. Enjoy honey baked ham, prime rib of beef, homemade breads and all sorts of pies.



University Director of Publications Carol Bloodsworth and SSU graphic designer Shawn Punga hold Salisbury State's Career Advising publication which won a Merit Award for Outstanding General Advising Publication 1996. The National Academic Advising Association sponsored the competition and the award was presented at the NAAA Conference in Washington, D.C. on October 8. Not pictured is the publication's writer, Maureen McNeill.

VIP Exhibit An Interactive Experience for Former Smithsonian Director

by David Scott

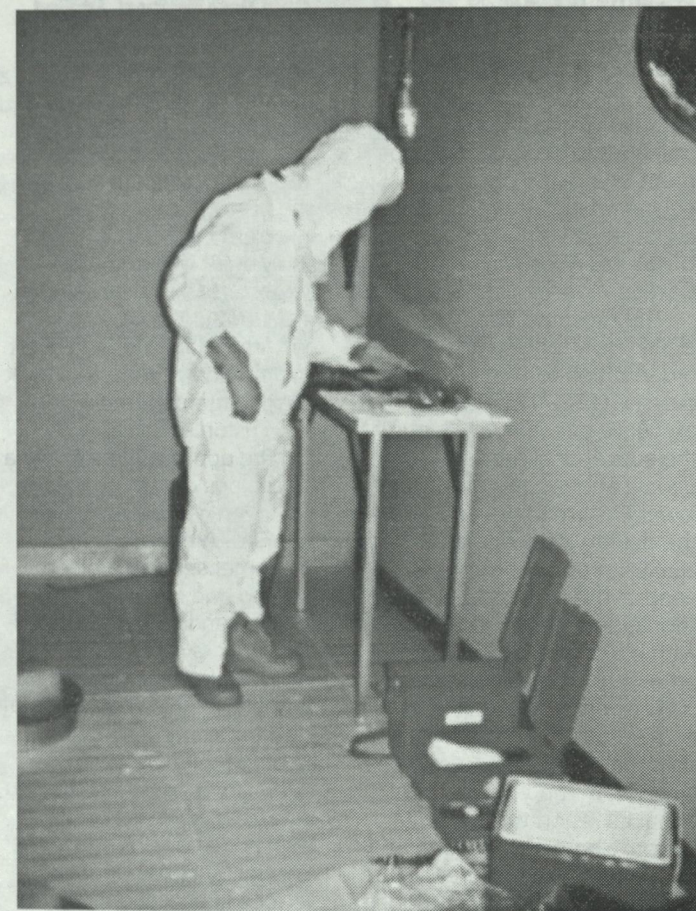
On entering the Fulton Hall Gallery, prepare yourself for a shock.

Has Salisbury already entered the 21st century, or has it simply (and finally) opened itself to the outside world?

Only the latter, and merely by turning the gallery over to four imaginative local artists, all instructors at SSU or UMES. Credit is due to them and also to the exhibition curator, former SSU Art Department Chair Marie Cavallaro, who saw the need and seized the opportunity for a faculty show featuring *Video Installation Performance*—a VIP exhibition.

The gallery space is divided into three exhibition units which have, in common, electronic media and novelty (or challenge) of presentation and subject. Each is conceived in terms of environmental systems—utilizing machines, sounds, lights and (in one case) smells—involving visitor interaction. Otherwise, they evoke very different experiences.

Jinchul Kim's installation seems, at first glance, not unlike Fulton's customary exhibits, a gallery space with pictures on the wall. But the large panels turn out to be both paintings and backdrops for small mechanical contrivances which are busily going about their own affairs. Kim is a skilled technician both as an electronic "machinist" and as a conventional painter (see his half-length nude study). He is also a romantic poet, who reveals all in a moving essay located on small panels resting on the floor halfway through the display. His challenge is his belief in a vision of a humanizing potential and future for the machine, surely food for new thought. The machine, man's child, should be nurtured with love, so that as it grows to be man's master it will be conditioned to return our love. (Testing his hypothesis, I found



Lee Lehnert's "Breathe in. You are the Fish." is part of the VIP exhibit in the Fulton Hall Gallery through December 15.

myself viewing his small, glimmering contrivances with a curious tenderness.)

Also a "performance," but of a very different order, is sculptor Lee Lehnert's environmental room with its ominous message, "Breathe in. You are the Fish." The visitor, on entering, is struck by the authority of the designed ambiance: tiered and regimented stands supporting curious laboratory-like objects, lit by vari-colored rows of suspended bulbs, the whole focusing on a television screen. The effectively-ordered material environment reflects the hand of a trained sculptor. But the significance? The artist's statement, on a panel at the entry, requires careful rereading. Humans, increasingly

desensitized by separation from nature, "will eventually separate my kind from the source of life, the environment"—represented by Lehnert's icon, a dead fish. In his environmental gallery, an olfactory warning was to drive home the message, but poised a problem in control. Even without the smell, Lehnert's message is conveyed by the strangely ominous dehumanized environment he has created for us.

A very different interactive experience is presented by the third performance unit, "Caught in the Web," conceived and constructed by the team of Michel Demanche and Joseph Davis. The visitor, enacting the inspired pun of the title, is "caught in the web"

in two senses—caught on entry as an image placed on the Internet, and directed in a spiral path through a great web of netting to a computer and monitor where his captured image reappears and can be manipulated. The challenge: to experience and appreciate the extraordinary power of the manipulated image, and the potential power of the manipulators. The separation of the natural image from nature, of life from its context and environment, reflects the evolving world of the machine (the threat of Lehnert's world, the challenge of Kim's).

The VIP exhibition at the University Gallery stretches our definition of art but we should welcome the challenge. It serves as an arena communicating the vital concerns of artists deeply involved with issues of today's changing world, artists who are expressing themselves through an enhanced artistic vocabulary, working to adapt their language to the demands of changing times.

The exhibit takes its physical form from a well-conceived design which supports a strong ideational load, inviting us to react, interact and perhaps take issue. It is an experience not to be missed.

VIP is on exhibit through December 15. For gallery hours call 543-6271.

(Museum consultant, art historian and artist, David Scott is former director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts, and former acting director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. A consultant to museums around the world, he has written extensively on art. He maintains studios in Whitehaven [Wicomico County], MD, and Washington, D.C.)

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, December 6

SSU hosts Optimist Gull Classic Basketball Tournament 1 p.m.

Saturday, December 7

SSU hosts Optimist Gull Classic Basketball Tournament 1 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

Women's Basketball vs. York (HOME) 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. York (HOME) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 14

Men's Basketball at Christopher Newport 7:30 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Programmer

SSU has an immediate opening for a programmer in the Office of Computer Services. The position reports to a programmer/analyst and assists in the development, maintenance and testing of various administrative applications.

Primary responsibilities are programming in COBOL and using report writers on VAX/VMS system. Additional duties include developing documentation for various applications.

The successful applicant must have good communication skills and be willing to work with users. One to two years of COBOL programming is preferred. Experience with VAX/VMS systems using DECforms, DATATRIEVE, text editors, relational databases and university applications is preferred. A knowledge of microcomputers using spreadsheet, database and word processing software is a plus. The applicant must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent with computer related courses. Individuals being selected for final consideration will be required to submit official college transcripts. Salary range is commensurate with education and experience. This is a contractual position.

Send a letter of application, resume and names of three professional references to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening of applications begins December 9 and continues until the position is filled.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Executive Director

The Lower Eastern Shore Shared Educational Network (LESSEN) seeks an experienced, self-directed communicator/manager to lead the development of a major distance education initiative. LESSEN is a cooperative venture of SSU, UMES and Wor-Wic Community College.

The executive director of LESSEN will represent the organization to the public and oversee LESSEN operations. The executive director will identify the educational needs of the people and organizations of the lower Eastern Shore and assist in the delivery of cooperative LESSEN programs to meet those needs. The successful applicant should be experienced in dealing with educators K-16 and with other public and private decision makers, possess excellent oral and written communications skills, be a skilled negotiator, have a familiarity with educational issues on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and have a bachelor's degree.

This is a one-year grant-funded position with the possibility for continuation. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Applicants should send a resume and letter of interest to Fred Marino, Director of Distance Education, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening of applications begins December 4 and continues until the position is filled.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Help Desk Support Analyst

The Office of Computer Services seeks a help desk support analyst responsible for providing first line technical support to end-users in addition to maintaining customer calls and problem information. The individual will also be expected to provide substantial input in the design and implementation of an expert system and provide feedback to management regarding key customer issues.

The applicant must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent with computer related courses. A background of customer service, problem solving and demonstrated written and verbal communication skills is preferred. Individual should possess a comprehensive knowledge of desktop computers and related peripherals.

Salary range is commensurate with education and experience. This is a full-time contractual position. Send letter of application, resume and names of three professional references to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening of applications begins December 9 and continues until the position is filled.

Assistantships

The English Department anticipates assistantships (covering tuition plus approximately \$6,500) for graduate students pursuing the M.A. in English (writing, literature or ESOL option).

The writing option is a two-year program of study (33 hours) which involves courses in language and rhetoric as well as related areas. The literature option involves mainly literature courses plus required courses in language, rhetoric and literary criticism (33 hours). The department has also just instituted an ESOL option (33 hours).

Teaching assistants teach two sections each semester in the freshman English program. GRE scores are required. MAT scores are also accepted for ESOL only. For information call Dr. William Horne, Department of English, at 543-6445 or FAX: 543-6006. All requests for information must be received by January 6.

Skateland Bash

Skate to the music of Bush, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Big Head Todd and Smashing Pumpkins at Salisbury Skateland on S. Division St. on Saturday, December 7, from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission is \$4.50; skate rentals are \$1.25.

Color Xeroxing For Students Available

Color Xeroxing is available on campus to all students at below average costs in the Publications Office located in the south wing of Holloway Hall on the second floor.

Services available include color/black and white copies, color/black and white transparencies, enlarging and reducing, and copies off disks for art majors.

If there are any questions, please call 548-2500.

Art Scholarship Sale Offers Great Bargains

Friday, December 6, is the opening day of the Art Department Scholarship Sale.

Art makes nice holiday gifts and there will be a lot of art to choose from at the sale. Community artists, teachers and students will have original art for sale at reasonable prices. Look for pottery by Rhonda Heinecke, Gary Weber, Ron Artman, Anne Colonna, Marge Violetta and the Bogans; paintings by Jane Hiddleston, John Cleary, Sue Thomas and many others; and jewelry, folk art and even painted furniture and other surprises.

The show and sale benefits the Art Students Scholarship Fund. It runs from Friday, December 6, to Saturday, December 14. The hours are



11 a.m.-4 p.m. except Sunday, December 8, when hours are noon-4 p.m.

Victorian Christmas in Snow Hill

The Julia A. Purnell Museum in Snow Hill welcomes the holiday season with a Victorian Christmas Celebration Saturday, December 14, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visitors can enjoy Christmas refreshments in a local setting filled with Victorian charm and decorations. Refreshments include samples of food enjoyed during the Christmas celebrations that our ancestors knew.

Museum guests can see toys, gifts and everyday items

used during the 18th and 19th centuries. A Victorian Christmas Tree amid a parlor setting shows how the holiday was celebrated in post-bellum Snow Hill. Visitors can see a one-horse sleigh and listen to the jingle of sleigh bells.

Admission is \$2 for adults, and 50 cents for children 12 and under. Members are admitted free. The Purnell Museum is located in historic Snow Hill, at 208 W. Market St. Please call 632-0515 for more information.

Faculty, Staff Holiday Luncheon

University Dining Services invites everyone to the faculty and staff Holiday Luncheon in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center Monday, December 9, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$5.50.

The menu includes apple walnut salad and red leaf lettuce with raspberry vinaigrette and French dressings, carved steamship round

of roast beef au jus, carved honey glazed turkey breast with cranberry mayonnaise, macaroni and cheese casserole, candied yams with brown sugar and marshmallow topping, steamed broccoli, cauliflower and cherry tomatoes, homemade dinner rolls and sweet potato biscuits, pumpkin pie and apple cranberry pie, black forest cake and beverages.

Saturday Afternoon at the Met on WSCL

Live broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera return to WSCL (89.5 FM) Saturday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m.

The first program is a three-hour introduction to the 57th consecutive season of Met broadcasts and features Met artists in historic performances from many of the operas to be heard this year. Among the artists featured in musical highlights are Cecilia Bartoli, Plácido Domingo, Renee Fleming, Thomas Hampson, Jerome Hines and Leontyne Price.

Five new productions are presented at the Met this season. The first of these is Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to be broadcast on December 21. Other new productions this season include Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, Bizet's *Carmen*, Alan Berg's *Wozzeck* and Giordano's *Fedora*.

Eastern Shore Ballet Performs Nutcracker

The Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre's sixth annual production of the world famous *Nutcracker* is presented Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 8, at 2 p.m. in the Wicomico Senior High School Auditorium in Salisbury.

The role of Herr Drosselmyer, the mysterious uncle, is performed by Paul Pfeiffer of the SSU Communication Arts Department. Ann Allen, an SSU English instructor, performs as a party guest. Tickets for the performance

The 57th season of live Saturday Met broadcasts begins Saturday, December 14, at 1:30 p.m. with Gaetano Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore* and runs for 20 consecutive Saturday matinee performances through April 26.

A special treat for the holiday season is the December 28 broadcast of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*. This perennial family favorite is sung in English and has been a holiday classic since its first performance over 100 years ago.

Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts have been a part of the WSCL schedule since the station first signed on almost 10 years ago. WSCL broadcasts classical music and news from Salisbury State to Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 24 hours a day.

can be purchased at all locations of Peninsula Bank and the Bank of Delmar during lobby hours, the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council located on Market Street, Dance Wear, Etc. located at Court Plaza and the Salisbury Studio of Dance located on Camden Avenue in Fruitland. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged. Tickets purchased in advance or at the door are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under and senior citizens. For further information please call 742-3316.

Kwanzaa Celebration

Have you ever heard of Kwanzaa? Have you ever wondered just what it was all about? Do you know why Kwanzaa is celebrated? Is Kwanzaa supposed to take the place of Christmas?

In an effort to answer these and other questions, the Union of African-American Students invites all to attend "Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Culture"

Saturday, December 7, at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Come and enjoy a beautiful celebration of African-American culture which includes poetry readings, singing and guest speaker Dr. Judy Mitchell, co-writer of an Afrocentric curriculum and principal of Pemberton Elementary School.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

THURSDAY, December 5

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Fruit Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Garbanzo Bean Gazpacho, Linguini Pesto, Seasoned Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Eastern Shore Platter: Honey Stung Chicken Breast, Crab Cake, Baked Ham Slice, Broccoli/Cheese Quiche, Parslied New Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Mississippi Mud Pie, Sweet Potato Pie

FRIDAY, December 6

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Plain/Apple Cinnamon, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and Basil Quiche, Steak Fish Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Sticky Buns, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Cajun Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Baked Flounder, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vegetarian Bread Bowl, Fresh Dough Pizza, Blended Wild Rice, Curly Fries, Japanese Mix, Peas, Corn Bread, Heath Bar Crunch Pie, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, December 7

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Sausage Links, Tater Wedges, Smoked Turkey Monterey on Croissant, Caribbean Beans and Rice, Soup, Winter Mix Vegetables, OPM

Quesadillas with Toppings, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Stir Fry Station, Steamed Shrimp Appetizer, Chicken Philly Steak with Toppings, Cajun Fried Trout, Eggplant Parmesan, Baby Beef Liver Cooked to Order, Seasoned Potato Roll, Corn, Broccoli, Cheese Bread, Apple Brown Betty, Boston Creme Pie

SUNDAY, December 8

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Bacon, Home Fries, Ham and Cheese on Sourdough, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Soup, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Fruit Crumble Cake

SPECIAL: Gourmet Coffee/Pastry Bar, Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Carved Rib Roast, Country Chicken Puff, Garden Burger Pizza, Sugar Snap Peas, Steamed Carrots, Baked Potato Bar, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Coconut Creme Cake, Cherry Pie

MONDAY, December 9

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits, Pop Tarts, Yogurt

LUNCH: Chicken Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Reuben, California Stack, Tater Tots, Corn, Broccoli, Navy Beans and Vegetable, Orzo, Brownies, Toffee Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Hamburger, Cheeseburger

DINNER: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Crunchy Coated Fries, Roastery (Chicken), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Spinach, SSU Mixed Vegetables, Navy Beans and Vegetable, Orzo, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cake, Angel Food Cake with Fruit

TUESDAY, December 10

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Tortellini Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken a la King, Vegetable Roll-up, Rice Pilaf, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Asparagus Spears, Coleslaw, Ice Cream Sundae Cup, Cinnamon Rolls, Blueberry Streusel

LUNCH SPECIAL: Carolina BBQ Pork

DINNER: London Broil, Flounder with Lemon Sauce, Focaccia Pie, Winter Blend Vegetables, Corn, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vitos, Vegetarian Bouillabaisse, Rice Pilaf, Multi-Grain Bread, Fudge Ribbon Cake, Peach Pie

WEDNESDAY, December 11

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Oatmeal, Waffle Bar, Cranberry Bread, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Beef Wonton Soup, Meatball Sub, Waffle Fries, Sicilian Pizza, Clam Strips, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Couscous, Creole Macaroni, Lemon Glazed Cake, Macaroon Cookie Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Corn Dog

DINNER: Holiday Dinner—Egg Nog, Prime Rib of Beef, Honey Baked Ham, Chicken Kiel, Lemon Baked Cod, Wild Rice Blend, Vegetarian Holiday Bread, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Chuckwagon Corn, Broccoli Normandy Vegetables, Cranberry Salad, Spinach Salad, Apple, Pumpkin, French Apple, Pecan and Sweet Potato Pies

THURSDAY, December 12

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corn Fritters, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato and Leek Cream Soup, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy, Chicken Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar Snap Peas, Curly Fries, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Ice Cream Sandwich, SSU Tandy Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Italian Sausage on Bun, Cookie Jar Bar

DINNER: Spaghetti and Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Shrimp Scampi, Italian Chicken, Vegetable Quiche, Fiesta Express, Boiled Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Scandinavian Mix, Hawaiian Rice, Lentil Stew, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

FRIDAY, December 13

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Vegetarian Navy Bean Soup, Philly Cheesesteak with Topping, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Ratatouille, Onion Rings, Corn, Bourbon Street Bars, Novelty Ice Cream

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Catch of the Day, Penne Pasta Primavera, Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli/Cheese, Wild Rice, Fresh Dough Pizza and Topping Bar, Squash, Capri Mix Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, December 14

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, Pork Bacon, Potato Buttons, Ham/Egg/Cheese on Muffin, Waffle/Omelet Bar, Chicken Marinara Cacciatori, Fettucine, Soup, Executive Blend Vegetables, Shaved Roast Beef and Swiss on Kaiser Roll with Topping Bar, Antipasta Bar, Coffee Cake with Crunchy Top

DINNER: 1/3 lb. Hamburger/Gardenburger with Topping Station, Stir Fry Station, Fried Captain's Platter (Shrimp, Clams and Scallops), Platter Fries, Winter Mix Vegetables, Succotash, Homemade Rolls, Chocolate Chip Bar, Lemon Meringue Pie

SUNDAY, December 15

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Cooked to Order, French Toast Sticks, Pork Patties, Waffle/Omelet Bar, Chicken/Ham/Cheese on Potato Roll, Fish and Waffle Fries, Western Style Baked Beans, Soup, Corn, Fajita Bar, Vegetarian Ziti Combination, Sticky Buns

DINNER: Four Cheese Pizza, Smoked Turkey with Havarti on Rudi Roll, Fresh Fish of the Day, Pancake Bar with Toppings, Crinkle Cut French Fries, Broccoli with Cheese

Dining Services Semester End Hours

Friday, December 13, Gull's Nest, last day meal cards

Monday, December 16, Salisbury Room, lunch last meal

Monday, December 16, Gull's Nest, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., no meal cards

Tuesday, December 17, Salisbury Room, closed

Tuesday, December 17, Gull's Nest, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., no meal cards

Wednesday, December 18, Gull's Nest, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., no meal cards

Thursday, December 19, Maryland Room, lunch last meal

Thursday, December 19, Boxed Dinners, Powell Dining Hall and Sign Up only, 4-5 p.m., dinner

Munch, Crunch and Cram

Munch, crunch and take a study break with friends at the Powell Dining Hall for "Munch, Crunch and Cram" from 9-11 p.m., December 12, 15, 16 and 17. Be sure to bring your meal card.

Colonna Wins Award

Anne Colonna, ceramics technician for the Art Department, has been awarded second place in the Professional Division for sculpture at the recent Festival of Trees Art Show. The show is a fund-raising event to benefit the prenatal and natal care units at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and the March of Dimes.

SSU Scholars Debate Translation in Boston

Two Salisbury State graduate students in English read contrasting papers at a recent international conference held at Boston College in a panel devoted to "Romanian Literature in Translation," chaired by Dr. Kurt W. Treptow, director of the Center for Romanian Studies in Iasi, Romania.

Liana Vrajitoru, who has had her English translations of the poet Mihai Eminescu published, discussed "Translation as a Cultural Bridge," while her colleague, Mihaela Moscaliuc, spoke "On Translating the Works of Mihai Eminescu." Both students are working toward master's degrees in American literature at Salisbury State.

Moscaliuc was recently named assistant director of the Center for Romanian Studies, a position to which she will return after completing her studies at SSU.

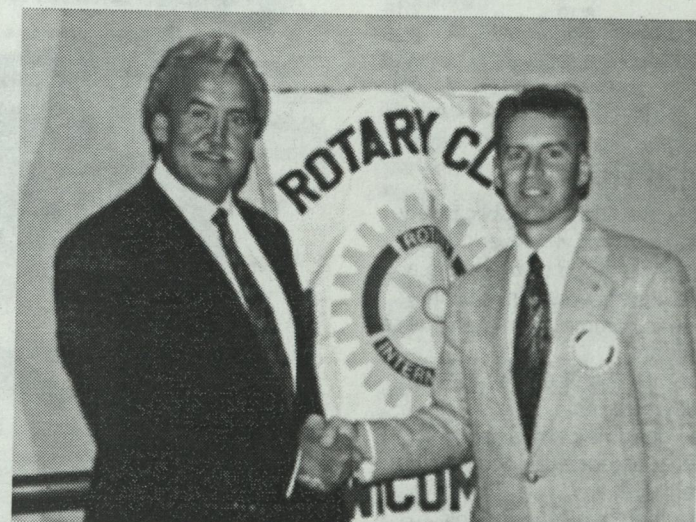
These exchange students from Romania represent a link established between Salisbury State and the Alexander Ioan Cuza University in Iasi. Salisbury State students have been invited to visit Romania during spring break 1997, and plans are currently under way to organize an affordable exploratory tour March 30-31 over the Easter holiday for students and faculty to get a taste of the culture and history of Romania, the province of Moldavia and the remarkable painted monasteries of Bucovina.

Anyone interested in this excursion to Central Europe should contact Jim Welsh at the English Department, 543-6445 or 749-4190.

Harte Education Scholarship Recipient

Katherine Harte, a graduate of SSU and resident of Millsboro, DE, recently received a \$1,000 scholarship by the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education. The scholarship, given in recognition of Harte's outstanding scholarship, and involvement in community and campus life, and reflects the society ideals: fidelity to humanity, toil, science and service.

Harte is a graduate of Salisbury State's history education program. Currently, she is a graduate student studying "Social and Cultural History, 1600 to 1850." "Foreign Relations in the United States" and "England's North Atlantic Empire, 1600-1850," with Dr. Donald Whaley, Dr. Maarten Pereboom and Sylvia Bradley. She plans to attend Washington College to earn a master's degree, then pursue a doctoral degree.



President Merwin (left) was recently made an honorary member of the Wicomico Rotary Club. Congratulating him on his membership in the service club for area business people and professionals is Wicomico Rotary President Bill McCain. The Wicomico Rotary Club has contributed some \$150,000 to community projects since its founding in 1988. It is one of three Rotary clubs in Salisbury; the others are the Salisbury Rotary Club and the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club. The three clubs have a combined membership of 300.

Study Abroad Scholarships

The National Security Education Program offers scholarships for study abroad for undergraduate and graduate students. The grants focus on geographical areas, languages and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Emphasis is placed on countries and regions outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The awards are for summer 1997, fall 1997 and spring 1998.

General requirements for application: U.S. citizenship at the time of application; matriculated as freshman, sophomore, junior or senior (or graduate program/applying to a graduate program) at an accredited U.S. college or university; applying to engage in a study abroad experience that meets home institutions standards; and planning to use the scholarship for study abroad.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office (Guerrieri University Center Room 242E), along with information on countries, languages and majors of primary and secondary emphasis. Applications are due January 15 for undergraduates and January 17 for graduate students. Please call Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313 for more information.

Weimann Composition Premieres in New York

The Washington Square Contemporary Music Ensemble performed the New York premiere of Salisbury State faculty Beth Wiemann's composition *Villancico* recently. The chamber piece for flute, clarinet, viola and cello, commissioned by the San Francisco ensemble Earplay, was first performed in 1994. The New York performance at Merkin Concert Hall in Manhattan was sponsored in part by the Meet-the-Composer Foundation. Other composers on the program included Elliott Carter and Charles Wuorinen.

In October Wiemann appeared at the Electro-Acoustic Music Festival at Brooklyn College, performing her piece *Caravan* for bass clarinet and computer-generated tape.

More Parking Spaces Available with Shuttle Service

There are 183 parking spaces immediately available on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence close to the baseball field. An additional 117 spaces are planned for the fenced area south of Sea Gull Stadium adjacent to Power Street.

The shuttle schedule includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of Sea Gull Stadium.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

Depart Maggs	Arrive Power	Depart Power	Arrive Maggs
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Personal Safety Tips

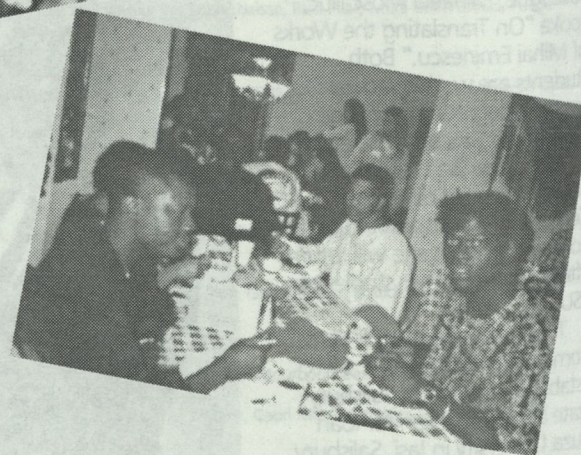
These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (543-6222).

Thanksgiving at the International House

"We are apt to think of Thanksgiving day as an American holiday. But in spirit, it is an international holiday. Many nations in the world have a special day of the year when they rejoice and give thanks after the harvest has been gathered and food is assured for the winter." This quote by Angela Stewart, one of the American residents of the International House, was shared with participants of a Thanksgiving dinner. Close to

40 students, faculty, staff and guests joined to celebrate an early holiday. Stewart, with help from international students, prepared the traditional American feast. Thanksgiving history was told by Dr. Lorrie Verplaetse, followed by a moment of prayer, led by John Fields. A good time was had by all, and good food was eaten in celebration of this great, worldwide holiday.



NOTE!

Deadline for the last issue of the *SSU News* for this semester is Friday, December 6 at noon.

Ulm Publishes Article in Alcohol Journal

Dr. Ronald Ulm of the Department of Psychology recently co-authored a paper published in the journal *Alcohol* with colleagues at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. The title of the paper was "Morphine enhances selection of both sucrose and ethanol in a two-bottle test."

The purpose of the research is to attempt to clarify the involvement of the brain biochemical called endorphin in the drinking of alcohol. It appears from this research that part of the reinforcing effect or high that is obtained from drinking alcohol is its ability to stimulate a morphine-like high. This high can be blocked by the prior administration of an endorphin-blocking agent called naltrexone, a finding which has led to the use of naltrexone in the treatment of alcoholism.

The current study suggests that consumption of sweets also triggers endorphin stimulation. It

thus appears that drinking sweet alcohol beverages, like Rum and Coke, for example, would produce an increase in endorphin activity above the amount produced by either substance alone. These findings suggest implications both for consumption of alcohol and sweets either alone or in combination. One possibility is that the naltrexone treatment for alcoholics might be extended to some forms of overeating, or, in the words of the authors, "The use of opioid antagonists such as naltrexone can be useful therapeutic adjuncts not only in the treatment of excessive alcohol drinking, but perhaps in the treatment of excessive use of a variety of appetitive reinforcers."

This is Ulm's third publication in the journal *Alcohol*. He has also published alcohol-related articles in *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* and in the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.

MD Delegate Norm Conway Is Commencement Speaker

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experience to their instruction. Students today tell me it is still that way."

Conway said he is proud of the University and was pleased to be able to be one of the sponsors of the bill that changed SSU's name from Salisbury State College a few years ago. Having attended the school when it was called a teacher's college, he knows that more than a name has changed. "Salisbury State is having an impact on education here and around the country—even in other countries," he said.

For more information about commencement call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Nursing Programs Accredited for the Eight Years Maximum

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Nursing programs voluntarily seek accreditation from external agencies like the National League for Nursing as validation of quality in the curriculum, faculty and resources. Achievement of accreditation in nursing indicates to the general public and the educational community that a nursing program has a clear and appropriate educational mission and goals and is providing the conditions under which its mission and goals can be fulfilled. The accreditation process also fosters continuous development and improvement in nursing programs throughout the United States.

During the extensive self-study process, administrators, faculty, staff and students evaluate the nursing programs against 19 required and seven optional standards of excellence. A detailed report of the strengths and weaknesses is then submitted. Peer evaluation is conducted through an on-site visit by specially trained nurse educators who meet with faculty, administrators, students and alumni. In addition, they visit health care facilities which are used for student affiliations.

Flo Mabe Honored with Alumni Appreciation Award

With this year's Alumni Appreciation Award, SSU is honoring a woman who has shied away from the spotlight, but has helped secure SSU's place on center stage. Florabel "Flo" Mabe ('70) has been instrumental in building the University's Alumni House and, with her husband, retired Perdue Farms executive Don Mabe, has been at the forefront of many fundraising campaigns on SSU's behalf. She will receive the Alumni Appreciation Award during SSU's commencement exercises on Sunday, December 15. Alumni Association President Pat Donahue ('74) will present the award.

"We have wanted for several years to recognize Flo's efforts," said SSU Alumni Relations Director Nancy Wagner. "We thought that now would be the perfect time, since the Alumni House is open." Mabe was in on the project from the start working with the architects and volunteer staff, and soliciting contributions for the building.

"Her generous behind-the-scenes leadership was pivotal in making the Alumni Association dream of building an Alumni House come true," Wagner said.

As an SSU graduate, Flo Mabe developed an appreciation for the work of the Alumni Relations staff, but "I felt something like [the Alumni House] was needed," Mabe said. She's been proven right. Today,

the house welcomes SSU alumni from all across the country, who stop in for tours and take time for a visit. It's a far cry from the offices that once housed the staff and volunteers. "It really is a

lovely place," Mabe said.

Mabe earned her elementary education degree from SSU in 1970, entering college when her own children were in school. "I couldn't

have done it

if I'd had to travel to Baltimore," she said. Mabe spent much of her life keeping the household together so that Don, a self-described "workaholic," could pursue his career with Perdue Farms Inc. Don retired as president and CEO.

These days, the Mabes are enjoying the fruits of their labors. Having spent the first years of their retirement on the Eastern Shore, where they continued to be active in the community, the couple now lives near Myrtle Beach, SC. Even with year-round golf, they're not exactly "retired." "We stay very busy," Flo Mabe said. "I'm not sure retirement is the right word for it. It's a stage when you have more time to do something for somebody else."

Commencement exercises for the University will be held at 3 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.



Florabel "Flo" Mabe

**For Safety's Sake,
Buckle Up SSU**

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement is Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m., in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. All graduates are requested to form for processional at 2 p.m.** in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 14-17 for location).

2. The commencement speaker is **The Honorable Norman H. Conway**, Delegate for the 38th Legislative District, Maryland General Assembly.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests**—Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests**—Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack beginning November 13-16. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until 3 p.m. on December 13. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. **Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the Book Rack (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by the Book Rack employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.** Bookstore hours Monday-Thursday are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items before 3 p.m. Friday, December 13.**

Tickets for graduation will be distributed by the Book Rack. Each student will receive 12 guest tickets each. Guests are required to be seated by 2:45 p.m.

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a

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card containing his/her name and the school (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phillip Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be official alumni of SSU.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises **must notify the Registrar's Office** by calling 543-6150 no later than Monday, December 9. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are **required** to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall on Thursday, December 19, with a reception immediately following the ceremony. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter J will report to **DRS. JOHN TYVOLL AND LISA SELDOMRIDGE**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

15. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K will report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND AUGUSTINE**

DIGIOVANNA at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. GERALD ST. MARTIN AND CAROLYN BOWDEN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. GERALD ST. MARTIN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

17. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to **DR. STEVE GEHRICH**. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates are to report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. **Women**

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.

2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe,

and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. **Men**

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color)—no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. **Both**

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. **Graduation Decorum**

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).

December 12, 1996

It's a Record!

University employee contributions to the Maryland Charity Campaign reached new heights this fall. A record \$11,613.04 was pledged to a variety of non-profit organizations in the state. For details (and the winners of the post-Campaign drawing) turn to page 3.

Just Folks Is Just Right

Host John Kalb and his eclectic WSCL program, *Just Folks*, celebrates five years this month of providing listeners with a disparate array of music genres. The program takes its cue from Big Bill Broonzy: "It's all folk

music. I ain't heard horses sing none of it." Read all about it on page 4.

Celebrate New Year's Eve Alcohol Free!

Downtown Salisbury comes alive New Year's Eve with a host of entertaining performances, from minstrels to magicians. It's a family affair with entertainment for all ages. To ensure a successful evening is had by all, however, volunteers are needed—but just for two-hour shifts. To volunteer as an individual, as a family or as a group, check out the story on page 2.

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Michele Bleech First Student Commencement Speaker

Michele Bleech of Ridgely, MD, first set foot on campus in 1987 when she was 12 years old. Her brother, Nestor, a freshman, was giving his family a tour. She remembers his pointing out the demolition of the old gym and the nearly completed construction of the new student center, then taking the family for sodas at the snack bar—in what are now biology labs in Potomac Hall.

That trip was important for the Bleeches—Nestor, the oldest son, was the first child going away to college.

On Sunday, December 15, Michele creates her own family milestone and one for Salisbury State: She is the first student to formally speak at commencement and the last of the five Bleech children to earn a degree here. (The others are Nestor-'91, Nicole-'93, Marcus-'95 and Andre [Michele's twin]-spring '96.)



Michele's SSU years have been filled with exhilaration and tragedy. The petite, blond-haired student majored in liberal arts and maintained a 3.76 grade point average while participating in the University's Honors Program. Her first semester, however, she developed an intestinal

disorder and went from a size eight to two. She had to leave school.

"I call it my 'lucky misfortune,'" she said, because part of her physical therapy at home was to take long, brisk walks. Her father, Nestor Sr., a retired art teacher, joined her. She treasures those memories: "We had a great time together." Tragically, that spring he developed a blocked artery and died of an aneurysm.

With her family's support, she returned to school the following fall and threw herself into University life. The results: She was inducted into three national honor societies, achieved *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and earned a campus Achievement Key. She also pursued her love of art which she inherited from her dad, exhibiting at the Rehoboth

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Basehart Co-authors Textbook on State and Local Government

At thousands of American campuses, from community colleges to large universities, two hard-backed textbooks have traditionally dominated the market for introductory classes studying state and local government.

That may be changing, if a major publisher and a Salisbury State professor have their way. The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc., an international corporation, and two university professors, including Dr. Harry Basehart, chair of SSU's Political Science Department, have collaborated on a new book which they hope will appeal to students and not just the instructors who pick the texts.

"Political science is getting bogged down in statistical analysis," said Basehart. "Research is placing a heavy emphasis on mathematical models."

"We wanted to write a book that incorporated the latest in research but presented in a more lively way. We wanted a book that kept students in mind."

Basehart and his collaborator, Dr. David C. Saffell of Ohio Northern University, have written *Governing States and Cities* and the cover gives a clue to what's inside. Wrapped around the front and back is a striking photograph of the steps leading to the Capitol of the Louisiana legislature. Each step is carved with the name of a state. Inside, Basehart and Saffell have intentionally included real life examples of politics at work in all 50 states, something textbooks rarely, if ever, do.

See BASEHART page 4

'Totally for You'

Thursday Dec. 12

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104

Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121, 122, Wicomico Room

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Friday Dec. 13

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104

Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Saturday Dec. 14

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Sunday Dec. 15

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., English 101, 102, Wicomico Room

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Monday Dec. 16

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104

Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., History 101, 102, Wicomico Room

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Tuesday Dec. 17

Massage therapist, 7-9 p.m., GUC Lounge 102 & 104

Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Psychology 101, 211, Wicomico Room

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Wednesday Dec. 18

Herb's Game Room free play, 7-9 p.m.

"Cram Session" directed study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121, 122, Wicomico Room

Random study groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Grammatical paper reviews by appointment, call Agata Liszkowska (543-6313 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Computers available in the GUC Reading Lounge, 8 a.m.-1 a.m., everyday

Printer in the Game Room available, Monday-Friday, noon-10 p.m.

Printer at the GUC information desk available Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

Computer disks available for purchase at the GUC information desk and the Game Room.

Quick stress release tips and stress relief tapes available at the GUC information desk.

Coffee and Munchie Station located next to the Guerrieri University Center information desk everyday from 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

TFY is coordinated by Lawanda Gordy, assistant director of operations at the Guerrieri University Center, and Sarah Fairweather, assistant to the director for cultural programming. The program is sponsored by the Guerrieri University Center with special thanks to the Book Rack, Career Services, Student Health Services, University Dining, SOAP and University Police.

Volunteers Sought for New Year, Eastern Shore!

Those looking for something different and exciting to do on New Year's Eve need look no further than the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council. Final preparations are under way for New Year, Eastern Shore!, a non-traditional, alcohol-free, family-oriented arts festival to be held December 31, on Salisbury's Downtown Plaza.

The performers are rehearsing, the artists are preparing activities, food vendors are

cooking, and tickets are selling. What remains is the final lining-up of volunteers. The Arts Council needs to find a total of 400 volunteers to work two-hour shifts. When the shift is over enjoy the rest of the evening. If a group of friends or employees or members of an organization would like to volunteer and work together that can be arranged as well.

"The people that volunteered last year had such

wonderful things to say about the event," said Betty Powell, volunteer coordinator. "They came away with a really good feeling of helping us out and at the same time being able to really enjoy New Year's Eve since we only asked for two hours of their time."

Please call the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council at 543-ARTS for more information.

Maggs Hours

Finals Week

Normal hours through

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17,

close at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18,

close at 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 19,

close at 6 p.m.

Winter Term

Monday-Thursday,

noon-2 p.m., 4-8 p.m.

Friday, noon-2 p.m., 4-6 p.m.

Sunday, 4-8 p.m.

Winter Term Aerobics

Monday-Thursday,

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Free Videotape

Preview Available

Educational Video Network Inc. has forwarded the following titles for approval: *Leadership: Vision 2000, The Cell: Basic Unit of Life, Celebrating African Life, Internet For Educators, Get on the Internet, How to Find Employment, Windows '95, Survival Study Skills, History of Greek Civilization and The Periodic Table*. They are available for preview in the Instructional Technology Center viewing area until December 19.

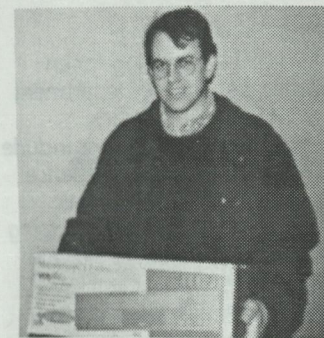
TIAA-CREF on Campus

A TIAA-CREF representative is on campus Monday, December 16, to assist employees with individual retirement planning. Individual appointments may be arranged by calling Vanessa Morris at 543-6035. All meetings take place in the Conflict Resolution Center Conference Room, located on the corner of College and Camden avenues across from Holloway Hall.

Last SSU News

This is the last issue of the SSU News for the fall semester. The deadline for the first issue of the spring semester is Friday, January 24, at noon with the publication appearing Thursday, January 30.

Maryland Charity Campaign Sets Record



Richard Bowler of the History Department was the winner of the VCR at the conclusion of the Maryland Charity Campaign.

SSU's 1996 Maryland Charity Campaign set an all-time record with \$11,613.04 in

pledges for the coming year to benefit a host of charitable institutions in the state.

"The generosity displayed by those members of the campus community participating in the campaign is truly heart-warming," said President Merwin. "The big winners are the designated charities and all the people who depend on those non-profit organizations for assistance."

This fall 89 of the University 572 full-time state employees participated. The average per capital pledge was \$20.30. This year's mark exceeds the previous record set in 1990 (\$11,557).

A Happy New Year!

By Agata Liszkowska, International Student Advisor

Just like harvest holidays are celebrated around the world, so is the New Year. Most ancient nations celebrated the new year with the coming of spring. And the early Romans, too, welcomed the new year in early March, close to the spring equinox.

But Julius Caesar changed the Roman New Year's Day from March to January, in honor of Janus, the god of all beginnings, the god of agriculture, and the keeper of gates of heaven and Earth. The first month of the year was named after Janus, and Julius Caesar decreed that the first day of the first month be dedicated to the Festival of Janus, and mark the beginning of the new year.

Janus was represented among the Roman gods as having two faces; one always looked back to the old year, and the other looked forward to the new. In his right hand Janus held a key, with which he closed the old year and opened the new; in his left hand he held a scepter, symbol of his power. When the Romans under Constantine accepted Christianity as their new faith, they retained the Festival of Janus as their New Year's Day. But they turned the feast into a

fast and a day of prayer. It was decreed that the day should be spent in solemn meditation, in repentance, and in the making of good resolutions. It was a day for every Christian to turn over a new leaf.

In this country, we will observe a New Year's Day and a New Year's Eve shortly. But please remember that not all people celebrate them on the same day or for the same reason. Some are happy, some are sad, some dedicated to children and some to family happiness. And so for all of you, no matter when or how you celebrate the New Year, the International Student Services Office would like to wish you a happy and prosperous one.

(Some information taken from *Holidays Around the World* by Joseph Gaer.)

Choral Society Performance

The Salisbury Choral Society Performs Saturday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall. An incorrect date was given in a previous announcement.

Richard Bowler of the history faculty was the grand prize winner in the drawing for participants who pledge at least \$1 per paycheck. Bowler won an RCA VCR, contributed by the SSU Foundation Inc. Dr. Ellen Lawler of the biology faculty and Louise Shingler of the Blackwell Library staff both won two guest passes to University Dining Services' annual Holiday Dinner. The passes were donated by UDS.

Winner of contributions from the Book Rack were: Dr. Florence Pritchard, Office of Institutional Research, SSU sweatshirt; Dr. Marvin Tossey, Department of Social Work,

SSU glass mug; and Dr. Richard Hoffman, Perdue School of Business, SSU coffee mug.

There were 28 state employees who contributed \$2,356 to the SSU Foundation, one of the agencies included in the booklet of non-profit organizations participating in the Maryland Charity Campaign.

Co-chairs of SSU's 1996 Maryland Charity campaign were Debbie Merryweather of the Office of Business and Finance and Gains Hawkins of the Office of Public Relations.

Training Set for Nonprofit Board Members

A collaboration between three local organizations and a statewide association will result in 30 citizens receiving training to prepare them to serve as directors on the boards of area nonprofits.

Enrolled in a four-month leadership development sponsored by OUR community, the participants will go through the Board Excellence Training program developed by the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations. The Shore CAN volunteer center at SSU will market the availability of this trained pool of board candidates to nonprofits which seek to fill vacancies or expand their boards. Named Board Marketplace, the project is funded through a \$650 grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

"This training will prepare a diverse group of citizens to fill among the most important volunteer positions in nonprofit organizations," according to Barry King, Shore CAN director.

"It provides a way for local nonprofits to tap into a pool of emerging leaders in our community who are ready to make use of their training and talent," King added.

Emilie W. Robinson, executive director of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, said, "This project is a wonderful example of organizations working together to benefit the community." Identifying an expanded pool of trained leaders representing all segments of the community will help nonprofits strengthen their boards and more effectively deliver services, according to Robinson. "The Foundation is pleased to play a key role in achieving this outcome," she added.

For more information on Board Marketplace call Ray Jackson, AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer with the Shore CAN volunteer center at SSU at 543-6137.

Emilie W. Robinson (left) executive director of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, and Henrietta Parker, Shore CAN Advisory Board chair, review plans for Board Marketplace, a project to expand the pool of citizens trained to serve on local nonprofit boards. The Foundation is funding the project with a \$650 grant.



Just Folks Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

Just Folks, the popular weekly WSCL (89.5) program produced by John Kalb and devoted to folk and other musical genres, marks its fifth birthday this month.

When *Just Folks* began on December 21, 1991, host Kalb wasn't thinking about longevity. He had recently moved from Michigan to Salisbury to take a position in the English Department. Kalb had enjoyed a variety of music in Michigan, including folk, cajun, bluegrass, traditional and celtic, but he found little of his favorites on the air on Delmarva.

Kalb approached WSCL and offered to produce and host a weekly program. He even offered the use of his sizeable compact disc library, since the WSCL library was almost exclusively classical. He named the program *Just Folks* because of the ambiguity, he said.

"It's not *Just Folk*," Kalb said. "The program is not limited to some narrow definition of folk music and in fact, frequently includes a wide variety of musical genres. With the name *Just Folks* the program can follow the words attributed to Big Bill Broonzy: It's all folk music. I ain't heard horses sing none of it."

Mostly Kalb plays adult music—by adults, for adults and dealing with adult themes and issues. While rock 'n' roll usually addresses the issues facing adolescents, the musicians, songwriters, and singers featured on *Just Folks* wrestle with the trials and tribulations—sometimes seriously other times with humor—of child rearing, divorce, remarriage, aging, politics, injustice, environmental degradation, and other forms of anguish and enjoyment associated with living in the 20th century.

Originally a two-hour program airing from 8-10 Saturday evenings, *Just Folks* was expanded to three hours after less than a year on the air. The expansion offered Kalb an opportunity to open the

middle hour with listener requests and to close it with a lengthy set of tunes from a featured album, artist or songwriter.

Featured artists have included Phil Ochs, Greg Brown, Maura O'Connell and Poi Dog Pondering, while featured songwriters have included Michael Smith, Tom Waits and Bob Dylan.

Individual sets of music on *Just Folks* may deal with a particular subject or evoke a specific mood. On occasion, an entire program may evolve from a singular idea of theme. These might be inspired by an occasion, such as Mother's Day, Halloween, Labor Day or International Women's Day. It may focus on regional or ethnic artists, as with Texas singer/songwriters, Irish artists, or Tex-Mex musicians. Or a program may offer unique versions of tunes, as with Cool Covers or a *Just Folks* Folk Festival.

Kalb has included a few select interviews (Arlo Guthrie, Greg Brown, Leo Kottke), but he keeps these to a minimum.

"At first," he said, three hours was a large space to fill. Now, there's so much music to get to from week to week.

On the anniversary night, Kalb plans to feature Christmas music from Bruce Cockburn, The Roaches, Tony Trischka, Loreena McKennitt, the Chieftains and others.

On December 28, *Just Folks* closes out the year and begins its sixth with a look back at the best new releases of 1996. Among the artists featured in that program are Greg Brown, Lynn Miles, Bill Morrissey, Lucy Kaplansky and Sloan Wainwright.

Kalb is one of nearly three dozen volunteers who contribute their time and expertise to WSCL. He was named WSCL Volunteer of the Year in 1995 for his service to the station and its listeners.

WSCL broadcasts classical music and news from SSU to Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 24 hours a day.

Retirement Seminar

Aetna Investment Services Inc. is offering a "Retirement Made Easy" seminar on Thursday, December 19, in the Pocomoke Room on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center. Sessions are at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

This is an opportunity to focus on personal retirement needs and get the tools and information needed to start a retirement savings plan now; a plan one can live with today, that will help assure a comfortable retirement tomorrow. The seminar is free, but space is limited. Call the Human Resources Office at 543-6035 to reserve a space.

What Difference Does It Make?

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Each chapter also has a "scholarly box" taking a pointed look at current political issues, from "Should the president have the item veto?" (Answer—no) to "Lani Guinier and Cumulative Voting."

A third unique feature is the inclusion of related political columns by Neal R. Pierce, a syndicated writer for *The* (Baltimore) *Sun*. In the chapter on "Financing State and Local Government," for example, the authors have juxtaposed a Pierce story on corporate America's move into casino gambling and its dark under-

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Office Clerk I

SSU has an opening for an office clerk in the Department of Modern Languages. Preferable qualifications include one year of office experience (preferably in an academic setting), good word processing skills in WordPerfect 6.0 with Windows or comparable software and good communication skills. This is a 35-hour contractual position with limited benefits, paying \$7.66 per hour. Interested applicants should submit resume and complete an application in the Human Resources Office, Room 222, Holloway Hall by December 18.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.



Haroldine Tyler, longtime customer of the Art Scholarship Sale, sent this photo to Marie Cavallaro, the art show's founder. It shows a portion of student art she has collected over the years of shopping the scholarship sale. The sale ends December 14, and there is still much to choose from. The sale is in the Guerrieri University Center's Atrium Gallery. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bleech is Speaker At Commencement

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Art League and Salisbury's Art Institute and Gallery.

Entering the competition to become the first student commencement speaker, she said she was motivated by support she's received from her whole family. "When I give the speech, I feel like I'll be talking to my father."

In the audience that day will be her mother and three brothers and sister, whose graduations she attended. "I've sat through so many at SSU that I have the ceremony memorized. 'I now know how the faculty feels.'"

Collectively, the Bleeches may have set another University record. In 1992-93, the four younger ones attended together—the highest known number of immediate family members simultaneously enrolled full time.

The University's Graduation Committee selected Michele in a speech competition, after the Student Government Association requested a larger role in the ceremony. "I think this is a wonderful opportunity to put the spotlight on students at an important moment in their lives," said Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Williamson.

Sports Teams Name MVP Winners

The fall sports teams put a final wrap on their recently concluded seasons by naming their award winners at the semianual sports banquet held on campus last week. Each of the head coaches highlighted their teams' accomplishments prior to recognizing their award winners.

The Most Valuable Players for each sport were: Sue Fatz, field hockey; Ava Tasker, women's soccer; Keith Chesla, men's soccer; Max Snavlin, men's cross country; Kerri Bowers, women's cross country; Amy Rottman, volleyball; Tricia Beatty, cheerleaders; Mike Muldoon, football offense; and Tim Jones, football defense.

The men's basketball team suffered its first loss of the season on Saturday, falling 91-90 against Lincoln University in the championship game of the Optimist Gull Classic. Salisbury defeated Villa Julie 103-70 in Friday's opening round. Forward Bill Lancaster and guard John DeRichie were named to the all-tournament team. SSU, 5-1 overall, has two games remaining prior to the holiday break. The Gulls face a 28-day break in the schedule following this Saturday's game at Christopher Newport before resuming the season on January 10.

The women's basketball team captured the championship of Optimist Gull Classic for the second straight year, defeating Christopher Newport 96-91 in the title game. Tournament MVP Jessica LaTour scored 33 points in the championship game to pace the Gulls, who improved to 4-2 on the year. The victory also avenged SSU's earlier loss at Christopher Newport just 10 days ago. Senior guard Dominique Lisa joined LaTour as SSU's representatives on the all-tournament squad.

Florida Bike Trip

Faculty, staff and students are welcome to join the SSU Bike Club for its annual winter break trip to Florida on January 3-12. Biking, sightseeing and swimming with the manatee at Crystal River and a mid-trip day layover to visit Disneyland highlight the trip.

Each daily bike ride is supported with a sag van and riders may ride as much or as little as they desire. The cost of the trip is \$175.

For more information contact Dean Burroughs at 543-6344.

Yobst Makes Hall of Fame

Richard Yobst, director of administrative services, has been inducted into the Western Maryland College Sports Hall of Fame. Yobst had a stellar career as a Green Terror football and basketball player. He lettered in both sports for all four seasons and captained both teams as a senior. His all-star honors after the 1962 football season included All-Middle Atlantic Conference, All-Mason Dixon Conference and All-Maryland.

Yobst took a teaching and coaching position at James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury. He compiled a 26-11-1 record as the head football coach and guided the team to the 1968 Bayside Conference championship.

In 1969 Yobst joined Salisbury State. He was head coach of the football team for the first seven years of the program's existence with a record of 39-25-1.

Over the past 25 years, Yobst has coached many youth age football teams in Salisbury. He also has done extensive volunteer work for the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity. He holds a master's degree from George Washington University, is married and the father of two children.

Sports Medicine Clinic

The Athletic Training Club holds its annual Sports Medicine Clinic January 17-18 in Devilbiss Science Hall and Fulton Hall.

This year's clinic features a cadaver course on January 17 that was open to 35 professional individuals and is already sold out. In addition to the cadaver course, a clinic focusing on the upper body biomechanics and injuries is January 18. The clinic features hands on breakout sessions and lectures taught by physicians, physical therapists and athletic trainers and includes information about the shoulder, elbow, forearm, wrist and hand.

Rugby Team Repeats As National Champ

The second time is twice as nice. That was the sentiment of the Salisbury State men's rugby team after winning its second straight Division II National Title recently in Princeton, N.J. SSU overcame an early deficit to defeat Susquehanna 12-7 in a hard fought title game. With the game tied 7-7, SSU's Tom Hutchinson broke free to score the go ahead try late in the contest. Susquehanna immediately drove back down field, but the relentless SSU team held firm at the goal line as time expired. Beside Hutchinson, who played brilliantly, SSU got gutty performances from Brad Marsh, David "Lucas" Johnson, Jon Propper, and Scott "Green Lantern" Wheat.

SSU cruised by Bucknell 22-7 in the semifinals. The two wins not only gave SSU another national championship, but an undefeated season.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, December 14
Men's Basketball at
Christopher Newport
7:30 p.m.

Anderson Registered Disability Analyst

Dr. Eva K. Anderson, assistant professor of education, recently earned the designation of Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomat of the American Board of Disability Analysts. ABDA is a professional multidisciplinary credentialing organization whose members provide evaluation and treatment to physically and mentally disabled persons of all ages.

Decker, Khazeh Write About Banking

"An Analysis of Attitudes Toward the Banking System," an article by Dr. Wayne Decker, professor of management, and Dr. Kashi Khazeh, associate professor of finance, both in the Perdue School of Business, was published in the November/December 150th anniversary issue of *The Bankers Magazine*.

The professors sent questionnaires to SSU alumni asking their views on banking issues such as competition, safety, size, technological change, international banking and regulation. The results indicated strong support for maintaining competition in banking. However, the support did not extend to permitting foreign-owned banks access to domestic markets.

Although the results indicate a general recognition of competition's benefits, it was older respondents, as well as males, who agreed most strongly. The results indicate some concern about banking safety. This is most prevalent among older respondents, as well as females. However, there is little evidence of desire to increase government regulation.

Despite industry consolidation in recent years, responses seemed to highlight the importance of maintaining the viability of small, community-based banks.

"These results should be useful to public officials and regulators, as well as bankers," said Decker and Khazeh.

Welsh Earns Ph.D.

James M. Welsh, associate professor of English, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation recently with honors at the University of Kansas before a five-person examining board chaired by Distinguished Kansas Professor Harold Orel, an expert in Irish studies, who also directed Welsh's master's degree thesis on James Joyce in 1965.

The dissertation, "Narration and Authorship in the Cinema of Peter Watkins," concerns the work of the British filmmaker who earned an Academy Award in 1966 for his nuclear documentary *The War Game*. Welsh began his research on Watkins in 1978 when he helped to organize the first American retrospective of the director's work for the Purdue University Conference on film. In 1986 G.K. Hall published Welsh's annotated dissertation bibliography, *Peter Watkins: A Guide to References and Resources*.

Welsh came to Salisbury State in 1971 and was the co-founder of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, an international academic journal. He later founded the Literature/Film Association. Earlier in November he and Dr. Peter Lev co-directed the 1996 Literature/Film Association conference held at Towson State University.

The children's education committee of the University Galleries thanks all of the parents of the children who participated in the children's education program held in conjunction with the *VIP* exhibition. Over 30 children toured the exhibit and explored an installation titled "Caught on the Web," constructed by UMES instructors Michel Demanche and Joseph Davis. As the children entered the net-Web form, a VHS video portrait was taken and scanned into a computer. They watched as the image was manipulated on the screen and posted to a Web site. Thus the children became a part of the Web electronically and physically. After viewing the

Conflict Resolution Center Studies Diversity Issues

The Center for Conflict Resolution at SSU and the Harriet Tubman Coalition of Cambridge are facilitating democratic, small-group discussions to examine diversity issues. The aim of the project is to conduct grassroots deliberations among diverse groups of residents of four lower Shore counties in order to foster understanding and healing among citizens.

The project, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, is part of its "National Conversation on American Pluralism and Identity." The community discussions to be held are modeled on the "study circles" process developed by the Study Circle Resource Center in Pomfret, CT, and used in other communities to address racism and other issues of public concern. Study circles welcome everyone on an equal basis, allow people to work collaboratively and give participants the opportunity to explore an issue of concern without pressure to come to

consensus or to make a long-term commitment.

The first planning study circle meeting for the Wicomico County area is Wednesday, January 15, from 7-9 p.m. in the Wicomico County Public Library Room 1. Actual study circles are scheduled for January 22 and 29 and February 5 at the same time and location. Attendance at all meetings is requested for the success of the project.

Michael McCormick and Adrienne Kadushin are the discussion leaders. Their task, as neutral facilitators, is to draw out the thoughts and feelings of participants using reading materials to provide structure for the dialogue. In order for all to actively participate group size will be limited.

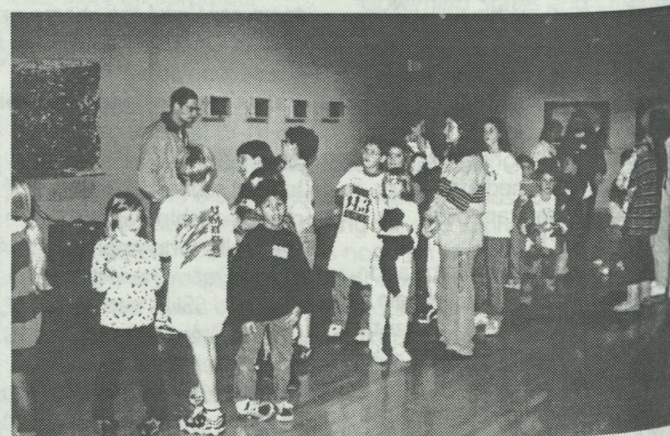
If interested in taking part in the project contact the Center for Conflict Resolution at 219-2873 to sign up for the sessions.

PBS airs a program on January 17 regarding this project. Check local listings for further information.

Children Get VIP Treatment and Are 'Caught on the Web'

exhibition, the children went to an art studio and worked

in groups to construct their interpretations of installation art.



GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement is Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m., in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. All graduates are requested to form for processional at 2 p.m.** in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 14-17 for location).

2. The commencement speaker is **The Honorable Norman H. Conaway**, Delegate for the 38th Legislative District, Maryland General Assembly.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests**—Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests**—Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack beginning November 13-16. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items can still pick them up until 3 p.m. on December 13. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. **Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the Book Rack (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by the Book Rack employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.** Bookstore hours Monday-Thursday are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items before 3 p.m. Friday, December 13.**

Tickets for graduation will be distributed by the Book Rack. Each student will receive 12 guest tickets each. Guests are required to be seated by 2:45 p.m.

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a

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card containing his/her name and the school (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phillip Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be official alumni of SSU.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises **must notify the Registrar's Office** by calling 543-6150 no later than Monday, December 9. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are **required** to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall on Thursday, December 19, with a reception immediately following the ceremony. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter J will report to **DRS. JOHN TYVOLL AND LISA SELDOMRIDGE**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter K through the letter Z will report to **DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

15. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K will report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND AUGUSTINE**

DIGIOVANNA at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. GERALD ST. MARTIN AND CAROLYN BOWDEN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart.

After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. GERALD ST. MARTIN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building.

You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

17. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to **DR. STEVE GEHRNICH**. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates are to report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women
1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.
2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.
Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe,

and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men
1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color)—no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. **Graduation Decorum**
Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

MONDAY, December 16

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Blueberry/Plain Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pop Tart, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Chicken Tenders, Texas Chili, Corn Bread, Cheese Quiche, Platter Fries, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Oriental Bar, Broccoli, Brownies, Pecan Tarts

LUNCH SPECIAL: Cheeseburger, Hamburger

DINNER: Lasagna with Tomato Sauce, Fried Fresh Fish, Rigatoni Combination, Roastery (Chicken), Chicken Fillet on Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Mushroom Stroganoff, Snap Peas, Cut Green Beans, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Cup Cakes, Lemon Bars

TUESDAY, December 17

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice, Yogurt

LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, French Bread Pizza, Grilled Cheese, Bean Burritos, Southwestern Beans, Mini Bakers, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Lemon Poppyseed Cake, Dixie Cups

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Bona Salada, Deli Jr., Nutty Buddy Bars, Ice Cream Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY, December 18

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham, Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Yogurt

LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Mexican Succotash, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Coconut Crispy, Mississippi Mud Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: Bona Salada, Deli Express, Fresh Dough Pizza

THURSDAY, December 19

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese on Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Waffle Bar, Apple Fritters, Cream of Wheat, Yogurt

LUNCH: Grilled Burgers, Gardenburgers, Bona Salada, Deli Express, Blondies, Sugar Cookies

DINNER: Boxed Dinner Pickup, 4-5 p.m. Sign-up only

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m. Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Dining Services Hours

Friday, December 13

Gull's Nest, last day meal cards

Monday, December 16

Gull's Nest, open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (no meal cards)

Salisbury Room, last meal, lunch

Tuesday, December 17

Gull's Nest, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Salisbury Room, closed

Wednesday, December 18

Gull's Nest, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

(closes 3 p.m.)

Thursday, December 19

Maryland Room, last meal, lunch

Boxed Dinners, Powell Dining

Hall and sign up only 4-5 p.m., dinner

Munch, Crunch and Cram

Munch, crunch and take a study break with friends at the Powell Dining Hall for "Munch, Crunch and Cram" from 9-11 p.m., December 12, 15, 16 and 17. Be sure to bring your meal card.

Small Is Chancellor of Honor Society

Dr. Clara L. Small, associate professor of history in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, has been re-elected chancellor of the North Eastern Region for Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social science. The appointment was announced when Small attended a meeting of the board of trustees and triennial celebration of Pi Gamma Mu in San Antonio, TX, recently.

As chancellor, Small is responsible for overseeing the initiations and activities of the chapters of the society. As a part of her duties she visits chapters and recommends prospective chapters for membership upon application to the national office. The North Eastern Region has 39 active chapters in the states of New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont and the District of Columbia, which constitutes 39 percent of the total members of the present organization.

Small is the organizer of the Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at SSU. The chapter was officially chartered in October 1983 with 42 members. At present, she serves as co-advisor of the chapter with Sylvia Bradley, also of the History Department. Three chapter members, Nathaniel Graff (1992), Suzanne Pfuhr (1994) and Karen Gordy Payne, (1996) were recently chosen as recipients of the 10 annual international scholarships given by the society. "The Maryland Gamma chapter is especially proud of its scholarship winners as Salisbury State University's students are competing nationally and internationally for this limited number of scholarships," said Small.

The society was founded in

1924 by the deans of the College of William and Mary and of Southwestern College in Winfield, KS. It is the oldest, largest and most widely recognized of the honor societies broadly concerned with the social sciences. The primary objectives of the organization are to encourage the study of the social sciences among graduate and undergraduate students and faculty members in colleges and universities throughout the world, to recognize outstanding achievement in the area and to present various awards for distinguished achievement.

For membership a student must have 20 semester hours with an average grade of "B" or better in five core disciplines of history, political science, sociology (including anthropology), economics and international relations. That list has been expanded to include criminal justice, social psychology, social philosophy, the history of education and human geography. The maximum number of undergraduates admitted to the society by any chapter in any one year is limited to 25 percent of the total number of the upper class in that year, and only students that rank in the upper 35 percent of their classes may be inducted. Members of the faculty including the administration, research and extension staffs, whose scholastic records and/or outstanding achievements have rendered them worthy, may become members.

Members of Pi Gamma Mu or those seeking information about the prestigious honor society, please contact either advisor at 543-6245 at the History Department, or 543-6502 for Bradley or 543-6523 for Small.

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Historical Windfall

Wilcomb Washburn, director of American studies at the Smithsonian Institution, recently donated 10,000 to 12,000 books, maps and manuscripts to the University. An expert on Colonial American history, in particular Native Americans and the Chesapeake Bay region, his collected works will be housed in the University's Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. See page 3 for more.

Morgan State Choir Performs

The internationally famous Morgan State Choir gives a concert on February 8 in conjunction with Black History Month. The performance is at the James M. Bennett Senior High School Auditorium. For more on the choir's concert or information about other Black History Month events turn to page 2.



Coverlet Exhibit Looms

An exhibit of colorful antique bed coverings, "American Jacquard Coverlets," is on exhibit in Fulton Hall's University Gallery through February. For details about this tribute to America's weavers, see page 7.

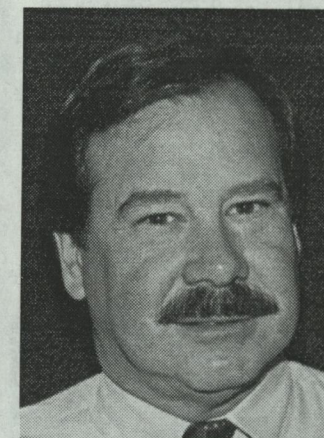
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Creighton Appointed Provost, Academic Affairs Vice President

Dr. Phillip D. Creighton was named provost and vice president of academic affairs at SSU recently by President Merwin. The provost is chief academic officer of the University and its 200 full-time tenured faculty and 6,000 students.

"Phil Creighton is the right person for this pivotal position for Salisbury State University," said Merwin, "as we continue to enhance our reputation as one of the nation's premier institutions of higher learning."

Creighton, who came to Salisbury State in 1990 as the dean of the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, has served as interim provost since December 1995. He was selected from a pool of over 100 applicants during a four-month search process that began soon after Dr. Merwin



Dr. Phillip D. Creighton

assumed the presidency in August.

"Dr. Creighton brings the qualities we were looking for in a provost," said Merwin. "He's a high energy individual, a team player, a problem solver, an excellent communicator and possesses outstanding planning and budgeting skills. When I'm away from the

campus, Dr. Creighton will be in charge."

The campus community is currently developing a strategic plan that will guide the University into the 21st century. Merwin has previously indicated that key components of that plan should be a student-centered campus, academic excellence, diversity, community outreach, entrepreneurship, international relationships, technology, collaboration with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and enrollment management.

"Dr. Creighton is committed to nurturing the campus dialogue as we collectively develop the University's strategic plan over the next few months," said Merwin. "I am confident the leadership role he plays here on campus and at the (University of Maryland) System level will be instrumental in the development of a

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Renowned AIDS Researcher Dr. Robert Gallo Lectures February 4

Dr. Robert C. Gallo, whose pioneering AIDS research earned him worldwide acclaim while at the National Cancer Institute, presents a pair of lectures Tuesday, February 4. Both lectures, free and open to the public, are in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The presentations are sponsored by the Henson School of Science and Technology.

At 11 a.m. he presents the scientific lecture "Some Novel Biological Factors in the Control of HIV Infection"; at 2 p.m. his talk titled "Recent Advances in AIDS Research: Projections Toward the Future"

is aimed at a more general audience.

Gallo recently ended a 30-year stint at the National Cancer Institute—where his lab first published convincing evidence in 1984 that HIV causes AIDS—to run the brand-new Institute of Human Virology in Baltimore. The retrovirologist has received numerous awards including 12 honorary degrees, and was awarded the U.S. Albert Lasker Prize for medical research. In the scientific literature he was the most cited scientist in the decade of the 1980s.

Gallo's interest has been in the biology of blood cells and

disorders of them, especially leukemia and AIDS. Since the 1970s his main focus has been in virology and T-cell biology. He and his co-workers pioneered the field of human retrovirology, discovering the first human retroviruses and first leukemia viruses, as well as methods for growing T-cells in culture with the discovery of interleukin-2 in 1976.

He and his group were the first to provide convincing evidence of the retrovirus (HIV) cause of AIDS (1984), to grow HIV (1984) and to develop the life saving HIV blood test (1984)

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Ph.D. Candidates Get Web Lesson

By Tracy Sahler, Daily Times Staff Writer

SSU's "Webmaster," Anthony Curtis, has spent the first month of 1997 helping others learn how to use the Internet for communication and research.

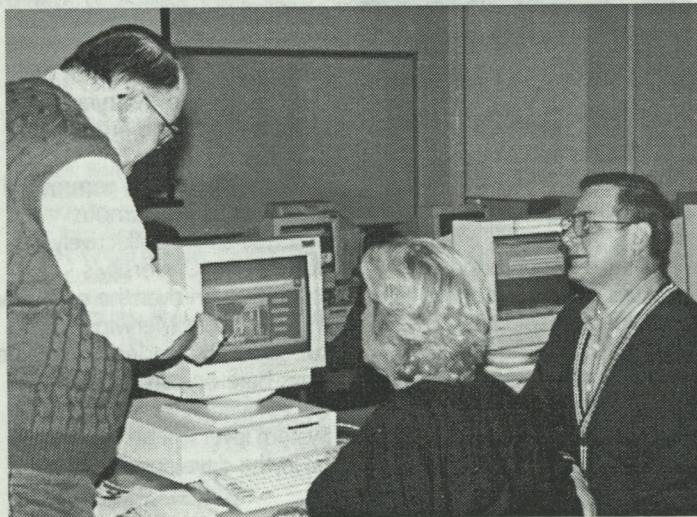
Over several days, a group of Ph.D. candidates from as far away as Alaska spent as much as 12 hours a day with Curtis learning to navigate on the World Wide Web, in a course offered in cooperation with the Union Institute of Cincinnati.

"They have one common interest, and that is in this day and age they see the necessity of learning how to communicate using the Internet," he said.

Curtis also taught SSU's

first-ever WWW course through the Communication Arts Department at SSU. During winter term about 60 students got an introduction to using the Internet. By the time the course ended they were knowledgeable enough to build their own Web pages.

Curtis has also set up a tutorial on the Internet using information you'll find there on Mars, including lists of interplanetary probes that have gone there, pictures of the meteorite that inspired claims that life once existed on Mars, and other planetary data. The set of pages starts at <http://www.ssu.edu/Mars/Mars.html>.



Anthony R. Curtis, left, an instructor at SSU, helps a student with a question during a special Internet class for Ph.D. candidates.

SSU Spring Events Calendar Available

Want to know what's happening at SSU? Then call for a free 1997 spring calendar of events.

The Public Relations Office has compiled a listing of all SSU's arts and cultural activities, ranging from lectures to concerts and plays. The free calendar is available at the SSU Public Relations Office, Holloway Hall Room 264, or by calling 543-6030.

Internet and World Wide Web users can view SSU's cultural calendar by using the University's Home Page address, <http://www.ssu.edu>.

Multicultural Festival

The second annual Multicultural Festival will be held Thursday, April 24, on campus from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Once again this year the festival will feature "Hands Around the Campus." Please mark calendars now. For more information call Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313 or John Fields at 543-6080. More information will be forthcoming.

Morgan State Choir Performance February 8

The world renowned Morgan State University Choir under the leadership of Dr. Nathan Carter performs in concert on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the James M. Bennett High School Auditorium. The concert, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

Over 125 voices meld to create the critically acclaimed harmony of the Morgan State Choir. The choir's repertoire spans several centuries to include classical, gospel and contemporary music, with emphasis on preserving the heritage of the spiritual.

Morgan State's choral force has been led for the past 24 years by Carter, chair of the university's Department of Fine Arts and director of the Performing Arts Series. The graduate of the Hampton Institute, the Juilliard School of Music and the Peabody Conservatory of Music was featured in *Maryland*

Magazine's 25th anniversary issue as one of the notable citizens in Maryland, and was named Conductor of the Year in 1994 by the Jentry McDonald Corporation. He belongs to that choral hall of fame which includes Eva Jessye, Jester Hairston, John Work, R. Nathaniel Dett and William Dawson.

Under Carter's baton, the Morgan State Choir has performed all over the world, often accompanying major American and European ensembles, and has appeared several times at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center and the White House. Recently the choir was featured on Maryland Public Television for two evenings.

For additional information on the performance or other Black History Month events at Salisbury State contact the Office of Multiethnic Student Services at 548-4503. For a complete listing of spring cultural events at the University contact the Office of Public Relations at 543-6030.

In Memorium: Dr. Scott Ralston

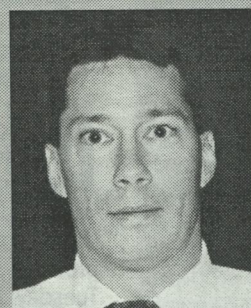
Dr. Scott Ralston died at his home on Saturday, December 14.

Dr. Ralston was a much valued member of the Perdue School of Business where he had served as a tenured associate

professor of economics. Dr. Ralston joined the SSU teaching faculty in 1988. He was 38 years old.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dr. Ralston's



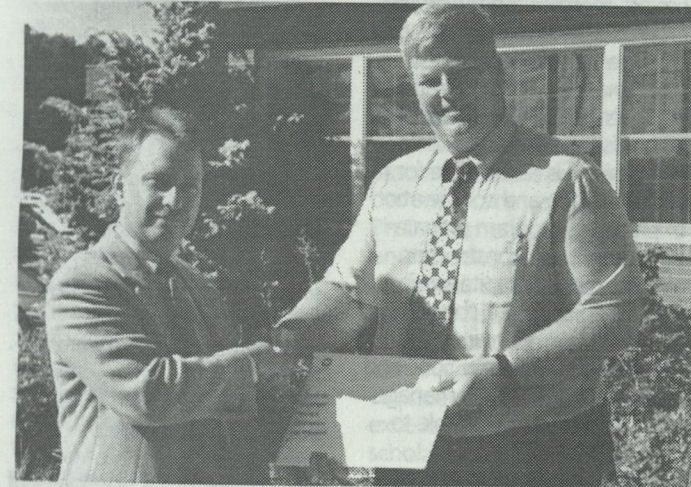
name to either: Wicomico Humane Society, 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801; or The Scott Ralston Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o The SSU Foundation, Alumni House. (Checks should be made out

to the SSU Foundation. Pledges will also be accepted and the Foundation will send a notice of confirmation.)

Condolences and expressions of sympathy may be sent to Dr. Barbara Wygal, 3970 Doe Run, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Photography Company Donates to Habitat

Chappell Studios Inc., photographer for the Sea Gull Century at SSU, recently donated \$500 to both Habitat for Humanity on the Lower Shore and the Helmets for Kids program. Both programs were targeted by the Sea Gull Century Committee to receive charitable funding from event participants—both riders and vendors. Last year the SSU Bicycling Club, sponsors of the Sea Gull Century, donated \$10,000 to Habitat for Humanity. The club also provided some 600 bicycle helmets to area fourth, fifth and sixth graders.



Bruce Franke (left) of Chappell Studios Inc. gives a check for \$1,000 to Jim Phillips, chair of the Sea Gull Century at SSU. The contribution will be split evenly between Habitat for Humanity for the Lower Shore and the Century-sponsored Helmets for Kids program for area fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

CUSS Words

At the November meeting of the Council of University System Staff (CUSS), Dr. Herman Howard, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Coppin State University, and Debra Brunson, president of Coppin's staff senate, brought greetings.

The proposed UMS policy on contingent employment for nonexempt and exempt employees has not been finalized. A survey of the CUSS group indicated that the majority of the campuses have already implemented minimum leave days.

On October 4, the Board of

Regents passed the policy on shared governance in the University of Maryland System. It requires each UMS institution and major unit to put in place procedures and structures to provide appropriate collaboration between and among administration, students, staff and faculty.

CUSS words are brief highlights of what was discussed or presented at the CUSS monthly meeting. For more information contact SSU representatives Jackie Eberts (546-6201) or Lesley Dayton (543-6135).

Climbing Wall

Come and check out the climbing wall located in the main gym in Maggs PAC. Open climbs with a certified instructor are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m. Sign up in the Campus Recreation Office.

Historical Windfall

By Mary Bargion, Daily Times Staff Writer

The first 110 boxes of an eminent American historian's collected works arrived recently at Salisbury State and the folks there are pretty excited. The gift is from Wilcomb E. Washburn, director of American studies at the Smithsonian Institution since 1968. He is a renowned expert on Colonial American history—in particular, Native Americans and the Chesapeake Bay region. He is planning on retiring in the near future.

"Washburn is a brilliant and prolific writer and curator," said Robert M. Gearhart, director of development and institutional advancement at SSU. "His gift to us can be considered one of the outstanding collections of a historian."

The University expects to receive 10,000 to 12,000 volumes plus maps and manuscripts. They'll be housed at first in the University's Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and watched over by director Becky Miller.

Dr. G. Ray Thompson, chair of the History Department, speculated that one of the reasons the University was chosen by Washburn was that the lower Eastern Shore has the oldest continuous—read undisturbed—Colonial records dating back to 1632.

"This could mean we're looking at a new building to house the material and possibly an endowment," said Thompson. Stay tuned.

Bowden Presents at National Conference

Dr. Carolyn Bowden of the Education Department recently conducted a workshop at the 1996 annual conference held by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in Dallas, TX.

Bowden's workshop, "Creating Activities/Materials to Enhance Anti-Bias Thinking in Adults and Young Children," provided hands-on activities and materials centered around cultural diversity. Few early childhood educators have been prepared to talk with children about race, ethnicity and disabilities. The situation is similar to the discomfort adults felt in the past when responding to the question, "Where do babies come from?" Now many more early childhood teachers know how to address that question.

The anti-bias curriculum, developed by Louise Derman-Sparks and the ABC Task Force at Pacific Oaks College in California, embraces an educational philosophy as well as specific techniques and content. It is value-based: Differences are good; oppressive ideas and behaviors are not. It sets up a creative tension between respecting differences and not accepting unfair beliefs and acts. It asks teachers and children to confront troublesome issues rather than covering them up. An anti-bias perspective is integral to all aspects of daily classroom life.

NAEYC's conference is one of the largest educational conferences held in the United States. This year's conference had over 30,000 members attending. A primary goal of the NAEYC conference is to ensure that conferees and presenters discuss common interests during conference sessions. Its name changes and 70 years have not altered the original purpose of this organization which is to serve and act on behalf of the needs and rights of young children by focusing on the provision of educational services and resources to adults who work with and for children from birth through age 8. NAEYC currently has more than 93,000 early childhood educator members.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Recreational/Athletics Facilities

Salisbury State invites applications for the position of coordinator of recreational/athletic facilities. The Maggs Physical Activity Center includes a main gymnasium, swimming pool, dance studio, Nautilus Center, strength room, classrooms, offices, multipurpose gymnasium, racquetball courts, locker rooms, athletic training room and equipment room. Other facilities include indoor tennis center, outdoor tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, multi-use stadium, varsity fields, 400-meter track, and lighted intramural and sport club fields.

Qualifications include: bachelor's degree required; a master's degree preferred, with an emphasis in physical education, sports administration or recreational sports; minimum of three years of successful recreational/athletic administrative experience; and demonstrated leadership in student services, administrative responsibility and fiscal management.

Responsibilities include: reports to the director of

campus recreation; hires, trains, schedules, supervises and evaluates all student employees and graduate students; provides facility and equipment support to the Campus Recreation, Physical Education and Athletics departments; coordinates facility scheduling and monitors all policies and procedures. Normal workday is noon-8 p.m., with some weekend work required.

This is a 12-month contractual (no benefits) position. Salary range is \$22,000-\$27,000. Starting date is August 15. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application addressing their qualifications, resume and three letters of reference. Applications should be sent to David A. Brown, Chair, Search Committee for Coordinator of Recreational/Athletic Facilities, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of applications begins April 1 and continues until the position is filled.

Communication Arts

The Department of Communication Arts invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level starting in the fall. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a variety of introductory and advanced undergraduate courses in human communication and other classes according to area of specialization. Ph.D. is required by date of employment. The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate effectiveness in teaching, research and service. Salary is competitive.

Applications review begins January 31; the position remains open until filled. Send application letter, current resume and three letters of recommendation to Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication Arts, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Project Coordination

Salisbury State is accepting applications for the position of assistant director for project coordination. The position, which is available July 1, reports to the director of the physical plant. Primary responsibilities include project coordination for capital projects as well as project management for ongoing maintenance, renovation and improvement projects dealing with existing campus facilities. The position is responsible for the administration and coordination of planning, program preparation, design and construction management of capital projects and, when assigned, the administration, planning, preparation of specifications and plans and construction management of projects applicable to existing campus facilities.

Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in architecture, architectural engineering or closely related professional field, and a minimum of four years experience in the employ of an architect or architectural engineer. Strong experience in actual capital project management and coordination is required. Experience with preparation of contract documents and familiarity with related mechanical and electrical documents is also desirable.

Salary range is \$40,000 to \$45,000, depending on experience. The University offers an excellent benefits package, including health and dental insurance, retirement, paid vacation and tuition remission. Send letter of application, resume and names/addresses of three references to Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of applications begins February 21 and continues until the position is filled.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Graduate Assistantship, Intramural Sports

Responsibilities include organizing and administering individual/dual and team sport activities along with special events; recruiting, training, supervising, and evaluating supervisors and officials; assisting with budget preparation and implementation; supervising the facility; and performing other duties as assigned.

Qualifications include bachelor's degree and acceptance into graduate school. Appropriate previous experience includes intramural supervision, intramural administration/programming and sports officiating. Stipend is \$7,500. Starting date is August 25. Application deadline is April 8. Contact Wayne Gorrow, Coordinator of Intramurals and Sports Clubs, Campus Recreation Department, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Applications Analyst

The Office of Administrative Services is seeking an individual to assume the duties of an applications analyst. The successful candidate will serve as the focal point between the Administrative Services Office and Information Technology Services.

The candidate's primary responsibilities will be to provide end-user support for Administrative Services personnel. The candidate will support DOS Windows 95 software applications and various specialized programs. Knowledge of database design is preferred.

Salary range is commensurate with education. This is a full-time contractual position with limited benefits. Send a letter of application and resume to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening begins February 11 and continues until the position is filled.

Education

The Department of Education invites applications for two tenure-track appointments for fall. The successful candidates will join a faculty of 21 responsible for programs in teacher education and school administration. Committed to excellence in its B.S., M.Ed. and M.A.T. offerings, the department seeks to enhance its diversity in filling these positions.

The department envisions hiring faculty at the assistant professor rank who will assist in its preparation for NCATE accreditation in 1999. Successful candidates will be committed to superior teaching performance; ongoing first-rate scholarship; and enthusiastically serve the University, profession and community. The aggregate qualifications of the two candidates will permit the department to address the following needs: enhance the department's commitment to cultural diversity through teaching, advising, helping to recruit and retain a more diverse student body, and by involvement with regional outreach projects; teach courses in school administration and strengthen departmental ties with local school districts through a record of scholarship in professional

education and extensive experience as a public school administrator; and extend the department's teaching expertise in the foundations of education (social and psychological), educational research, curriculum, assessment, multicultural education and/or the supervision of field experiences.

Candidates will only be considered if they demonstrate the following qualifications: successful public school teaching experience; excellent communication skills; Ed.D. or Ph.D. (earned doctorate from an accredited institution preferred; candidates who have made substantial progress toward completion of a terminal degree will be considered); and demonstrated excellence in teaching and scholarship.

Applicants should submit materials including a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Keith J. Conners, Chair, Education Search Committee, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening of applications begins in mid-February and continues until both positions have been filled. The anticipated appointment date for the positions is August 15.

Epilepsy Association Of Eastern Shore Scholarship

The Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore is offering several \$500 scholarships for the spring semester. Students must have epilepsy, be residents of the Eastern Shore, have a GPA of 2.5 and be taking at least six credits. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100.

Conversation Partners: Make a World of Difference

Interested in another culture? In making friends with international students? In challenging your own perceptions about the world? In sharing your language skills?

International Student Services and the English Department invite all interested students, faculty and staff to join the Conversation Partners Program. The program pairs international students from SSU and UMS with American volunteers for weekly conversa-

History Honor Society Seeks Nominations

Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history, is seeking nominations for its 1997 initiation to be held February 23.

Qualifications include junior, senior or graduate class standing with at least 12 hours in history beyond History 101 and 102, a minimum GPA of 3.0 in history and an overall GPA of at least 3.1. In addition, students must rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

For more information and/or nominations, contact Dr. Greg Ference at 543-6129, Dr. Maarten Pereboom at 543-6454, or the History Department at 543-6245. Deadline is February 14.

Christa McAuliffe Scholarship

The Christa McAuliffe Scholarship Foundation is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for Maryland residents who are enrolled in an accredited program leading to teacher certification. Each recipient must agree to teach one year in a Maryland public school for each scholarship received. Deadline is March 1. Recipient must be full time and maintain 3.0 GPA. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100.

Phi Eta Sigma**Induction Ceremony**

The SSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma holds its annual induction ceremony and luncheon Sunday, March 9, from noon-2 p.m. With more than 300 chapters throughout the United States, Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest freshman honor society.

The goal of the organization is to recognize the academic excellence achieved by freshmen college students. Eligibility for induction into Phi Eta Sigma requires that a student have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of one of their first two semesters at SSU as a full-time student. As a member of Phi Eta Sigma, students have the opportunity to meet other freshman scholars with varying backgrounds and from other disciplines. Members are also eligible for scholarships offered through the organization's national office.

For more information about membership in Phi Eta Sigma please contact Julie Faulkner in the Office of Special Academic Programs at 543-6330.

Student Health Insurance

There is no University mandated health insurance plan; however, students no longer covered under their parents' plan are encouraged to obtain coverage. A variety of brochures are available in Student Health Services located in Holloway Hall.

International House Hosts Multiethnic Dinners

Faculty, staff and students are invited to multiethnic dinners at the International House. This semester will feature an island dinner, Western Asian dinner, European feast and NAFTA dessert. And don't forget to join in the Conversation Partners program. For more information on any of the above events, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 543-6313.

Juilliard Organist Performs at Asbury

Ukrainian-born organist Paul Stetsenko performs the works of Bach and contemporaries Antonio Vivaldi and Johan Kuhnau at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury on Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m. The concert, free and open to the public, is part of SSU's Juilliard Series.

Stetsenko is a versatile musician with a performing background as an organist, pianist and choral conductor. In 1991 he became the first student from the former USSR to study organ at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. He completed his Master of Music in 1994. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Juilliard.

Since his U.S. debut in 1991, Stetsenko has appeared in numerous recitals and

concerts at venues like Alice Tully Hall and Paul Hall at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Columbia University, Keyboard Concerts at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Church of Saint Mary and Virgin, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, all in New York City, and the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. The concert in Salisbury marks his Maryland debut.

Stetsenko will also perform works by 20th century composers Craig Phillips, Max Reger and Marcel Dupre.

The concert is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about Stetsenko's performance or for a complete listing of cultural events at Salisbury State this spring, please call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Student Commencement Speaker Sought

The May 1997 commencement ceremony will include a student speaker. This individual will be selected based on the following criteria: graduate with University Honors (at least a fall 1996 cumulative GPA of 3.3, having completed 60 hours at SSU, 30 of which must be 300 or 400 level courses with grades A, B or C); be an involved member of the University community; and able to write and deliver an effective speech relevant to commencement.

The suggestion for student

representation at commencement came from May 1996 graduating seniors, was endorsed by the Student Government Association and the Commencement Committee and was approved by President Merwin for implementation.

Interested and eligible seniors should pick up an application and timeline from the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs in the Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Four copies of the completed application and speech are due by noon on February 28 to Room 212.

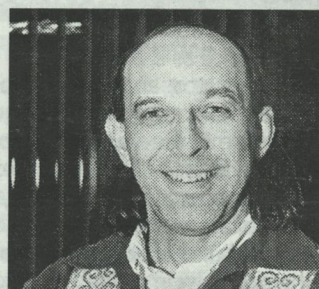
SSU Choirs Seek New Members

Looking to fill that spot in your schedule with an elective that's enlightening, fun, rewarding and social? University Chorale is seeking new members for the spring semester. The University Chorale is a treble chorus (female voices) that sings all different kinds of music, including folk, world, pop, Broadway and classical styles. The ensemble rehearses on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. and sings at least one concert each semester. No audition is necessary, just the ability to match pitch.

The SSU Chamber Choir is also looking for new members, especially basses and tenors. This auditioned ensemble sings a broad range of musical styles, but specializes in classical repertoire. The Chamber Choir will be singing the Mozart *Coronation Mass* (with orchestra) and other works for the inauguration of President Merwin in April, as well as a spring concert featuring a medley of songs from George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m.

Both of the choirs are one credit courses that may be counted in Group IB of the General Education requirement. For more information contact the Music Department in Fulton Hall Room 200 at 543-6385.

Native American Author Gives Reading February 3



Joseph Bruchac

Native American storyteller, poet and fiction writer Joseph Bruchac reads from his work Monday, February 3, at 8 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A in the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free and the public is invited. The reading is a Writers-on-the-Shore presentation in cooperation with the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Wicomico County Board of Education.

Bruchac draws on his Abenaki heritage for much of his writing. His poems, articles and stories have appeared in journals ranging from *The American Poetry Review* to *National Geographic* and *Smithsonian Magazine*. He has authored more than 60 books for adults and children, including *Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back*, chosen as a 1993 Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts and an IRA Young Adults and Teachers Choice. His more recent books include two

novels, *Dawn Land* (1993) and *Long River* (1995), two collections of short stories, *Dog People* (1995) and *The Boy Who Lived with the Bears* (1995), and several picture books for children. New books in 1996 include *Children of the Longhouse* (Dial), *Between Earth and Sky* (Harcourt) and a collection of essays, *Roots of Survival* (Fulcrum).

He has been the recipient of a Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship, a Fellowship in Creative Writing (Poetry) from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Cherokee Nation Prose Award and the Hope S. Dean Award for Notable Achievement in Children's Literature from the Foundation for Children's Literature. His most recent honors include the Scientific American Young Readers Book Award in 1995 and a 1995 Parents' Choice Honor Award. In 1996 *A Boy Called Slow* was chosen as an ALA Notable Book.

In addition to performing with the Dawn Land Singers, his most active work in the performing arts over the last two decades has been in the field of storytelling. He has been a featured performer at the British Storytelling Festival and the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, TN.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

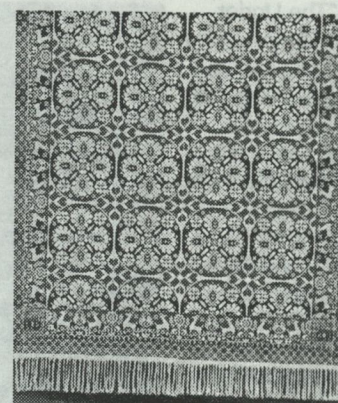
SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HH 264). For more information call 543-6030.

Historical Coverlets Exhibit in Fulton Gallery



This 1853 coverlet was woven in Carroll County by Peter Warner. The warp and weft are natural and light blue cotton and red, blue and green wool.

"American Jacquard Coverlets," an exhibit of colorful antique bed coverings, are as appealing today in their vivid colors and kaleidoscopic designs as they were 150 years ago, when most were handwoven.

On display through February in the University Gallery, this tribute to America's weavers of the previous century was made possible by the support of area resident Catherine B. Hawthorne.

For 35 years she and her husband operated Hawthorne House Antiques on North Salisbury Blvd., before retiring in 1987. "About 20-some odd years ago, my husband gave me a coverlet as an anniversary gift," she said, and its history fascinated her. Such weavings usually have a corner block with the name of owner, date, location, sometimes the moniker of the maker. . . . Much like a hieroglyphic, they tell a story.

What started out as a gift became a passion. In 1986 she and Dr. Clarita Anderson co-founded the University of Maryland Historic Textile Database, which contains approximately 9,000 documented coverlets.

The 50 coverlets on display at SSU represent weavers from

16 states, many in the mid-Atlantic and mid-West regions. A large influx of weavers emigrated to the United States in the early 19th century from the British Isles, France and Germany, bringing European tradition and handlooms with them. In

the new world they raised families who continued the craft until the Civil War, when the power looms and synthetic dyes of the Industrial Revolution made it almost impossible to compete.

In America's small towns and on its farms, weaving was often a family affair with weavers raising and sheering their own sheep and wives and children cording, spinning and dyeing the wool.

The coverlets, often prized possessions brought out to cover the beds for special occasions, were a wool/cotton blend and frequently were commissioned to mark special events such as births, marriages

and milestones including the nation's Centennial. The clients would select the color and design and have their names and anything else they wanted woven into the corner block. The temper of the times shaped the weavings.

One coverlet dated July 4, 1830, said, "Agriculture and manufacturers are the foundation of our Independence." Another, reflecting political dissent at mid-century, said, "United we stand. Divided we fall. Under this we prosper. 1847."

The bed covers were woven on looms with a Jacquard attachment invented in the early 1800s by Frenchman Joseph-Marie Jacquard. The loom used punch cards to weave the wool and create imaginative, artistic and unique designs. As the country moved West, so did the weavers, but they were not itinerant in the popular sense. A Jacquard

loom is almost two-stories high.

For Dr. Ron Dotterer, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and a transplanted Pennsylvanian, the exhibit has a special meaning. "My father's mother's family, the Hausmans of Lehigh County, figured prominently in the Pennsylvania coverlet-weaving industry. It was a personal treat to learn that Kay's (Catherine Hawthorne's) collection included coverlets woven by my great-great-grandfather's family."

The exhibit is made possible through the support of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the University Galleries, and John Jacob Esq. of Salisbury and Diane Scott Savage of Ocean City. A colorful commemorative catalogue of the exhibit is available and a special Galleries children's program will be presented Saturday, February 8. Reservations to this programs are required.

The exhibit, which runs February 3-28, is open to the public free of charge. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-5p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. For more information on the exhibit or the children's program, call the University Galleries at 543-6271.

Chamber Ensembles Seek Members

Students who are brass, percussion, woodwind, or string performers interested in expanding instrumental performance opportunities beyond the large ensemble experience should consider membership in the Department of Music's Chamber ensembles. Ensembles include Brass Choir, Flute Choir and Guitar Ensemble. Opportunities are also available for Woodwind Quintet and Saxophone Quartet. Prerequisite

membership is necessary in either the SSU Wind Ensemble, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra or by permission from the instructor. Chamber ensembles are listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 103.001-005, Chamber Music Ensembles (1.0), TBA.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 543-6385.

Join the SSU Wind Ensemble

Students wishing to continue their instrumental performance experience and further develop their talents should consider membership in the Salisbury State University Wind Ensemble.

The SSU Wind Ensemble represents the finest woodwind, brass and percussion students on campus. The ensemble performs the highest quality of wind repertoire available which culminates in unique performance opportunities. Membership is open to all University students who have had prior band experience to at least the high school level. Seating auditions are required.

Non-majors participating in the ensemble receive General Education credit under Group I-B which helps fulfill requirements under the minor in music or as elective credit. The course is also repeatable for credit. The SSU Wind Ensemble is listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 107.001-Wind Ensemble (1.0); LEC MW 3:30-5 p.m. FH112; LAB M 7-9 p.m. (alternate Mondays). Graduate credit is available under MUSA 516, 517, 518.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 543-6385.

Underground Railroad Topic of Lecture

Historian and author Anthony Cohen speaks about "The Underground Railroad" Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, is part of the Black History Month celebration on campus and is free and open to the public.

Cohen has extensively researched the Underground Railroad revealing many of its secrets in the process. In the years before the Civil War, the Underground Railroad was a secret network of people and places which helped runaway slaves escape to freedom. Slaves took refuge amidst the fields, thickets, swamps and waterways of the slave states. Following these byways to northern towns, they sought help and shelter from abolitionists and sympathizers who guided them on their way. Many towns and stations on the Underground Railroad are landmarks to this struggle, but little is known of the secret routes which linked these brave communities.

Maryland stood as the final outpost for freedom seekers heading north through the seaboard states to Canada. Cohen journeyed from Maryland to Canada by foot, boat and rail along the routes of the Underground Railroad. In communities along the way he collected the stories, artifacts, documents and lore of this secret system "as I pushed my way to freedom."

Cohen's odyssey came to an end in Amherstburg, Ontario, the very town where runaway slaves claimed their freedom.

Cohen graduated from the American University in Washington, D.C., with a B.A. in American studies and a concentration in history. Cohen's research focuses on antebellum history and the slavery period. His knowledge of the National Archives, Library of Congress, federal, state and local archives and historical society collections in the U.S. and Canada is extensive. An expert genealogist, Cohen is actively engaged in documenting oral and living history about the Underground Railroad.

For more information on Cohen's presentation or other Black History Month events at SSU call the Office of Multiethnic Student Services at 548-4503. For a complete listing of cultural events at the University for the spring semester call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Coverlets Exhibit Children's Program

In conjunction with the American Jacquard Coverlets Exhibit, a University Galleries children's program is Saturday, February 8, from 10 a.m.-noon.

Kay Hawthorne, owner and expert on American Jacquard Coverlets, speaks on both the history and weaving techniques of the coverlets featured in the exhibit. Children will also attend a workshop to learn the basics of weaving and attempt to create their own design into a "woven hanging." The objective of the program is to

help children improvise and discover new ideas through the art of weaving and at the same time understand the role of the weaver in society. Participation in this and other children's programs is open first to those families who have a University Galleries family membership; however, faculty and staff are invited to register their children on a space available basis. There is no registration fee. To register children for the class or for more information call 543-6271.

Native Photography Exhibit in Atrium Gallery



Fox Tail Grass
by Eliot Porter



Red Tree Near Cades Cove
by Eliot Porter

An exhibit by one of the foremost nature photographers of the 20th century is in the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center.

The late Eliot Porter (1901-1990) was honored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1979 with the first one-man show of color photography to be held there. "Porter was recognized as being the most important pioneer in the use of color photography as art form," said Ken Basile, director of the University Galleries. Among the great American photographers including Edward Weston, Paul Strand and Ansel Adams, Porter was the only one to totally embrace the new color medium.

Following the availability of color film in the 1940s, Porter said, "Why, I wondered, was the remarkable attribute of color vision ... treated with such disdain by photographers, alone in all the fields of art?"

Porter's openness to technological advances reflected his training as a scientist at Harvard University where he studied engineering. He eventually turned to medicine, earning his M.D. in 1929. Ten years later he turned full-time to

photography.

His training in biology as well as his out-door photography reveal a deep-seated love of nature. In a series of books for the Sierra Club "his photographs played a major role in making people aware of the fragility of our environment," said Basile. The books also brought the Sierra Club to the attention of the general public. The best known in the series, combining quotes by Henry David Thoreau and photographs by Porter titled *In Wilderness Is the Preservation of the World*, has become a classic.

Critic Kenneth Poli, admiring the breadth and depth of Porter's intellectual scope, from engineering, medicine, research in bacteriology and biochemistry, to photography calls him "among the outstanding nature photographers of the century."

The exhibit runs through February 28. Admission is free. Atrium Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, and noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call the University Galleries at 543-6271.

Waiting for Godot Arrives on Fulton Stage



Eric Finkelstein as Vladimir, Michael Traum as the Boy and Scott Southern as Estragon in *Waiting for Godot*.

As part of its winter Studio Series, SSU Theatre presents what critics consider one of the greatest plays of the 20th century, Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*.

Performances are Thursday-Saturday, February 6-8, at 8 p.m. with a matinee Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m., in Fulton Hall Theatre.

The Studio Series offers smaller, sometimes experimental works, often with an emphasis on performance and literature.

When the comi-tragic *Waiting for Godot* was first performed in Paris in 1953, Beckett was immediately catapulted to fame. Other works followed, including *Endgame*. They have led to his reputation as one of the most original and significant dramatists of the 20th century.

Godot, his first success, focuses on the characters of Vladimir and Estragon, who are waiting for the mysterious "Godot." The two have been compared to everyone from the two thieves crucified with Christ, to Laurel and Hardy. Critics also have identified *Godot* as everything from *God* to nothingness.

The play's setting and time frame also are ambiguous, which has made it even more

tantalizing for audiences over the years. When the director of the SSU production, communication arts alumna Kristina Megard, was asked why she wanted to direct the play, she replied, "We're all waiting...."

Beckett, an Irish expatriate who lived much of his life in Paris, was influenced by the Dublin music halls of his youth. His two lead characters are less realistic than playful clowns painfully aware that their sole function is to "keep the game going," according to critic David Bradby.

Leading the cast are Eric Finkelstein as Vladimir and Scott Southern as Estragon, with Dan Angland as Pozzo, Katie George as Lucky, and 8-year-old Michael Traum, son of Debbie and Dennis Traum of Salisbury and a second-grader at St. Francis de Sales School, as "the Boy."

Set and lighting design are by Lava Alapai, costume design by Nancy Hebb and props by Rebecca Ford. Katherine Franzke is production stage manager.

General admission is \$6, students and senior citizens \$4, with SSU ID card holders admitted free. For reservations call the Fulton Hall Theatre box office at 543-6228.

Creighton Appointed Provost, Academic Affairs Vice President

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strategic plan which will effectively guide us well into the third millennium."

As interim provost, Creighton made significant contributions toward the enhancement of the collaborative efforts between SSU and UMES and initiated the campuswide "Celebration of Undergraduate Accomplishment."

As dean of the Henson School from 1990-1995, Creighton developed a school-wide emphasis on undergraduate research and a research symposium, formed an industrial/academic partnership board, developed several collaborative projects with other University of Maryland System institutions and participated in the Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Participation.

Prior to coming to SSU, Creighton was at Towson State University for 17 years where he had faculty and administrative appointments. He was twice the recipient of the

Outstanding Faculty Award. He was a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences as well as associate dean of the College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences and co-director of the Institute of Animal Behavior. He was assistant to the provost at Towson State when he accepted the dean's position at SSU.

Creighton earned his Ph.D. and master's degree from Colorado State University and his bachelor's degree from Tarkio College in Missouri. He has conducted considerable research and has published frequently on an array of ornithological topics.

SSU's academic organization features four schools: the Henson School, the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the School of Education and Professional Studies. Salisbury State offers majors in 29 distinct undergraduate programs and six graduate programs.

Renowned AIDS Researcher Dr. Robert Gallo Lectures February 4

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which not only made the blood supply safe but allowed the AIDS epidemic to be followed properly for the first time.

In 1986 Gallo and his colleagues discovered the first human herpes virus (HHV-6) in more than 25 years, and at about the same time his group began to develop novel laboratory systems for the study of Kaposi's sarcoma, and recently they described novel approaches to the treatment of this tumor.

In 1995 Gallo and his co-workers found that the major anti-HIV suppressive factors

produced by immune cells are certain chemokines. This discovery quickly opened up new avenues for our understanding of HIV replication and its control.

Gallo, who received his M.D. from Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine and American Association of Physicians.

For more information on Gallo's talks please contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Jenne Presents Paper at Conference

Dr. Joel T. Jenne of the Department of Education recently addressed the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies.

Jenne also recently presented his paper, "Common Assumptions About Second Career Teachers and the Social Studies," at the National Council for the Social Studies annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Educational Rights and Privacy Act Notification

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect and review educational records maintained by the University. Additionally, a student may request the amendment of a record that the student believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy.

Students maintain the right of consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the records of the student. Salisbury State will assume the right, under the provisions of this act, to provide student directory information found in a student's educational record without prior consent of the student.

For such purposes, directory information is defined as the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and

sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational institution attended and other similar information.

If for some reason a student does not want directory information released in the spring semester, directory information can be "flagged." To accomplish this, complete a form available through the Office of the Registrar by Friday, February 7. When directory information is "flagged" the only mail received from the University will be related to registration, billing, financial aid and graduation. (For example, should a student's academic department request a listing of addresses, telephone numbers of majors, for whatever reason, a student's name will not appear. Neither would the student receive information from Career Services.)

Berkman Receives Frank H. Morris Award

The Mid-Delmarva YMCA recently presented its Employee of the Year and Frank H. Morris awards.

Jim Berkman, head coach of the SSU men's lacrosse team, received the Frank H. Morris Award as the Volunteer of the Year. Berkman is a member of the YMCA Youth Sports Committee. He volunteers working with youth sports, especially youth lacrosse. His efforts in lacrosse made it possible for the YMCA to initiate a youth lacrosse program that serves over 350 youth annually in the indoor and outdoor seasons. All-American lacrosse players from SSU volunteer their time under Berkman's direction to assist the youth at the YMCA.

Berkman also directs the annual Youth Lacrosse Clinic. Last year 318 youth ages four and up attended this clinic.

Respiratory Therapy Program One of Nation's Best

Salisbury State has the distinction of being the sole public four-year institution in Maryland to offer a baccalaureate degree in respiratory therapy. The program approved for SSU by the State Board for Higher Education offers comprehensive didactic and clinical components. The clinical component involves extensive clinical practice at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Easton Memorial Hospital and Anne Arundel Medical Center-Clatanoff Pavilion.

The growing significance of respiratory therapy in the delivery of health care has enhanced the role of the therapist as a well-established health care practitioner. Increasingly, respiratory therapy is growing and expanding to meet the needs of the medical community. Respiratory therapy is the health specialty concerned with the care, management, treatment and diagnostic evaluation of patients having deficiencies and abnormalities of the cardiopulmonary system. The therapist must be expert in the therapeutic uses of oxygen and other medical gases, aerosols, positive pressure ventilation, chest physiotherapy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and artificial airways. The respiratory therapist is also involved in pulmonary function testing and evaluation, blood gas analysis and other diagnostic tests.

During the first two years, the prospective respiratory therapy student takes those courses which are prerequisites for the respiratory therapy major. The student must have a good working knowledge of chemistry, microbiology, and anatomy and physiology. Such a background affords the therapist the ability to become proficient in working with cardiopulmonary life support systems. The last two years of the program make up the professional portion. This

portion prepares the student to practice respiratory care under the guidance and supervision of a physician. The therapist, in collaboration with nurses, technologists and other health professionals, provides patient care by employing the academic knowledge and technical skills learned. In addition, the therapist must be able to teach personnel for continuing education and advise physicians and nurses on matters relating to this specialized field.

The program at SSU is accredited by the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education (JRCRTE). Program graduates are designated as graduate respiratory therapists and are eligible to sit at entry level and registry examinations of the National Board of Respiratory Care to become registered respiratory therapists.

SSU's Respiratory Therapy Program (SSURTP) recently underwent the review process for five-year reaccreditation status by JRCRTE. During this process the JRCRTE examiners recognized SSURTP as one of the top 10 respiratory therapy programs in the United States. In a written report the examiners had the following concluding remarks: "Overall, one of the most comprehensive and well-organized program evaluation systems ever seen. . . and an exceptionally strong program that deserves a national reputation for excellence." The program is directed by Dr. Theodore Wiberg, Ph.D., R.R.T., and Dr. Sidney Schneider, Ph.D., R.R.T., R.P.E.T. The medical directors of the program are Dr. Rodney Layton, M.D., and Dr. William Nagel, M.D. Information about the program and admission may be obtained by phoning 543-6365 or by writing to Respiratory Therapy Program, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Think Historically, Act Locally

Dr. Cary Carson, vice president for research at Colonial Williamsburg, presents the lecture "Teach Yourself American History: Creating a Past to Suit Your Personal Taste" on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation, free and open to the public, is in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The illustrated lecture shows how museum goers can use recent scholarship in American history to learn about the past and learn about themselves.

"Restored towns and villages, house museums and historic sites," said Carson, "have become enormously popular (and sometimes controversial) teachers of Everyman's history. My lecture will be a 'user's guide' to these history-making institutions."

Carson, who received his Ph.D. in history from Harvard University, has held research positions with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation since 1976. Prior to that he was coordinator of research for Historic St. Mary's City in Maryland for six years. He has been a visiting professor at Yale University, Carleton College and University of California at Riverside. Since 1982 he has been an adjunct lecturer in history and American studies at the College of William and Mary.

Carson's lecture is sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information on his talk or for a complete listing of cultural activities at Salisbury State this spring, contact the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Perdue School Sponsors

Women's Business Conference

Stress management, financing a new business and alternative work arrangements are just a few of the topics women from the Eastern Shore and the mid-Atlantic region discuss at the Women's Business Conference scheduled for Monday, March 17, and Tuesday, March 18.

The highlight of the conference is the Great Leader Lecture Series sponsored by the Perdue School of Business, featuring Brenda Barnes, president and CEO of Pepsi-Cola North America.

"Foundations for Success" opens on Monday, March 17, with a welcome from Mitzi Perdue and a motivating keynote speech from Dr. Carolyn Stegman of SSU's Women's Studies Program. A forum, "Women Stepping Up to the Challenge," immediately follows and features business women sharing their formulas for success. In addition, attendees have the opportunity to attend workshops throughout the two-day event on subjects such as leadership skills, interviewing strategies and how to start your own business.

Women in the local and regional business community, those thinking about starting a small business or small business owners should not miss the event. The fee is \$75 for the two-day event which includes all workshops, speakers, the forum, continental breakfast and lunch. Corporate sponsorships are available. For registration information and details about corporate sponsorship opportunities, contact Cheryl Tolbert at 410-548-4505.

Cockey Concerts, Paper Presentations Upcoming

SSU Associate Professor Linda Cockey has recently been selected to participate in concerts and scholarly presentations reflecting her dual career as a concert pianist and musicologist.

On March 9, Cockey, along with SSU adjunct Professor Misook Lee, will present a piano duo concert at Longwood Gardens, near Philadelphia. The concert will include pops and light-classical pieces from the piano duo repertoire, including Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre*, the *Mother Goose Suite* by Ravel and an arrangement of Rossini's *William Tell Overture* by American composer Louis Gottschalk.

On May 16, Cockey will present the paper "The Bach-Gainsborough Circle and the Rococo Piano" at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. The presentation, which will provide a multi-media treatment of the piano music of J.C. Bach and the paintings of Bach's friend and colleague, Thomas Gainsborough, is based on research conducted by Cockey while on sabbatical in England this fall.

On March 21, Cockey will present the paper "A New Look at Minor Curricula: E Pluribus Unum (From Many, One)" at the University of Richmond. The materials for the paper were drawn from Cockey's own experiences in developing a music minor program for Salisbury State.

On April 5, Cockey's "Annotated Bibliography on Wellness for Musicians," originally published in 1994 in the *Proceedings for the National Conference on Piano Pedagogy*, will be presented in an updated format in the *American Music Teacher's Journal*, the official periodical of the Music Teacher's National Association. Cockey serves as a member of the association's Healthy Musicians subcommittee.

In November, Cockey will travel to Cleveland, OH, to attend the annual meeting of the College Music Society. Cockey has recently been nominated to serve on the convention steering committee; the theme of the conference will be curriculum reform for the 21st century, an area of special expertise and interest for Cockey.

Cockey has served as a full-time member of the SSU music faculty since 1979, and has headed the University's keyboard division for most of that period. She has concertized frequently at Salisbury State and at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where she received her Doctor of Musical Arts. Her performance credits include solos with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU and other ensembles, as well as frequent solo recitals and piano duo recitals with Misook Lee.

Cockey resides in Salisbury with her husband, Robin, and daughter, Rose.

Project Read Seeks Tutors

Project Read is looking for volunteers to serve as tutors for adults in the community who want to learn to read or improve their reading skills. Volunteers must complete a training program, be competent readers themselves, and sincerely want to help another person. Each tutor works one-on-one with a student twice a week. Private rooms in the Wicomico County Free Library are available for tutoring, scheduling is flexible, and books and materials are

provided. There is no charge for tutors or students.

Winter tutor training is scheduled for Monday, February 3; Monday, February 10; and Thursday, February 13. All classes are in the Wicomico County Free Library, Meeting Room 1, at 7 p.m. Participants should attend all four sessions; registration is required.

If interested in becoming a Project Read tutor or for more information on the program contact the library at 749-3612 Ext. 40.

Maryland's SabbatiCorps

The Maryland Governor's Commission on Service is committed to encouraging service-learning efforts among higher education institutions throughout Maryland; increasing capacity for high quality evaluation and other research for service programs; and providing high quality evaluation and other technical assistance to national service programs in Maryland.

To address these goals, the Commission has launched a pilot program called "Maryland's SabbatiCorps," which engages college and university faculty of all disciplines in professional service with Maryland's AmeriCorps programs. The program is open to faculty who are on sabbatical, course-release or a similar leave arrangement with their institution. The idea for SabbatiCorps was originally developed by the American Association of University Professors. The Maryland pilot program has the support of AAUP as well as Campus Compact and the American Association for Higher Education.

SabbatiCorps members' professional service to an AmeriCorps program may consist of research on intended outcomes of the program; evaluation of some aspect of the program; or assistance in expanding or refining facets of the program.

The specific nature of the service is negotiated by the SabbatiCorps faculty member and the AmeriCorps program. In return for their service, SabbatiCorps members receive a mini-grant as well as the opportunity to study national service and join an active network of faculty with similar interests across Maryland. During their term of service, SabbatiCorps members meet monthly to share experiences and resources.

In 1996, its initial year, SabbatiCorps placed four members. The commission expects to expand and enhance SabbatiCorps in 1997 by increasing the size and number of grants awarded and placing a specific emphasis on recruiting faculty skilled in program evaluation.

To request SabbatiCorps assistance for a National Service program, to inquire about applying, to join SabbatiCorps or for any related information please contact Robert Seidel, director of training and technical assistance/coordinator for higher education, Maryland Governor's Commission on Service at 410-767-4803.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 1	M-W Swimming at St. Mary's	2 p.m.
	Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's (HOME)	2 p.m.
	Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's (HOME)	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 5	Women's Basketball vs. Gallaudet (HOME)	5:30 p.m.
	Men's Basketball vs. Gallaudet (HOME)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8	Women's Basketball at York	2 p.m.
	Men's Basketball at York	7:30 p.m.

Shipper Receives Research Award



Pictured (left to right) are: Walter W. Tornow, vice president, research and publication at the Center for Creative Leadership; Robert J. Lee, president of the CLL; Jeanette Davy; Walter F. Ulmer; and Frank Shipper.

Dr. Frank Shipper, professor of management at the Perdue School of Business, and Jeanette Davy of the Department of Management at Wright State University, Dayton, OH, were first-place winners of the Walter F. Ulmer Applied Research Award. They presented their research, "A Comparative Study

of Women's and Men's Self Perceptions of Managerial Skills on Others' Perceptions, Employee Attitudes, and Managerial Performance," at a colloquium at the Center for Creative Leadership this summer where they received \$1,500 and a plaque of recognition.

Gull Men, Women Battling for First Place

With the basketball season at its midway point, the SSU men's and women's basketball teams both find themselves near the top of the standings in the Capital Athletic Conference.

With a narrow 66-65 win at Mary Washington last Saturday, the men improved to 12-3 overall and 5-1 in the conference. SSU, which has been ranked in at least one national top 25 poll throughout the season, trails first place Goucher by one game.

The SSU women also defeated Mary Washington on Saturday as four players scored in double-figures to spark the 90-76 victory. The Sea Gulls

are 10-6 overall and 4-2 in the conference, tied for second place.

Both teams will be back in action at home on Saturday, February 1, in a doubleheader against St. Mary's. The men's game will tipoff at 2 p.m., followed by the women at 4 p.m.

Competing in its first meet since December 3, the women's swim team posted a 105-100 win over Notre Dame (MD) on Saturday. Ali Dispenzieri, Teresa Piekarski and Noreen Zuiderhof each registered two individual wins to pace the Gulls, who improved to 3-3-1 overall on the year.

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You Make The Choice

Counselor Jerry West discusses "The Choice System" Wednesday, February 19, on campus. West maintains people are responsible for their actions or inactions. Part of the ongoing Wellness Workshop series, for more on his presentation see page 5.

JOSEPHINE BAKER LECTURE

Dr. Douglas Smith examines the extraordinary life of the expatriate black singer who returned to America to face countless racial inequities. Learn more about her story and the intriguing presentation by Smith on page 3.

In Memoriam: Dr. Wilcomb E. Washburn

Dr. Wilcomb E. Washburn, retired American studies program director of the Smithsonian Institution who received an honorary degree from Salisbury State University at December's commencement, died February 1. Dr. Washburn donated a substantial collection of books and other documents to the University's Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture last fall. See page 7 for a complete obituary.

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Salisbury Selected to Participate in National Youth Summit

Salisbury Mayor Paul Martin announced this week that the city has been selected to participate in "The Presidents' Summit for America's Future," aimed at bringing America to a new level of commitment to volunteerism and service targeting the nation's young people.

Salisbury and Baltimore were the only two cities selected in Maryland. They will be two of only 100 communities, including America's 50 largest cities, to send a delegation of 10-12

citizens to convene in Philadelphia April 27-29 with President Clinton and former Presidents Bush and Ford. Nancy Reagan will represent former President Reagan and General Colin Powell will chair the Summit. Former President Carter will be unable to attend but has pledged his support to this initiative, which is being organized by the Points of Light Foundation, the Corporation for National Service and United Way of America. "I am thrilled our community was selected to join in a nationwide

effort which has youth as its focus", said Martin.

Salisbury was selected based on its record of addressing community needs through the collaborative work of the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, SSU and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the lower Eastern Shore. SSU is sponsor of the Shore CAN volunteer center, a Points of Light affiliate, and the Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore, an AmeriCorps project.

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SSU Tops UMS in Four Year Graduation Rate

By Tracy Sahler, Daily Times Staff Writer

More students at Salisbury State get a diploma after four years than at almost any other Maryland public university.

At SSU, 41.3 percent of full-time students who started in 1989 graduated in four years. Nearly 70 percent graduated in six years.

The state average for four years was 24.5 percent, according to a recent study by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Only St. Mary's College of Maryland—at 58.8 percent—had greater success than SSU in getting students through their undergraduate studies quickly.

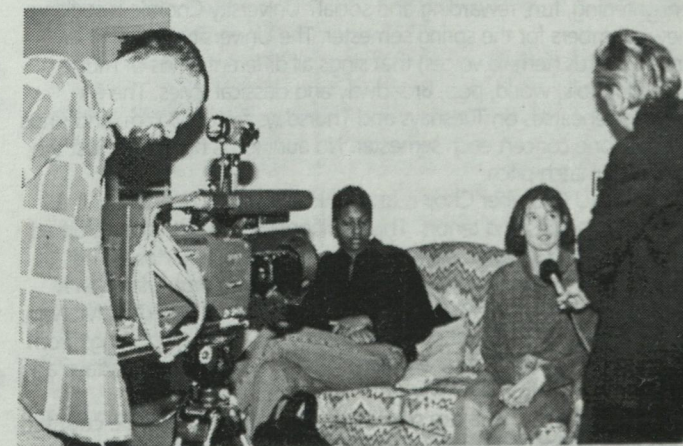
Four years is still considered by many the standard amount of time needed to finish undergraduate studies—even though for most students it isn't enough, said Jeffrey Welsh, a spokesman for the commission. The General Assembly asked for the study because some senators wanted to know whether students

were staying longer than four years in college and why.

Focus group sessions with students at several western shore campuses found graduation could be delayed by work and family demands that cause students to reduce

their credit load. Other factors were inadequate help from academic advisers, difficulty getting into required courses, and departments that require more than the usual number of credits for a degree.

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SSU seniors (seated left to right) Sabrina Drakeford and Karen Sears were interviewed this week by WMDT-TV reporter Meg Alexander about the University's four-year graduate rate, determined to be the highest in the University of Maryland System according to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Yoga Class Offered

Registration for the spring session of Yoga and Well-Being, is now being accepted. The course meets 10 Wednesdays beginning February 19 and ending May 7. Class will not be held on March 26 or April 16. The one hour and 15 minute class is in the Dance Studio of Maggs from 5:15-6:30 p.m. The cost for 10 classes is \$50.

The course is taught by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the SSU Dance Program. A certified movement analyst with three degrees in dance, she is a Hatha Yoga practitio-

ner and studies Vipassana meditation with Shinzen Young, a Westerner who has trained extensively in Asian monasteries. Hutchinson offers a safe and contemporary approach to Yoga, a classical discipline that helps develop strength and flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy and enhance concentration. Participants should dress in loose, comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat. To request a registration form and receive further information, call 410-543-6172 or Hutchinson at 410-543-6353.

Student Commencement Speaker Sought

The May commencement ceremony will include a student speaker. This individual will be selected based on the following criteria: graduate with University Honors (at least a fall 1996 cumulative GPA of 3.3, having completed 60 hours at SSU, 30 of which must be 300 or 400 level courses with grades A, B, or C); be an involved member of the University community; and able to write and deliver an effective speech relevant to commencement.

The suggestion for student representation at commence-

ment came from May 1996 graduating seniors, was endorsed by the Student Government Association and the Commencement Committee and was approved by President Merwin for implementation.

Interested and eligible seniors should pick up an application and timeline from the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs in the Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Four copies of the completed application and speech are due by noon on February 28 to Room 212.

SSU Choirs Seek New Members

Looking to fill that spot in your schedule with an elective that's enlightening, fun, rewarding and social? University Chorale is seeking new members for the spring semester. The University Chorale is a treble chorus (female voices) that sings all different kinds of music, including folk, world, pop, Broadway and classical styles. The ensemble rehearses on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. and sings at least one concert each semester. No audition is necessary, just the ability to match pitch.

The SSU Chamber Choir is also looking for new members, especially basses and tenors. This auditioned ensemble sings a broad range of musical styles, but specializes in classical repertoire. The Chamber Choir will be singing the Mozart *Coronation Mass* (with orchestra) and other works for the inauguration of President Merwin in April, as well as a spring concert featuring a medley of songs from George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m.

Both of the choirs are one credit courses that may be counted in Group IB of the General Education requirement. For more information contact the Music Department in Fulton Hall Room 200 at call 543-6385.

Morgan State Choir Performance February 8

The world renown Morgan State University Choir under the leadership of Dr. Nathan Carter performs in concert on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the James M. Bennett High School Auditorium. The concert, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

For additional information on the performance or other Black History Month events at Salisbury State contact the Office of Multiethnic Student Services at 548-4503. For a complete listing of spring cultural events at the University contact the Office of Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony

The SSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma holds its annual induction ceremony and luncheon Sunday, March 9, from noon-2 p.m. With more than 300 chapters throughout the United States, Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest freshman honor society.

The goal of the organization is to recognize the academic excellence achieved by freshmen college students. Eligibility for induction into Phi Eta Sigma requires that a student have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of one of their first two semesters at SSU as a full-time student. As a member of Phi Eta Sigma, students have the opportunity to meet other freshman scholars with varying backgrounds and from other disciplines. Members are also eligible for scholarships offered through the organization's national office.

For more information about membership in Phi Eta Sigma please contact Julie Faulkner in the Office of Special Academic Programs at 410-543-6330.

Waiting for Godot Arrives On Fulton Stage

As part of its winter Studio Series, SSU Theatre presents what critics consider one of the greatest plays of the 20th century, Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*.

Performances are Thursday, Saturday, February 6-8, at 8 p.m. with a matinee Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m., in Fulton Hall Theatre.

General admission is \$6, students and senior citizens \$4, SSU ID card holders admitted free. For reservations call the Fulton Hall Theatre box office at 410-543-6228.

History Honor Society Seeks Nominations

Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history, is seeking nominations for its 1997 initiation to be held February 23.

Qualifications include junior, senior or graduate class standing with at least 12 hours in history beyond History 101 and 102, a minimum GPA of 3.0 in history and an overall GPA of at least 3.1. In addition, students must rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

For more information and/or nominations, contact Dr. Greg Ference at 410-543-6129, Dr. Maarten Pereboom at 410-543-6454, or the History Department at 410-543-6245. Deadline is February 14.

Student Health Insurance

There is no University mandated health insurance plan; however, students no longer covered under their parents' plan are encouraged to obtain coverage. A variety of brochures are available in Student Health Services located in Holloway Hall.

History Club Meeting

The first meeting of the History Club is Wednesday, February 12, at 8 p.m. at Mulligans Restaurant. New members are encouraged to attend. All majors are welcome. For more information call 410-860-9070.

Black Expatriate Josephine Baker Topic of Lecture

Dr. Douglas I. Smith, musician, historian and academian, lectures on "Josephine Baker: The Black Venus" Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. The multi-media presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Baker was born in 1906 to a poor, single laundress in the slums of East St. Louis and went on to become the toast of European society through the venue of Paris cabaret entertainment, Folies Begere and Casino de Paris. As one of the first black American expatriates, she sang and danced in most of the major cities in Europe and South America winning audiences with her raw talent and sincerity of style.

Returning to America after becoming a star, she was struck with the racial inequities she found in hotels, restaurants and other public facilities as late as 1950. She put her career on the line by facing these injustices head on taking on such powerful establishments as Walter Winchell. She fought for civil rights especially in this country and was a speaker at the march on Washington, D.C. with Martin Luther King in 1963. In Europe she adopted 12 children of varying races endeavoring to raise them as a "Rainbow Tribe" and thus proving that racial bigotry was learned and not innate.

A resurgence in popularity during the '60s and '70s lead her to a triumphant return to the field of entertainment, singing better than ever at the age of 69. Following the grand opening at the popular Paris theatre Bobino, she died of a cerebral hemorrhage after the opening night party.

Smith is a native of Annapolis and attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he was a double major on flute and clarinet. After

performing for four years in the U.S. Naval Academy Band and the Annapolis Symphony, he relocated to Salisbury in 1974 to teach at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He has been the director of music at Bethesda United Methodist Church for the last 18 years. His master's and Doctorate of Musical Arts are in flute performance from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Smith studied for six summers in Nice, France with the famed Jean-Pierre Ramal and for one year with Alain Marion of the Paris Conservatory. He has been a student of major symphony players in this country, including Wallace Mann of the National Symphony, Murray Panitz of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Britton Johnson of the Baltimore Symphony.

Smith's varied interests have lead him into theatrical endeavors as well, including being the founder and author-director of the popular Commander Boardwalk Cabaret for nine summers and directing in many other theatres. His choral activities include most recently artistic director of the Easton Choral Arts Society since 1988.

Smith has been interested in Baker since studying music in France more than 20 years ago. His extensive private collection of recordings, programs, photographs, posters and books published in several different countries gives a unique insight to the career of this great performer. Presently a part of his collection is on a nationwide tour with the Smithsonian Institution "Jazz in Paris" exhibition.

For more information on Smith's presentation or a complete listing of cultural events at the University contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Wiemann, Narucki Concert Feb. 16

Beth Wiemann, assistant professor of music in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and Susan Narucki, present a program of music for soprano and clarinet on Sunday, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Other works for computerized sound and mixed trio, with SSU musicians Susan Zimmer and Linda Winchurch, are included.

The recital includes works by Stravinsky, Koechlin and Joseph Kreutzer, as well as premieres of pieces by Wiemann, David Rakowski and Evan Ziporyn.

Wiemann teaches theory, composition, computer music and clarinet at SSU. She has performed works written specifically for her throughout the United States. This season her own compositions will be presented in New York, Boston, Miami, Kansas City and at the campuses of Brooklyn College, Connecticut College, St. Mary's and Bowling Green.

In recent seasons, Narucki has appeared in the United

States as a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the New York Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, Parnassus, Speculum Musicae and the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players. In Europe she has been heard with Concentus Musicus Wien, London Sinfonietta, Schoenberg and Asko Ensembles, Ensemble Modern, Netherlands Chamber Orchestra, Hungarian National Philharmonic and RAI Turin, among others. The singer of choice for many composers, she gave the world premiere of Mario Davidovsky's *Shulamit's Dream* with the San Francisco Symphony, created the leading role in *Freeze*, an opera by Dutch composer Rob Zuidam, presented at the Munich Biennale and Holland Festival, and appeared in the world premiere of Pascal Dusapin's *To Be Sung* at the Paris Autumn Festival.

For more information contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385 or Wiemann at 410-219-9084.

Radio From Downtown 1997 Season Begins

Radio From Downtown, the Delmarva Peninsula's only live music/variety radio broadcast, begins its 1997 season with a performance at Easton's historic Avalon Theater on Saturday, February 15. The program can be heard the following day, February 16, from 4-6 p.m. on WESM (91.3 FM) and from 7-9 p.m. on WCEI (1460 AM), and can be seen on cable Channel 15 in Talbot County (call Mid-Shore Community TV for times). Pictures and text can also be viewed on the Internet courtesy of ICNet. The address is www.shorejournal.com/rfd.

The program features the five-member cappella group Annapolis Vocal Corps and jazz trio Mitchell, Cook & Brown (vocalist Evelyn Cook, guitarist Jim Mitchell and bassist Carroll Brown). Also appearing is biologist Paul Spitzer with a tale about the great outdoors, Dorchester County-style, and Salisbury State gallery director Ken Basile talking about the exhibition of photographer Eliot Porter, currently at the University Gallery. National Public Radio's Susan Stamberg will appear with the Downtown Players in an original radio play, *Uh Oh Duck*, by producer Van Williamson and Jack Purdy, and guerrilla accordionists The Bellows Babes return after a four-month absence. Completing the lineup: the Flamingo Brothers, Phil and Ramone, and the house band, Swing Shift. Host for the evening is musician and producer Williamson.

The performance begins with a Swing Shift set at 7:30 p.m. and taping starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and children under 12 are free. Tickets are available at the door, or can be reserved by calling the Avalon Theater at 410-822-0345. The theater is located in downtown Easton at the corner of Dover and Harrison Streets, across from the Tidewater Inn.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Education

The Department of Education invites applications for two tenure-track appointments for fall. The successful candidates will join a faculty of 21 responsible for programs in teacher education and school administration. Committed to excellence in its B.S., M.Ed. and M.A.T. offerings, the department seeks to enhance its diversity in filling these positions.

The department envisions hiring faculty at the assistant professor rank who will assist in its preparation for NCATE accreditation in 1999. Successful candidates will be committed to superior teaching performance; ongoing first-rate scholarship; and enthusiastically serve the University, profession and community. The aggregate qualifications of the two candidates will permit the department to address the following needs: enhance the department's commitment to cultural diversity through teaching, advising, helping to recruit and retain a more diverse student body, and by involvement with regional outreach projects; teach courses in school administration and strengthen departmental ties with local school districts through a record of scholarship in professional

education and extensive experience as a public school administrator; and extend the department's teaching expertise in the foundations of education (social and psychological), educational research, curriculum, assessment, multicultural education and/or the supervision of field experiences.

Candidates will only be considered if they demonstrate the following qualifications: successful public school teaching experience; excellent communication skills; Ed.D. or Ph.D. (earned doctorate from an accredited institution preferred); candidates who have made substantial progress toward completion of a terminal degree will be considered; and demonstrated excellence in teaching and scholarship.

Applicants should submit materials including a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Keith J. Connors, Chair, Education Search Committee, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening of applications begins in mid-February and continues until both positions have been filled. The anticipated appointment date for the positions is August 15.

Maintenance Mechanic

Salisbury State has an immediate opening for a maintenance mechanic in the Physical Plant. This is a full-time contractual position with an hourly rate of \$9.68 and limited benefits. The position is a 5-day/40-hour work week to include weekends as indicated by a rotating shift work schedule.

The employee will perform routine preventive maintenance and minor repair work on mechanical equipment, fixtures

and various building components. The ability to read and interpret pressure and temperature gauges and maintain a written log of activities is required. Knowledge of hot water boilers is desired.

Interested applicants may apply by completing an application in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Village, Trailer 200, Salisbury State University. Closing date for applications is February 17.

Climbing Wall

Come and check out the climbing wall located in the main gym in Maggs PAC. Open climbs with a certified instructor are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m. Sign up in the Campus Recreation Office.

Project Coordination

Salisbury State is accepting applications for the position of assistant director for project coordination. The position, which is available July 1, reports to the director of the physical plant. Primary responsibilities include project coordination for capital projects as well as project management for ongoing maintenance, renovation and improvement projects dealing with existing campus facilities. The position is responsible for the administration and coordination of planning, program preparation, design and construction management of capital projects and, when assigned, the administration, planning, preparation of specifications and plans and construction management of projects applicable to existing campus facilities.

Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in architecture, architectural engineering or closely related professional field, and a minimum of four years experience in the employ of an architect or architectural engineer. Strong experience in actual capital project management and coordination is required. Experience with preparation of contract documents and familiarity with related mechanical and electrical documents is also desirable.

Salary range is \$40,000 to \$45,000, depending on experience. The University offers an excellent benefits package, including health and dental insurance, retirement, paid vacation and tuition remission. Send letter of application, resume and names/addresses of three references to Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of applications begins February 21 and continues until the position is filled.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Graduate Assistantship, Intramural Sports

Responsibilities include organizing and administering individual/dual and team sport activities along with special events; recruiting, training, supervising, and evaluating supervisors and officials; assisting with budget preparation and implementation; supervising the facility; and performing other duties as assigned.

Qualifications include bachelor's degree and acceptance into graduate school. Appropriate previous experience includes intramural supervision, intramural administration/programming and sports officiating. Stipend is \$7,500. Starting date is August 25. Application deadline is April 8. Contact is Wayne Gorrow, Coordinator of Intramurals and Sports Clubs, Campus Recreation Department, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

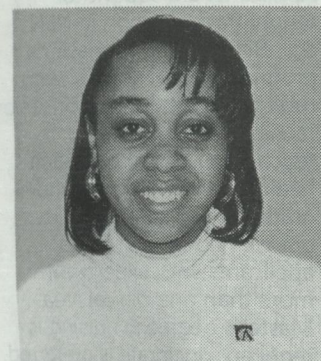
Applications Analyst

The Office of Administrative Services is seeking an individual to assume the duties of an applications analyst. The successful candidate will serve as the focal point between the Administrative Services Office and Information Technology Services.

The candidate's primary responsibilities will be to provide end-user support for Administrative Services personnel. The candidate will support DOS Windows 95 software applications and various specialized programs. Knowledge of database design is preferred.

Salary range is commensurate with education. This is a full-time contractual position with limited benefits. Send a letter of application and resume to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening begins February 11 and continues until the position is filled.

Goggins Joins Conflict Resolution Center



Shannon Goggins

Shannon Goggins of Havre de Grace joins the Center for Conflict Resolution as an AmeriCorps participant during the second half of the second year of the Shorecorps/PALS-AmeriCorps program.

She will be responsible for organizing the STOP (Students Taking Optimistic Positions) teen theatre troupe, a socio-economically and racially diverse group of Wicomico County middle and high school students who write, produce and perform dramatic works of social commentary related to teen issues such as gangs, violence, health concerns and peer pressure. Now in its third year, STOP was a 1996 recipient of the Maryland Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention Award.

Wellness Workshop Examines 'Choice System'

The first Wellness Workshop this semester, "The Choice System," is conducted by counselor Jerry West from Student Counseling Services.

According to West, the choice system is based on the idea that, in spite of external influences, an individual is responsible for how he or she chooses to think, feel and act. Individuals are largely accountable for what happens to them. West provides a more detailed description of the concept and offers steps toward improving the way participants handle individual responsibility.

Goggins will also be helping counsel youth in adversarial and at-risk situations at Bennett Middle School in its CARES program under the direction of Dr. Eileen Matlack.

Goggins comes to the CCR following graduation from SSU where she earned a B.A. in psychology. While working her way through her University studies, she found time to mentor and counsel youth in several different local programs. She hopes to gain more valuable experience working with adolescents in the AmeriCorps program to help her toward her life-long goal of becoming a psychologist counseling children and adolescents. Michael McCormick, director of the CCR, said, "The center is pleased to have someone on board who's committed to drawing the very best out of young people, and empowering them to become citizens responsible for themselves and their community, and able to look for creative ways to address personal and social problems."

The participation of an AmeriCorp member is made possible through the generous support of the Community Foundation.

The workshop is Wednesday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Black History Month Events

Morgan State University Choir

The internationally renowned Morgan State University Choir is in concert at the James M. Bennett High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Anthony Cohen, Lecture

The historian and author speaks on "Tracing the Underground Railroad" Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

Cafe El Dos Negros

On Monday, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the Gull's Nest in the Guerrieri University Center, the Bambara Writers Collective provides original poetry of student writers of Salisbury State. Poet and author Kwame Alexander shares his poetry along with improvisational music provided by Keith Marks. Come early to enjoy the creativity of SSU students. For additional information please call Vaughn White at 410-548-4503.

SSU Breaks for Romania

Over the past three years Salisbury State has added Romanian students to its student body. Over spring break SSU students and faculty have been invited to experience Romanian culture firsthand. Kurt W. Treptow, director of the Center for Romanian Studies, has organized a cultural tour at budget prices for Salisbury State so that the seagulls may fly to Eastern Europe.

The tour departs for Romania on March 21 and returns on March 31. For 10 days the group will tour Moldavia, Southern Bucovina and Transylvania by coach, visiting historic and cultural sites. While in the city of Iasi, the group will stay at the "A. I. Cuza" University, where SSU faculty will be invited to lecture on American topics. One purpose of the tour is to set up a formal link between the Cuza University and Salisbury State.

Among the cities to be visited are Bucharest, the point of departure, Piatra Neamt at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, Iasi, the cultural center of Moldavia, Suceava, gateway to the world-famous painted monasteries of Bucovina, Sovata and Sighisoara, the most famous of Saxon cities in Transylvania, thence to the Prahova Valley to Brasov and Sinaia, where the summer palace is nestled in a picture-perfect mountain setting. The cost of the trip, including airfare, land transportation, hotels, meals, and tour-lectures in English, is \$750, made possible through the generosity of the Romanian sponsors.

Interest meetings are on Thursday, February 6, and Thursday, February 13, at 8:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Science Hall Room 225. For additional information contact Jim Welsh at 410-543-6446 or 410-749-4190.

Underground Railroad Topic of Lecture

Historian and author Anthony Cohen speaks about "The Underground Railroad" Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, is part of the Black History Month celebration on campus and is free and open to the public.

For more information on Cohen's presentation or other Black History Month events at SSU call the Office of Multiethnic Student Services at 410-548-4503. For a complete listing of cultural events at the University for the spring semester call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Recreational/Athletics Facilities

Salisbury State invites applications for the position of coordinator of recreational/athletic facilities. The Maggs Physical Activity Center includes a main gymnasium, swimming pool, dance studio, Nautilus Center, strength room, classrooms, offices, multipurpose gymnasium, racquetball courts, locker rooms, athletic training room and equipment room. Other facilities include indoor tennis center, outdoor tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, multi-use stadium, varsity fields, 400-meter track, and lighted intramural and sport club fields.

Qualifications include: bachelor's degree required; a master's degree preferred, with an emphasis in physical education, sports administration or recreational sports; minimum of three years of successful recreational/athletic administrative experience; and demonstrated leadership in student services, administrative responsibility and fiscal management.

Historical Coverlets Exhibit in Fulton Gallery

"American Jacquard Coverlets," an exhibit of colorful antique bed coverings, are as appealing today in their vivid colors and kaleidoscopic designs as they were 150 years ago, when most were handwoven.

On display through February in the University Gallery, this tribute to America's weavers of the previous century was made possible by the support of area resident Catherine B. Hawthorne.

The exhibit is made possible through the support of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the University Galleries, and John Jacob Esq. of Salisbury

Responsibilities include: reports to the director of campus recreation; hires, trains, schedules, supervises and evaluates all student employees and graduate students; provides facility and equipment support to the Campus Recreation, Physical Education and Athletic departments; coordinates facility scheduling and monitors all policies and procedures. Normal workday is noon-8 p.m., with some weekend work required.

This is a 12-month contractual (no benefits) position. Salary range is \$22,000-\$27,000. Starting date is August 15. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application addressing their qualifications, resume and three letters of reference. Applications should be sent to David A. Brown, Chair, Search Committee for Coordinator of Recreational/Athletic Facilities, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of application begins April 1 and continues until the position is filled.

and Diane Scott Savage of Ocean City. A colorful commemorative catalogue of the exhibit is available and a special Galleries children's program will be presented Saturday, February 8. Reservations to this program are required.

The exhibit, which runs February 3-28, is open to the public free of charge. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. For more information on the exhibit or the children's program, call the University Galleries at 410-543-6271.

Native Photography Exhibit In Atrium Gallery

An exhibit by one of the foremost nature photographers of the 20th century is in the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center.

The late Eliot Porter (1901-1990) was honored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1979 with the first one-man show of color photography to be held there. "Porter was recognized as being the most important pioneer in the use of color photography as art form," said Ken Basile, director of the University Galleries. Among the great American photographers including Edward Weston, Paul Strand and Ansel Adams, Porter was the only one to totally embrace the new color medium.

The exhibit runs through February 28. Admission is free. Atrium Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, and noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call the University Galleries at 410-543-6271.

Chamber Ensembles

Students who are brass, percussion, woodwind, or string performers interested in expanding instrumental performance opportunities beyond the large ensemble experience should consider membership in the Department of Music's Chamber ensembles. Ensembles include Brass Choir, Flute Choir and Guitar Ensemble. Opportunities are also available for Woodwind Quintet and Saxophone Quartet. Prerequisite membership is necessary in either the SSU Wind Ensemble, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra or by permission from the instructor. Chamber ensembles are listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 103.001-005, Chamber Music Ensembles (1.0), TBA.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music, at 410-543-6385.

Nursing

Applicants are sought for tenure-track position in NLN accredited B.S. and master's program with FNP track with rural focus. Searching for senior faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in adult health to teach in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Priority is given to applicants with expertise in more than one clinical area. Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred.

Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is February 28. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Communication Arts

The Department of Communication Arts invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level starting in the fall. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a variety of introductory and advanced undergraduate courses in human communication and other classes according to area of specialization. Ph.D. is required by date of employment. The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate effectiveness in teaching, research and service. Salary is competitive.

Applications review begins January 31; the position remains open until filled. Send application letter, current resume and three letters of recommendation to Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication Arts, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Buck Nite

The first Buck Nite of the semester is Wednesday, February 5, in the Gull's Nest from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. The theme for the evening is "Tropical Escape" with entertainment by Brian Rouppe. Anyone with an SSU ID is welcome to attend. There will be \$1 sodas and \$1 slices of pizza.

In Memoriam: Wilcomb Washburn, Historian, Smithsonian Official

Wilcomb Edward Washburn, 72, a retired American studies program director of the Smithsonian Institution, past president of what is now the Historical Society of Washington and teacher of history at three area universities, died of prostate cancer February 1 at his home in Washington. He also had a home in Princess Anne, MD.

Washburn received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from SSU in December. During his lifetime he and his wife endowed a scholarship at Salisbury State for students from Somerset County who may not otherwise afford college and opened the doors to their home, Clifton, to nurture friendships for Salisbury State. Most recently he donated his private library, more than 10,000 volumes, to the University to stimulate the minds of students.

Regarded by colleagues as one of the major American historians of his generation, Washburn came to Washington and joined the Smithsonian in 1958 as acting curator of its political history division. From 1965 to 1968, he was chairman of the American Studies Department of the National Museum of History and Technology, now the National Museum of American History. In 1968, he became the Smithsonian's American studies program director, a post he held until retiring on January 1.

He was president of the Historical Society of Washington from 1976-80. He was a past national president of the American Society for Ethnohistory, the American Studies Association and the Society for the History of Discoveries. He had been an advisory editor of *Terrae Incognitae*, the annals of the Society of American Historians, and had served on the commandant's advisory committee on Marine Corps history.

Over the years, while working for the Smithsonian, he had

taught at the University of Maryland and at George Washington and American universities. He also wrote six books on subjects such as colonial history, anthropology, architecture and museums.

He was the recipient of three honorary doctoral degrees as well as the National Association of Scholars' Sidney Hook Memorial Award.

Dr. Washburn was born in Kansas and raised in New Hampshire. He was a 1948 summa cum laude graduate of Dartmouth College, where he was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his doctorate in the history of American civilization from Harvard University.

He served with the Marine Corps as a Japanese language officer in World War II and served on active duty again during the Korean War. He retired from the reserve as a colonel.

Before coming to Washington, he had been an information and education officer with the military government in Japan and spent a year as a teaching fellow in history and literature at Harvard.

From 1955-58 he served on the history faculty of the College of William and Mary.

His marriage to Lelia Kanavarioti Washburn ended in divorce.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Cousins Washburn, of Washington and Princess Anne; a son by his first marriage, Alexandros E., of New York; a brother, John, of Baltimore; and two granddaughters.

As a tribute to his memory contributions may be made to the SSU Foundation fund for the Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Basketball Teams Continue Their Winning Ways

As the basketball season heads into its final month, both Sea Gull squads appear to be primed for the stretch run. Heading into the home doubleheader against Gallaudet on February 5, the SSU men have won four straight and six of seven while the women have notched three straight victories and five in their last six games.

The men's team, 14-3 overall and 7-1 in the Capital Athletic Conference, is ranked seventh in the most recent Mid-

Atlantic Region poll and 19th in the nation. The Gulls have featured a balanced scoring attack throughout the season, with five players averaging between 13 and 16 points per game.

Senior guard John DeRichie leads the squad with a 16.3 average and is in line to

become the next member of SSU's 1,000-point club. DeRichie scored a team-high 26 points in Salisbury's 93-91 win over St. Mary's last Saturday to push his career total to 966 points. With 230 career treys, he also needs just 22 more field goals from behind the arc to become the team's alltime three-point leader.

The women's team continues to receive solid play from two freshmen starters. Guard Jessica LaTour leads the team in scoring with 15.1 ppg, while center Jill Trout adds 12.0 points and a team-high 6.7 rebounds per game. Senior guard Dominique Lisa also played a key role in last week's two wins with 16 points

against Catholic and 18 points and seven assists against St. Mary's. The Gulls are 12-6 overall and 6-2 in conference play.

The men's and women's swim teams concluded their regular season schedules with a dual meet at St. Mary's last week. Despite a new school record by freshman Aaron Talasnik in the 200 backstroke, the Sea Gull men lost their meet, 149-108. Strong individual efforts by freshman Teresa Piekarski (first place in the 100 free) and junior Noreen Zuiderhof (three second place finishes) were also not enough to carry the women's team to victory. St. Mary's beat Salisbury 151-101.

Both Sea Gull squads will finish the season at the Capital Athletic Conference Championship Meet, February 14-16, in Fredericksburg, VA.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, February 8	Women's Basketball at York 2 p.m. Men's Basketball at York 7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 10	Men's Basketball vs. Wesley (HOME) 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11	Women's Basketball at Goucher 7 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12	Men's Basketball at Goucher 8 p.m.
Friday, February 14	M-W Swimming at CAC Championship Meet 2 p.m.
Saturday, February 15	M-W Swimming at CAC Championship Meet 10 a.m. Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington (HOME) 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Mary Washington (HOME) 7:30 p.m.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students must have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thurs., Feb. 27** **General Job Fair at SSU** (noon-4 p.m.)
- Tues., Mar. 4** **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (paint industry) Offers a formal management training program for preparing individuals in the areas of store operations, customer services, product knowledge, human resources and credit management. Information session is Monday, March 3, from 5-6 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center, Choptank Room.
- Thurs., Mar. 6** **Naval Air Systems Command** (procurement of all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, missiles, avionics and related life cycle support items) Candidates must be intelligent, aggressive and analytical and possess good communication skills and have a 3.45 GPA or above.
- Wed., Mar. 12** **Copy World** (retailer of office equipment) Looking for dynamic, ambitious, career oriented individuals with high energy levels and determination to fill sales representative positions.
- Mon., Apr. 7** **DMG Securities** (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.
- Wed., Apr. 9** **Express** (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Feb. 27** **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
- Tues., Mar. 11** **Aerotek** (provider of technical contract and temporary staffing) Accounting and ISMN majors should apply. Bring resumes to Career Services at least one week prior to the actual recruiting date as they preselect candidates to be interviewed.
- Thurs., Mar. 13** **Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore County Public Schools; Christina School District** (Newark, DE); **Frederick County Public Schools; Harford County Public Schools; Howard County Public Schools; Jefferson County Schools** (Charles Town, WV); **Newport News, (VA) Public Schools; Prince George (VA) County Public Schools**
- Educational Job Fair at SSU** (3-5 p.m.)
- Fri., Mar. 14** **Newport News (VA) Public Schools; St. Mary's County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Wednesday, February 12, 1-2 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; Thursday, March 6, 5-6 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Thursday, April 3, 2-3 p.m., Choptank Room; and Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, March 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Wednesday, February 12, 11 a.m.-noon, Manokin Room; Tuesday, March 4, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Wednesday, February 5, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; Tuesday, March 11, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Monday, April 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (HV 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Think Historically, Act Locally

Dr. Cary Carson, vice president for research at Colonial Williamsburg, presents the lecture "Teach Yourself American History: Creating a Past to Suit Your Personal Taste" on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation, free and open to the public, is in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The illustrated lecture shows how museums goers can use recent scholarship in American history to learn about the past and learn about themselves.

Carson's lecture is sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information on his talk or for a complete listing of cultural activities at Salisbury State this spring, contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Japanese Undergraduate Senior Seeks Home

Dr. Phil Bosserman is interested in finding a host person or family to provide their home for one month, February 11-March 10, for a graduating senior (age 23) at Hiroshima Jogakuin University who wishes to perfect her English skills and get acquainted with American cultural life. She is willing to pay a reasonable stipend to the host.

Contact Bosserman at home 410-742-4945 or reply by e-mail to Dr. Ron Dotterer.

MAHE Awards Nominations Sought

Faculty and staff are invited to nominate colleagues at SSU for the 1997 Maryland Association of Higher Education (MAHE) awards in the categories of administration, faculty and advisor/mentor. Nomination packets are available through the deans or Academic Affairs offices.

Nominations may be routed through deans and vice presidents who may select one candidate in each category to forward for the final screening process. Under MAHE guidelines, the president may forward to MAHE only one name in each category.

Nominations must be processed through deans and vice presidents in time to be received in the Provost Office by February 17. Packets include an endorsement letter, application form, two or more letters of recommendation, a resume and any other appropriate supporting materials. The individual being nominated must sign the application.

England Garden Tour

Les Lutz, director of horticulture at SSU, is coordinating an "England Garden Tour," May 21-June 1.

The trip starts with a day at the famous Chelsea Flower Show in London and tours many of the most well-known gardens in England. In addition to visiting Westminster Abbey, the city of Bath and Stratford-upon-Avon, the 10-day trip features a visit to the following gardens: Maidstone (Leeds Castle & Garden), Great Dixter Garden, Sissinghurst Castle & Gardens, Stourhead, Mottisfont Abbey Garden, Stonehenge, Hidcote Manor Gardens, Blenheim Palace, Sudley Castle, Kew Gardens and Hampton Court.

Anyone interested, please contact Lutz at 410-749-1747 or 410-543-6323.

Student Activities Fair

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations is hosting the Spring 1997 Student Activities Fair Tuesday, February 18, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

This is an opportunity for clubs and organizations to set-up displays for membership as well as promotions of upcoming events. All students are encouraged to stop in and explore the many areas to become involved. Interested groups for table registration can call David Hooper at 410-543-6125, before Thursday, February 13. General questions regarding the fair are welcome.

Ceramic's Pick Up

Last semester's ceramic students should pick up their ceramic pieces from last semester by 9:30 p.m., Sunday, February 16. The pieces will be in the wire cages in the back of Fulton Hall Room 127.

Any pieces left after that date will be donated to the annual Art Department Scholarship Sale, a fundraiser benefitting SSU art students.

Perdue School Sponsors

Women's Business Conference

Stress management, financing a new business and alternative work arrangements are just a few of the topics women from the Eastern Shore and the Mid-Atlantic region discuss at the Women's Business Conference scheduled for Monday, March 17, and Tuesday, March 18.

The highlight of the conference is the Great Leader Lecture Series sponsored by the Perdue School of Business, featuring Brenda Barnes, president and CEO of Pepsi-Cola North America.

"Foundations for Success" opens on Monday, March 17, with a welcome from Mitzi Perdue and a motivating keynote speech from Dr. Carolyn Stegman of SSU's women's studies program. A forum, "Women Stepping Up to the Challenge," immediately follows and features business women sharing their formulas for success. In addition, attendees have the opportunity to attend workshops throughout the two-day event on subjects such as leadership skills, interviewing strategies and how to start your own business.

Women in the local and regional business community, those thinking about starting a small business or small business owners should not miss the event. The fee is \$75 for the two-day event which includes all workshops, speakers, the forum, continental breakfast and lunch. Corporate sponsorships are available. For registration information and details about corporate sponsorship opportunities, contact Cheryl Tolbert at 410-548-4505.

Social Studies Minor Approved

A new social studies minor was approved last December by the University Curriculum Committee. The program is the result of collaboration by all four schools and is truly an interdisciplinary minor. Please contact Joel Jenne in the Education Department (Caruthers Hall Room 148) or call 410-543-6282.

Educational Rights and Privacy Act Notification

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect and review educational records maintained by the University. Additionally, a student may request the amendment of a record that the student believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy.

Students maintain the right of consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the records of the student. Salisbury State will assume the right, under the provisions of this act, to provide student directory information found in a student's educational record without prior consent of the student.

For such purposes, directory information is defined as the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and

sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational institution attended and other similar information.

If for some reason, a student does not want directory information released in the spring semester, directory information can be "flagged." To accomplish this, complete a form available through the Office of the Registrar by Friday, February 7. When directory information is "flagged" the only mail received from the University will be related to registration, billing, financial aid and graduation. (For example, should a student's academic department request a listing of addresses, telephone numbers of majors, for whatever reason, a student's name will not appear. Neither would the student receive information from Career Services.)

SSU Wind Ensemble

Students wishing to continue their instrumental performance experience and further develop their talents should consider membership in the Salisbury State University Wind Ensemble.

The SSU Wind Ensemble represents the finest woodwind, brass and percussion students on campus. The ensemble performs the highest quality of wind repertoire available which culminates in unique performance opportunities. Membership is open to all University students who have had prior band experience to at least the high school level. Seating auditions are required. Non-majors participating in the ensemble receive General Education credit under Group I-B which helps fulfill requirements under the Minor in Music or as elective credit. The course is also repeatable for credit. The SSU Wind Ensemble is listed in the *Spring 1997 Registration Bulletin* as MUSA 107.001-Wind Ensemble(1.0); LEC MW 3:30-5 p.m. FH112; LAB M 7-9 p.m. (alternate Mondays). Graduate credit is available under MUSA 516, 517, 518.

For further information, please contact Dr. Richard L. Johnson, chair of the Department of Music at 543-6385.

Campus Recreation Spring Brochures Available

Spring brochures for Maggs (Nautilus Room, main gym, weight room, pool, etc.) have arrived. Pick up a schedule in the Campus Recreation Office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. There should also be schedules in

Blackwell Library, the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center, the weight room, the Nautilus Room, the pool and the Indoor Tennis Center. Call 410-543-6350 for more information.

Decker Paper Studies Humor

Dr. Wayne H. Decker, professor of management in the Perdue School of Business, recently presented the paper "Humor: A Managerial Tool of Both Genders?" at the Decision Sciences Institute meeting in Orlando, FL.

In a study of workplace humor and gender, business school alumni generally judged male supervisors to exceed females in sense of humor, enjoying jokes and telling jokes (including sexual, insult and non-offensive jokes). Supervisors rated by subordinates as

higher on non-offensive humor measurers were also rated higher on leadership dimensions than those with lower humor scores. Non-offensive humor use benefitted female supervisors' leadership ratings even more than those of males. (Sexual and insult jokes did not significantly affect leadership ratings.) "Non-offensive humor seem to be a useful managerial tool for both genders, but is currently being used more by males than by females," said Decker.

Bebee Keynote Speaker in Chile

Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of the Perdue School of Business, was one of the keynote speakers for graduation ceremonies at the University of Mariano Egana in Santiago, Chile recently.

Last year, the Perdue School began an exchange relationship with the University of Mariano Egana with a visit to Chile by Dr. Gerry DiBartolo, associate professor of marketing, as part of the schools continuing efforts to bring international programs to the attention of students, faculty and the community. In addition to the visit of Bebee this year, German Ceron, the president of the University of Mariano Egana, spent time at Salisbury State in October arranging a student exchange and meeting many of the Perdue School's faculty and President Merwin.

Another step in the development of this exchange will be

the sabbaticals of Perdue School of Business professors Dr. Michael Garner and Dr. Memo Diriker. Garner will be teaching at the University of Mariano Egana in Chile in the spring. He will work with students of another country and learn about their culture while furthering his professional development in the field of international accounting. Diriker will visit Santiago as part of a 33-city assignment in March. He is scheduled to deliver two guest lectures at the University of Mariano Egana on market entry techniques for marketing to the North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA).

The graduate program of the Perdue School welcomes one or two Chilean exchange students next fall who will be studying for their Master of Business Administration.

Parker, Cathcart Make Joint Presentation

Dr. David Parker, chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and Dr. Don Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology, recently made a presentation at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' Southern Regional Conference in New Orleans. The theme of the conference was "Choices and Challenges in Mathematics."

Parker and Cathcart spoke on the topic, "Using Calculator and Microcomputer-Based Lab Activities to Link Mathematics and Science." They illustrated ways that data gathering activities in the study of scientific phenomena can help students better understand the nature of science and better appreciate the role of mathematical models in expressing relationships they discover.

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Jostens is offering a contest to win a free class ring. Free T-shirts are available to the first 200 seniors to give \$10 or more to the Class Gift.

Arts Council Awards Grant

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) announced its second cycle grant recipients for the year. The funds originate from the Maryland State Arts Council but all decision-making and awards are determined by SWAC.

Grant recipients are: Art Institute & Gallery, \$500, City Arts Week schedule of events; Eastern Shore Ballet, \$750, April production of *Coppelia*; Wor-Wic Community College, \$1,500, summer presentation of *Shakespeare Under the Stars*; and WSCL, two \$1,000 grants, support for *Performance Today* series and *Celebration of Music* concerts showcasing local artists.

Grants evaluations are made by a panel of nine community members who review all applications for artistic merit, financial need, uniqueness, public accessibility and long-term viability.

Next year's grants deadline is in June. For information call 543-ARTS.

Satellite Retirement Seminar Is Feb. 18

"Retirement Ahead: Save Now!" is the subject of a satellite broadcast slated for airing from 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18. The broadcast can be seen in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. VALIC is underwriting the broadcast, which is being co-sponsored by the College and University Personnel Association (CUPA) and the American Savings Education Council (ASEC).

The broadcast consists of two panel discussions. The first focuses on public policy issues affecting Americans' retirement planning process and includes Dallas L. Salisbury, president of the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI); Stephen G. Kellison, representing the board of trustees for Social Security and Medicare; and select members of Congress. The second panel consists of leaders from higher education institutions discussing the issues facing college and university faculty and staff, and emphasizes the need for individuals to plan for their retirements and save now.

Attendees receive a copy of ASEC's brochure *Power to Choose*, Social Security's *Earnings Benefits Statement*, *Twelve Tips to an Easy Retirement*, and a retirement needs analysis questionnaire.

Juilliard Organist Performs at Asbury

Ukrainian-born organist Paul Stetsenko performs the works of Bach and contemporaries Antonio Vivaldi and Johan Kuhnau at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury on Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m. The concert, free and open to the public, is part of SSU's Juilliard Series.

The concert is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about Stetsenko's performance or for a complete listing of cultural events at Salisbury State this spring, please call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Russell Earns Med Tech Scholarship



President Merwin (left) presents Russell with the Clinical Laboratory Manager's Association (CLMA) Scholarship

The SSU Medical Technology Program announced that Lucille L. Russell is the 1996 recipient of the Clinical Laboratory Manager's Association (CLMA) Scholarship. The award is given annually to the clinical laboratory science student that displays the best combination of academic achievement, professional aptitude and need.

The Baltimore Area chapter of the CLMA targeted Salisbury State as an institution with a record of producing excellent graduates in the medical laboratory science field and has been funding the award for the last few years.

Russell, a native of the Eastern Shore, lives in Stockton, MD. In addition to her studies at SSU she works at a veterinary hospital in Berlin. She graduates in May. Her studies in laboratory sciences have included basic sciences such as chemistry and biology as well

as professional courses in medical technology. Professional level courses have included hematology, clinical microbiology, clinical chemistry and transfusion medicine. These professional courses have incorporated the sciences and medicine into challenging and practical skills which will be utilized in her senior internship courses in actual clinical laboratories. Her degree in medical technology will allow her to work in a variety of clinical, research and biomedically related laboratories.

Russell's goal is to attend graduate school in forensic sciences and to gain employment in a forensics laboratory. Her life goal is to be able to live quietly on a farm somewhere to raise children and horses. She believes that her education in laboratory medicine will be an excellent vehicle to achieve those goals.

Caldabaugh Scholarship

Applications for the Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office (Trailer 100, 410-543-6165). An award of some \$1,000 will be made to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years. The recipient must be an undergraduate enrolled in a program which serves humanity (education, health, human studies, social work, etc.). The recipient must maintain 3.0 GPA. Students who are members or whose immediate family are members of the Soroptimist International of Salisbury are not eligible. Deadline for applications is March 15.

Math Faculty Attend Conference

Five members of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in the Henson School of Science and Technology recently traveled to San Diego, CA, for the Joint Meetings of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) and the American Mathematical Society (AMS). Attending the meeting, which drew over 3,000 mathematicians from all over the globe, were Drs. Steven Hetzler, Philip Luft, Mohammad Moazzam, Kathleen Shannon and Robert Tardiff.

At the meeting simultaneous sessions on teaching and research in mathematics were held for four days with activities including hearing presentations of original research in mathematics, learning new and innovative ways to use mathematics to solve pressing social problems, learning new techniques for teaching, and browsing the latest books and technology.

Making presentations at the conference were Luft, Shannon, Hetzler and Tardiff. Hetzler also co-chaired an AMS session on mathematics education. Luft's presentation, "Teaching

Undergraduates to Consult in Applied Mathematics," was an overview of an innovative and central course in SSU's curriculum, Directed Consulting; Hetzler's presentation, "Continuous Newton's Method in Calculus Courses," developed a natural connection between Newton's Method and Euler's Method; and Tardiff, with Dr. Robert Cole of the Evergreen State College presented, "Using Systems Dynamics Software in Calculus," which dealt with taking advantage of new software packages that allowed users to focus on the structure rather than the detail of calculus based models.

Shannon made several presentations: "The Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Symposium: Six Years of Success," described SSU's unique annual celebration of undergraduate research accomplishments; "Student Poster Sessions at Section Meetings: One More Way to Get Student Chapters Involved"; and with Dr. William Weber from Eastern Arizona College, "Who's the Winner? An Exercise in Measuring Deviations."

Brent Art Scholarships Offered to Students

Applications are being accepted for the 1997-98 Herbert D. Brent Arts Scholarships for high school seniors or current college students who show promise in the arts, either visual, performing, media or literary. Application deadline is Friday, March 7, at 5 p.m.

Up to \$2,000 in scholarships will be awarded to a maximum of four winners. Decisions are based on written applications, personal interviews and either a portfolio or audition before a

panel of professional artists.

To be eligible for the award, a student must be a legal resident of Worcester, Wicomico or Somerset county who is attending an accredited college in 1997-98, or a freshman, sophomore or junior currently enrolled in SSU or the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

For a copy of guidelines and application form contact the SWAC Office at 108 W. Market Street in downtown Salisbury or call 543-ARTS.

Outdoor Club Meeting

The Outdoor Club resumes regular meetings on Mondays at 9 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center Nanticoke Room A. Both old and new members are welcome.

A downhill ski trip is planned for the weekend of February 14; specific details are available at the upcoming meeting. Other trips planned for the semester include a caving trip, white water canoeing/rafting trip and others.

From YOUTH SUMMIT, Page 1

RSVP is a grantee of the Corporation for National Service.

Local representatives from each of these organizations have been designated by their national funders to attend the Summit along with Mayor Martin. They will also form the rest of the delegation. The designees are Kathleen Momme, executive director of United Way, Barry M. King, director of the Shore CAN volunteer center at SSU, and Hazel Ricker, director of RSVP and vice-chair of the Governor's Commission on Service.

Community organizations are invited to nominate a representative to join the local delegation. Nominees will be selected using criteria provided by the national funders and outlined in the nomination materials.

"We are looking for commitments from both individuals and the organizations they represent so the work of the Summit will result in concrete action to benefit the children of our community," according to Ricker.

"The best delegation will be

representative of the rich diversity of our community, especially regarding race and gender, and will bring together citizens who represent organizations with a strong record of collaboration and accomplishment on behalf of youth," King said. "This is an opportunity to strengthen our ability as a community to work across organizational lines on a set of issues critical to our collective future," he added.

The local organizers are also looking for a commitment before and after the Summit. Delegates will meet before the trip, travel together by bus and convene in May to plan collaborative action to advance the Summit's agenda locally.

"This isn't a three-day experience, it's about launching a process to mobilize our entire community to address the needs of our children through service and volunteerism," explained Momme. "The goal is to make our community a healthier, safer, more nurturing place for area children," she added.

Local organizations may obtain nomination materials by calling King at 410-543-6080.

Starnes Guitar Recital Feb. 14

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Starnes will perform representative works from each

period of classical guitar music since the Renaissance. The performance will last about one hour and will include a surprise at the end.

For more information contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

Spring Aerobics

The spring aerobics schedule begins on Monday, February 3. The goal is to integrate more regular aerobics into the classes. Every class is a step aerobics class with some toning and ab work at the end (10-15 minutes). The Wednesday night class is a total toning and abdominal sculpting class.

Classes are: 11 a.m.-noon, Mondays and Wednesdays,

Dance Studio, Maggs; 4:30-5:30 p.m., Mondays, Dance Studio; 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dance Studio; 7-8 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Room 215, Maggs; and 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Dance Studio.

For more information call the Campus Recreation Office at 410-543-6350.

From GRADUATION RATE, Page 1

SSU Provost Phil Creighton attributed students' graduation in four years to well-trained advisers who help students plan how to get to graduation day. "They anticipate when classes are going to be offered and put together a program of study," he said.

Courses are offered at least every two years, and students who preregister for a course will get to take it regardless of how many students sign up, Creighton said. SSU students may also benefit from a three-week winter term in which they can earn up to six credits.

"If people want to solve the problem they're going to look

at St. Mary's and Salisbury," Welsh said.

When education officials examined graduation rates for freshmen in the 1980s, they found only 20 percent graduated in four years. At SSU the number was not much different at 25 percent, Welsh said. The University's numbers have steadily increased in the '90s.

At UMES, which has many first-generation college students, the four-year graduation rate is lower. The percentage of 1989 freshmen graduating in four years was 11.3 percent, and 31.4 percent graduated after six years.

Salisbury State University Cultural Events Calendar

SPRING 1997

January 24-February 28

Art Exhibit

"Eliot Porter Photographs"

Critics have called Eliot Porter one of the foremost nature photographers of the 20th century. Honored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the first one-man show of color photography to be held there, he is a pioneer in the medium of color. Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center. Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

February 3-February 28

Art Exhibit

"Coverlets Made by Men"

The Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture and the University Galleries collaborate on a presentation of antique 19th-century coverlets woven on the Jacquard loom-invented in the early 1800s. This special collection represent European and American born weavers who worked in 16 states of the New World. The three dozen coverlets are from the collection of Kay Hawthorne of Greenwood, DE, for 35 years operator of Hawthorne House Antiques. Fulton Hall Gallery. Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

February 6, 7, 8, *9 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

Theatre Production

Waiting for Godot

Fulton Hall Theatre

Studio Series Production of Samuel Beckett's classic absurdist work. Poses the ultimate questions of the value and purpose of modern life with humor and poignancy. Directed by 1996 graduate Kristina Jones. Tickets: \$6 general; \$4 seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Sat., February 8 7:30 p.m.

Performance

Morgan State University Choir

James M. Bennett Auditorium

Sponsored by Multiethnic Student Services; call 410-548-4503.

Sun., February 9 2 p.m.

Performance

Juilliard Series

Paul Stetsenko, organist and doctoral candidate at the Juilliard School, performs

works of Vivaldi, Bach and Dupre.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

Tues., February 11 7:30 p.m.

Black History Month Lecture

"The Underground Railroad"

Anthony Cohen, historian and lecturer

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by Multiethnic Student Services; call 410-548-4503.

Fri., February 14 8 p.m.

Performance

Senior Guitar Recital, Timothy Starnes

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Sun., February 16 2 p.m.

Performance

Faculty Clarinet Recital, Dr. Beth Wiemann

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

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Job Fair

Representatives from over 100 businesses will be on campus Thursday, February 27, from noon-4 p.m. interviewing prospective employees at SSU's annual Job Fair coordinated by Career Services. Turn to page 5 for a list of potential employers as well as hints to making the event work for you.

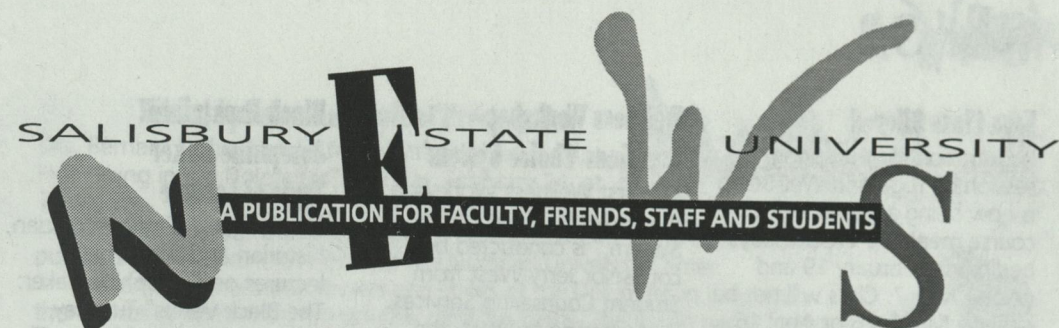
Happy (Chinese) New Year!

The Year of the Ox commenced in February, succeeding the Year of the Rat. Read Agata Liszkowska's account of the Chinese Lunar New Year on page 10. Call her at 543-6313 for more on the latest in international cuisine, an East Asian island dinner-and-activities night Friday, February 28.

POWER PARKING

Another 125 parking spaces are available near Sea Gull Stadium on Power St. A shuttle bus runs frequently allowing easy access to the main campus. Turn to page 9 for the complete schedule.

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Nathan Foundation Makes \$40,000 Scholarship Gift to University

The Nathan Foundation of Dorchester County recently presented \$40,000 to the SSU Foundation Inc. to finance four-year scholarships. The scholarships, amounting to \$8,000 each, are for five Dorchester County students to attend the University.

The check was presented to President Merwin by Ed Nabb, president of the Nathan Foundation. To qualify for the scholarship, Nabb said, one has to secure a guidance counselor's recommendation. The selection process begins in May.

"Success begets success, doesn't it?" asked Nabb. "We at the Nathan Foundation think that for every person you

educate, you've sown seeds for five more to be educated.

"Many of the good students we're sponsoring at Salisbury State have taken the opportunity to go on and further their education (at graduate school)," said Nabb. "And many return to Cambridge to share the expertise they've gained."

The Nathan Foundation has been making scholarship money available to Salisbury State-bound students since 1962. The foundation's 34-year investment in SSU now totals some \$600,000.

"The Nathan Foundation directors feel these scholarships represent the most quality we're going to buy with Milford Nathan's money," said

Nabb. "We feel that it is our obligation to spend the foundation funds the way Mr. Nathan would have spent it."

"Salisbury State University offers a quality education and we try to invest our money in quality programs," said Nabb. "We have received overtures from a lot of other schools (seeking donations), but we can buy more quality education at Salisbury State for our dollar than at any other institution in Maryland."

The Nathan Foundation specifies that the money be used only for the benefit of citizens of Dorchester County and goes to organizations that serve people of every race, color and religion.

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Poet, Flautist Give Joint Performance

Poet and author Kwame Alexander and flautist Keith Marks share their improvisational skills on Monday, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the Gull's Nest in the Guerrieri University Center. The program is highlighted by original works of the Barbara Writers Collective, a group of students, faculty and community members who are dedicated to written and oral traditions.

Alexander received his degree in English, black studies and psychology from Virginia Tech in 1990, where he studied for three years with renowned poet and professor, Nikki Giovanni. He has been featured in *Poets and Writers Magazine*, *YBS Magazine* and the *Quarterly Black Review of Books*. In August 1994, Alexander was the winner of the fourth National Black Arts Festival Poetry Slam Competition, where he performed his classic poems "Revolutionary Love Poem" and "Manpower." He has read and performed his poetry at nightclubs, coffeehouses, theaters and universities throughout Europe and the United States, in-



Salisbury State University's Inauguration of Dr. William C. Merwin Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. Maggs Physical Activities Center

The seal of Salisbury State University was composed of elements unique to Salisbury: the loblolly pine is characteristic of the Eastern Shore; the sailboat represents the region's seafood industry; the plow and farm, agriculture; the strawberry bed and watermelon, the leading industries at the time Salisbury State was founded; the sun at its zenith signifies the education the University seeks to provide; the Maryland shield identifies the school as a Maryland institution. The seal was designed in 1927 by then art student Grace Hallam.

Leading up to the first inauguration in Salisbury State University's history, the SSU News is publishing this weekly feature about an aspect of the event.

Yoga Class Offered

Registration for the spring session of Yoga and Well-Being is now being accepted. The course meets 10 Wednesdays beginning February 19 and ending May 7. Class will not be held on March 26 or April 16. The one hour and 15-minute class is in the Dance Studio of Maggs from 5:15-6:30 p.m. The cost for 10 classes is \$50.

The course is taught by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the SSU Dance Program. A certified movement analyst with three degrees in dance, she is a Hatha Yoga practitioner and studies Vipassana meditation with Shinzen Young, a Westerner who has trained extensively in Asian monasteries. Hutchinson offers a safe and contemporary approach to Yoga, a classical discipline that helps develop strength and flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy and enhance concentration. Participants should dress in loose, comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat. To request a registration form and receive further information, call 410-543-6172 or Hutchinson at 410-543-6353.

Student Activities Fair

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations is hosting the Spring 1997 Student Activities Fair Tuesday, February 18, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

This is an opportunity for clubs and organizations to set up displays for membership as well as promotions of upcoming events. All students are encouraged to stop in and explore the many areas in which to become involved. Interested groups for table registration can call David Hooper at 410-543-6125 before Thursday, February 13. General questions regarding the fair are welcome.

Wellness Workshop Examines 'Choice System'

The first Wellness Workshop this semester, "The Choice System," is conducted by counselor Jerry West from Student Counseling Services.

According to West, the choice system is based on the idea that, in spite of external influences, an individual is responsible for how he or she chooses to think, feel and act. Individuals are largely accountable for what happens to them. West provides a more detailed description of the concept and offers steps toward improving the way participants handle individual responsibility.

The workshop is Wednesday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Dependent Notification Due by February 14

Employees who have dependents on their health insurance should provide the Human Resources Office with the appropriate documentation. This must be done no later than February 14. Failure to provide the appropriate documentation will result in cancellation of coverage for dependents.

Black Expatriate Josephine Baker Topic of Lecture

Dr. Douglas I. Smith, musician, historian and academian, lectures on "Josephine Baker: The Black Venus" Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. The multi-media presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

For more information on Smith's presentation or a complete listing of cultural events at the University contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Wiemann, Narucki Concert Feb. 16

Beth Wiemann, assistant professor of music in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and Susan Narucki present a program of music for soprano and clarinet on Sunday, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Other works for computerized sound and mixed trio, with SSU musicians Susan Zimmer and Linda Winchurch, are included.

For more information contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385 or Wiemann at 410-219-9084.

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Crystal Meekins tries on her cap and gown with the assistance of Nancy Watson, business manager for the Book Rack. Graduating seniors may order caps, gowns, and class rings and accomplish a host of other commencement-related tasks at the first annual Senior Salute on February 19 and 20.

Graduation Application Deadline for Seniors

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December or winter term 1998 must complete an Application for Diploma by Monday, March 3, in the Office of the Registrar. The University no longer requires a graduation fee.

All applications must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. The purpose of the early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University; this ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last minute adjustments in their plan of study.

Please return the completed Application for Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall Room 120, or mail to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Mickey Mouse Wants You!

The Walt Disney College Program offers ambitious students a unique opportunity to experience the magical world of Disney from the inside.

All majors are eligible for interviews for positions available throughout theme parks and resorts. Presentation is Monday, February 17, at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

For more information contact Meagan Pfeltz at 410-546-4027.

China Trip Off

The interest meeting for the May China Trip has been cancelled. Unfortunately, the tour companies failed to respond to the bid deadline on time. To go through the bidding process again would not permit adequate time to organize a trip for May '97.

Hiking in Dolomites Topic of Presentation

Drs. Bernard Dormer and Andrejs Strauss discuss "Hut to Hut Hiking in the Dolomites" Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Outdoor Club, the presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The fantastic limestone towers and spires of the Dolomites in Italy lend themselves to some truly remarkable climbing paths. The Italian name for such a path is a via ferrata, which means "iron road" so called because the routes are protected by iron handrails, wire ropes and steep ladders.

Dormer and Strauss have substantial hiking experience. In addition to the Dolomites, Strauss has hiked the Appalachian Trail. Dormer has hiked in the New Hampshire White Mountains, the Smokies, the Shenandoah Valley, the Austrian, Swiss and Italian Alps, the Pyrenees and the Cotswolds in England.

Strauss has had a private practice in radiation oncology for 21 years; he is currently practicing in Lewes, DE. Dormer has had a private practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Salisbury for 24 years.

For more information about the joint presentation contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Outdoor Club News-Check On

Outdoor Club meetings are held Mondays at 9 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Everyone is welcome.

Don't forget the option of an Outdoor Club spring break. Choose between a canoe trip down one of Florida's many rivers or hiking trip on the Appalachian Trail. More information will be provided at meetings.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, February 14	M-W Swimming at CAC Championship Meet	10 a.m.
Saturday, February 15	M-W Swimming at CAC Championship Meet	10 a.m.
	Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	5:30 p.m.
	Men's Basketball vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 16	M-W Swimming at CAC Championship Meet	10 a.m.
Tuesday, February 18	Women's Basketball at Marymount	6 p.m.
	Men's Basketball at Marymount	8 p.m.

Gulls Rank Second in Preseason Men's Lacrosse Polls

The men's lacrosse team, NCAA Division III national champions in 1994 and 1995, ranks second in two separate preseason polls for the upcoming season. *Face-Off '97 Yearbook* and *Lacrosse Magazine* both place the Sea Gulls second to defending national champion Nazareth.

Salisbury received 16 first place votes, 18 second place votes and 14 third place votes from the 53 coaches who were sampled for the *Face-Off Yearbook* ranking. The Sea Gulls finished with 996 points based on a 20, 19, 18 point tally system. The *Lacrosse Magazine* poll is also based on a sampling of Division III coaches. Both publications agree on the top five teams.

SSU returns 27 lettermen from last year's team which finished 14-1 and advanced to the national championship tournament's semifinal round. The Sea Gulls, coached by Jim Berkman, now in his 9th year, bring an NCAA-record 64-game regular season winning streak into their 1997 season opener against St. Mary's on March 5.

The men's and women's basketball teams play their final home games of the regular season on Saturday, hosting Mary Washington in a Capital Athletic Conference doubleheader. Both Sea Gull squads will honor their seniors prior to their games. The women's game begins at 5:30 p.m., with the men scheduled to tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

The men's and women's swim teams conclude their seasons at the conference championship meet this Friday through Sunday in Fredericksburg, VA. The Gulls are hoping to improve over last year's showing, when the men placed fifth and the women were sixth.

Face-Off Yearbook-Top 10 (first place votes in parenthesis)

1)	Nazareth (30)	1028 points
2)	SALISBURY (16)	996
3)	Washington (7)	943
4)	Ohio Wesleyan	882
5)	Gettysburg	834
6)	Roanoke	696
7)	Denison	680
8)	Middlebury	643
9)	R.I.T.	623
10)	Washington & Lee	495



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Recreational/Athletics Facilities

Salisbury State invites applications for the position of coordinator of recreational/athletic facilities. The Maggs Physical Activities Center includes a main gymnasium, swimming pool, dance studio, Nautilus Center, strength room, classrooms, offices, multipurpose gymnasium, racquetball courts, locker rooms, athletic training room and equipment room. Other facilities include indoor tennis center, outdoor tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, multi-use stadium, varsity fields, 400-meter track, and lighted intramural and sport club fields.

Qualifications include: bachelor's degree required, a master's degree preferred, with an emphasis in physical education, sports administration or recreational sports; minimum of three years of successful recreational/athletic administrative experience; and demonstrated leadership in student services, administrative responsibility and fiscal management.

Responsibilities include: reports to the director of campus recreation; hires, trains, schedules, supervises and evaluates all student employees and graduate students; provides facility and equipment support to the Campus Recreation, Physical Education and Athletics departments; coordinates facility scheduling and monitors all policies and procedures. Normal workday is noon-8 p.m., with some weekend work required.

This is a 12-month contractual (no benefits) position. Salary range is \$22,000-\$27,000. Starting date is August 15. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application addressing their qualifications, resume and three letters of reference. Applications should be sent to David A. Brown, Chair, Search Committee for Coordinator of Recreational/Athletic Facilities, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of application begins April 1 and continues until the position is filled.

Cultural Events Coordinator

SSU seeks a qualified candidate to assist the director of the Guerrieri University Center in planning, organizing and administering an arts and lectures program.

Duties include coordinating advertising, publicity and program details with speakers, artists and/or their agents, as well as performing a variety of administrative tasks. Computer literacy is a must. Practical experience in arts administration along with a liberal arts degree is preferred. The position is most active from mid-August through May with arranged limited summer hours. This is a 25-40 hours per week contractual position with limited benefits requiring some night/weekend hours as needed to supervise events. Salary is \$8.12 per hour.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801 by February 21.

Maintenance Mechanic

Salisbury State has an immediate opening for a maintenance mechanic in the Physical Plant. This is a full-time contractual position with an hourly rate of \$9.68 and limited benefits. The position is a 5-day/40-hour work week to include weekends as indicated by a rotating shift work schedule.

The employee will perform routine preventive maintenance and minor repair work on mechanical equipment, fixtures and various building components. The ability to read and interpret pressure and temperature gauges and maintain a written log of activities is required. Knowledge of hot water boilers is desired.

Interested applicants may apply by completing an application in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Village, Trailer 200, Salisbury State University. Closing date for applications is February 17.

Researcher

SSU seeks an outstanding individual to serve as a member of its development team in the position of researcher. Reporting to the director, Capital Campaign, the individual will be assigned to research donor prospects for all development programs—both Annual Fund and Capital Campaign—and maintenance of the prospect management database.

Responsibilities include developing and implementing a strategic research plan for updating, gathering and maintaining biographical and demographic data on the computer main frame with SCT Alumni Development System software and for preparation of development reports.

Qualifications include minimum of a bachelor's degree and at least one year of fund raising or related research experience in higher education. Must be computer literate and have excellent communication skills. This is a contractual position. Salary is competitive.

Position interviews begin February 24 and continue until the position is filled. Submit resume and letter of interest to Director, Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Nursing

Applicants are sought for tenure-track position in NLN-accredited B.S. and master's program with FNP track with rural focus. Searching for senior faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in adult health to teach in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Priority is given to applicants with expertise in more than one clinical area. Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred.

Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is February 28. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Director, Major Gifts

SSU seeks a qualified individual to join its team of fund-raising professionals. Reporting to the director, Office of Institutional Advancement/Development, this senior development officer will be assigned to raise major gifts for the University.

Responsibilities include personally cultivating, soliciting and stewarding assigned donor prospects, with an emphasis on major gifts and leadership annual gifts from alumni and friends. Involving University representatives and volunteers in fund raising is essential. The position requires travel at least 30 percent of the time regionally and nationally to visit prospects. Qualifications include at minimum a bachelor's degree and at least four years of fund raising or related experience, particularly in the personal cultivation and solicitation of major gifts. Excellent communication skills are required. This is a contractual position. Salary is competitive.

Position interviews begin February 24 and continue until the position is filled. Submit resume and letter of interest to Director, Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Cashier

SSU seeks an experienced individual to perform cashier activities including validation of meal cards, cash receipts and disbursement of funds. Duties may also include posting of menu boards and set-up and service of food to customers. Must be able to work varied shifts and weekends. Salary is \$7.23 per hour. This is a full-time contractual position with limited benefits. Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Village Trailer 200, until February 19.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

SSU Job Fair

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All will benefit but particularly juniors, seniors and alumni.

WHO WILL BE THERE: 110 employers who are looking for: new full-time, permanent employees; interns; summer or part-time employees

PLAN ON ATTENDING!

Bring a resume
Try to stay at least an hour
Target who you really want to meet
Dress professionally

TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT SSU'S JOB FAIR

Tip 1: Preparing for the Job Fair

-Obtain a list from Career Services of organizations attending the Job Fair.
-Participate in interviewing workshop and review standard interviewing questions.
-Plan exactly what professional attire you will wear.
-Gather essential items to take to the fair: portfolio with notepad and pen, and more than enough copies of your resume.
Helpful Hint: Keep yourself and your materials neat and streamlined; don't overload yourself with too much to carry.

Tip 2: Arriving at the Job Fair

-Check in at the registration/information table to obtain name tags (employers love them!).
-Orient yourself to the facility by ascertaining organization locations.
-Review the information which you have received and organize and prioritize a list of organizations which you plan to visit. Develop a plan.
-Check your appearance, organize all of your materials, approach the first interviewer.
Helpful Hint: If the interview line seems too long, it may be more efficient to select another organization.

Tip 3: Approaching the Interviewer

As you approach, respect other people's privacy as they complete their interviews.
-As you approach the interviewer, establish eye contact, present a firm handshake, introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in their organization.
-Conduct yourself professionally at all times, remembering you are on stage even as you stand in line or move about the Job Fair.
Helpful Hint: Avoid being one of the candidates who offers a limp handshake and waits to be grilled; be confident and be proactive.

Tip 4: Interviewing for a Position

-Know what you are looking for, what you have to offer and what questions you will ask.
-Listen carefully and take conversational cues from the interviewer.
-Use transition statements to share information about yourself that the interviewer may not have addressed (e.g., "That's interesting, I had an experience which relates..." or "May I tell you about...").
-Respond truthfully, while always painting a positive picture of yourself (e.g., "I have not yet had an opportunity to..., but in a similar situation, I...").
-Ask for information and application materials and the interviewer's business card.
-Ask about the hiring process, its time lines, and determine actual and potential openings.
-At the end of the interaction, offer a firm handshake and express your appreciation, using the interviewer's name.
-Walk away with confidence, remembering that you are still on stage.
Helpful Hints: Immediately following the interview, go to a quiet area and make notes on topics of conversation, contact names and follow-up procedures.

Tip 5: Following up after the Job Fair

-Write thank you letters, addressed to the specific interviewers (include typed application materials if you have them).
-Check with Career Services to see what employers are recruiting on campus and sign-up.
-Within 10 days, make telephone calls to determine if the organizations have received your application materials, to check on the status of the vacant positions and to express your continued interest.
Helpful Hint: Keep accurate records of your contacts, including dates of your letters or telephone calls, and copies of all application materials which you send.

Make Connections

Thursday, February 27, Noon-4 p.m., Guerrieri University Center

Participating Employers—Profiles of participants available in Career Services one week before the Job Fair.

Advanced Microcomputers Inc.	Kennedy Krieger Institute
Aerotek Inc.	Kids Foot Locker
Affordable Business Systems Inc.	Lady Foot Locker
American Express Financial Advisors	Lankford-SYSCO Food Services Inc.
American General Finance	M.R. Ducks
AmeriCorps Programs	Mallard Bay Center
Assateague State Park	Maryland General Hospital
Baltimore Life/ Life of Maryland	Maryland State Forest & Park Service
Bankers Life and Casualty Co.	Maryland State Police
Beebe Medical Center	Maryland Wire Belts
Beneficial Management Corp. of America	Memorial Hospital at Easton
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Met Life
Blind Industries & Services of MD	Mountaire Farms
Bosco's	Nanticoke Memorial Hospital
CGH Technologies Inc.	Naval Acquisition Career Management Center
Caldabaugh Communications Inc.	Naval Air Systems Command
Career Associates Inc./Bestemps	NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc.
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital
Champs Sports	Northwestern Mutual Life
Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council	Norwest Financial
Churchill Distributors	Office of Legislative Audits
Coastal Hospice	OLDE Discount Stockbrokers
Coca-Cola	Peace Corps
Craig Roe and Associates	Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Crossroads Community Inc.	Perdue Farms Inc.
DMG Securities	Phillips Crab House Inc.
Davco Restaurants	Premier Car Rental
Delaware Department of Correction	Princess Royale Resort Hotel
Delaware Health and Social Services	Prudential Insurance and Financial Services
Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	R & R Ventures
Division of Parole and Probation	RMC Inc.
Embers Restaurant	Roadway Package Service
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Robbins-Gioia Inc.
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Rollins Leasing Corporation
First Maryland Bancorp	Safeway Inc.
Fleet Industrial Supply Center	Salisbury Center/Genesis Eldercare
Foot Locker	Salisbury City Police
Glen Mills Schools	Sears Tire Group/NTW
Grotto Pizza Inc.	Senior Campus Living
Harvard Custom Manufacturing Inc.	Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel
HealthSouth Chesapeake Rehab. Hospital	Snelling Personnel Services
Household Finance Corp	Somerset County Developmental Center
Internal Revenue Service	St. Mary's Hospital
Intervet	State Farm Insurance Co.
John Hancock Financial Services	Terminix International
Kansas City Life Insurance Company	The Sherwin-Williams Company
	The Wills Group Inc.
	Tiffany's Niteclub
	Toys 'R' Us
	U.S. Air Force Reserve
	U.S. Army Health Care Recruiting
	U.S. Army Recruiting Station
	U.S. Coast Guard
	U.S. Marine Corps
	U.S. Navy
	Volunteer Maryland!
	Wal-Mart
	WMDT-TV
	Youth Services International



Check Out the Chess Club

The SSU Chess Club is organizing its first interest meeting. The meeting is on Thursday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the second floor lounge of the Guerrieri University Center. The Chess Club is open to players of all skill levels, as well as those who have never played. All players who have their own chess sets are encouraged to bring them to the meeting. For more information, please contact Eric Bowen, president, at 410-548-3858 or Kenneth Magno, vice-president, at 410-548-4489.

SSU Breaks for Romania

Over the past three years Salisbury State has added Romanian students to its student body. Over spring break SSU students and faculty have been invited to experience Romanian culture firsthand. Kurt W. Treptow, director of the Center for Romanian Studies, has organized a cultural tour at budget prices for Salisbury State so that the Sea Gulls may fly to Eastern Europe.

The tour departs for Romania on March 21 and returns on March 31. For 10 days the group will tour Moldavia, Southern Bucovina and Transylvania by coach, visiting historic and cultural sites. While in the city of Iasi, the group will stay at the "A. I. Cuza" University, where SSU faculty will be invited to lecture on American topics. One purpose of the tour is to set up a formal link between the Cuza University and Salisbury State.

Among the cities to be visited are Bucharest, the point of departure; Piatra Neamt at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains; Iasi, the cultural center of Moldavia; Suceava, gateway to the world-famous painted monasteries of Bucovina; Sovata and Sighisoara, the most famous of Saxon cities in Transylvania; thence to the Prahova Valley to Brasov and Sinaia, where the summer palace is nestled in a picture-perfect mountain setting. The cost of the trip—including airfare, land transportation, hotels, meals and tour-lectures in English—is \$750, made possible through the generosity of the Romanian sponsors.

An interest meeting is Thursday, February 13, at 8:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Science Hall Room 225. For additional information contact Jim Welsh at 410-543-6446 or 410-749-4190.

MAHE Awards Nominations Sought

Faculty and staff are invited to nominate colleagues at SSU for the 1997 Maryland Association of Higher Education (MAHE) awards in the categories of administration, faculty and advisor/mentor. Nomination packets are available through the deans or Academic Affairs offices.

Nominations may be routed through deans and vice presidents who may select one candidate in each category to forward for the final screening process. Under MAHE guidelines, the president may forward to MAHE only one name in each category.

Nominations must be processed through deans and vice presidents in time to be received in the Provost Office by February 17. Packets include an endorsement letter, application form, two or more letters of recommendation, a resume and any other appropriate supporting materials. The individual being nominated must sign the application.

Satellite Retirement Seminar Is Feb. 18

"Retirement Ahead: Save Now!" is the subject of a satellite broadcast slated for airing from 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18. The broadcast can be seen in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. VALIC is underwriting the broadcast, which is being co-sponsored by the College and University Personnel Association (CUPA) and the American Savings Education Council (ASEC).

The broadcast consists of two panel discussions. The first focuses on public policy issues affecting Americans' retirement planning process and includes Dallas L. Salisbury, president of the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI); Stephen G. Kellison, representing the board of trustees for Social Security and Medicare; and select members of Congress. The second panel consists of leaders from higher education institutions discussing the issues facing college and university faculty and staff, and emphasizes the need for individuals to plan for their retirements and save now.

Attendees receive a copy of ASEC's brochure *Power to Choose*, Social Security's *Earnings Benefits Statement*, *Twelve Tips to an Easy Retirement*, and a retirement needs analysis questionnaire.

Lab Manuals Require Special Order

Lab manuals or packets produced on campus require a special order at the Book Rack. It only takes 24 hours, but must be a special order. Once they are gone from the shelves the Book Rack will not order more unless someone is going to buy it.

Call Kaaren Kundell, textbook manager, at 410-543-6085 for more information.

Caldabaugh Scholarship

Applications for the Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office (Trailer 100, 410-543-6165). An award of some \$1,000 will be made to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years.

The recipient must be an undergraduate enrolled in a program which serves humanity (education, health, human studies, social work, etc.). The recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Students who are members or whose immediate family are members of Soroptimist International of Salisbury are not eligible. Deadline for applications is March 15.

American Association Of University Women Scholarship

The Salisbury branch of the American Association of University women offers a \$1,000 scholarship each year to an SSU junior or senior woman attending full time who is a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and is in need of financial assistance.

Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office in Trailer 100 or from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Deadline for return of completed applications to the Student Affairs Office is March 10.

Ceramics Pick-Up

Last semester's ceramic students should pick up their ceramic pieces from last semester by 9:30 p.m., Sunday, February 16. The pieces will be in the wire cages in the back of Fulton Hall Room 127.

Any pieces left after that date will be donated to the annual Art Department Scholarship Sale, a fund raiser benefitting SSU art students.

Poet Gerald Stern Reading February 27

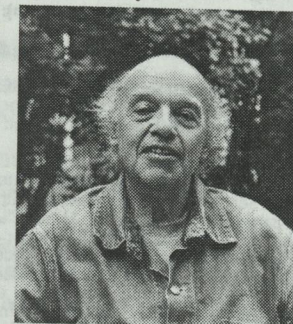
One of America's major poets, Gerald Stern, reads from his work Thursday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

Part of SSU's Spring Literary Festival, the reading is in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center on campus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Stern is the author of eight books including *Leaving Another Kingdom: Selected Poems*, *Paradise Poems*, *Lovesick* and, most recently, *Odd Mercy*. His books have received widespread acclaim and recognition. He was the recipient in 1996 of both the Ruth Lilly Prize and the Jerome Shestack Prize.

"Who could ever say anything about Gerald Stern that didn't have some sweetness in it," said Robert Bly, arguably the country's most distinguished author.

The reading by Stern is sponsored by the SSU English Department. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.



7th Annual Salisbury State Variety Show

The seventh annual Salisbury State University Variety Show is Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The Variety Show is one of the few events that is designed so the performers decide what is going to be presented.

The basic structure of the show is set up by Technical Services. The show is hosted by three mistresses and masters of ceremonies. The actual acts are determined by what is presented at auditions. If you are part of a band, if you sing, dance, tell jokes, juggle, or anything else that an audience will want to see, then start getting your act ready now. Musicians are also needed for the pit band. Anybody who is part of Salisbury State is encouraged to be in the show. Auditions for the Variety Show are right after spring break, on Tuesday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 2.

This year's show will be bigger than in the past. For the first time students will be able to give a canned good item to get into the show, instead of having to pay for tickets. The Appropriations Board, SOAP and a few other organizations are helping support the show, so it will have a bigger audience and can help the needy at the same time. To be part of the show, but not in the spotlights, groups are forming to help with publicity and promotions. Building of visual props starts in March. For more information call Tony Broadbent at 410-548-4597 or stop by his office (Guerrieri University Center Room 242C).

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced and will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office, HH 265, or send via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. For more information call 410-543-6030.

SSU Hosts Sea Gull

Open Tennis Tournament

Registration is currently being accepted for the Sea Gull Open Tennis Tournament, an annual event sanctioned by the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Association and sponsored by the Bank of Delmar. Play will be contested in both men's and women's singles and doubles, with all matches scheduled to be played at Salisbury State's Indoor Tennis Center.

Preliminary round matches will be played on February 22-23. The tournament will conclude March 1-2. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 14. The entry fee is \$20 for singles and \$15 per doubles team. Interested players are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Players of all ages are welcome. All participants receive an official tournament T-shirt.

The tournament field will likely include all the members of the SSU varsity teams. Other college players representing Towson State, George Washington, Georgetown and Washington College, among others, are expected to compete.

For further information regarding registration, please contact SSU Head Coach John Browning at 410-548-7040.

Gay, Lesbian Group Meets Weekly

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance is an SSU organization that promotes support and awareness of gay and lesbian students and staff. Anyone may attend meetings; many members are not gay, but support their roommates, friends and family members who are gay. Meetings are Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Philosophy House. For more information contact Rebecca at RAJ8751@ssu.edu. All inquiries are confidential.

Canoe Race

On Pocomoke River

On May 17 the wild and scenic Pocomoke River provides the course for the second jewel in the Triple Crown Paddle Classic. The ninth annual Pocomoke River Canoe Challenge, beginning and ending in Snow Hill, is an event that canoeists and kayakers of all skill levels can enjoy.

Racing categories include novice and advanced. A novice is a person who has not placed in the top five of a racing competition with five or more entrants in that class. Canoes will be classified as either standard or competition cruiser depending on their measurements. There will also be a solo division for standard, competition cruiser and kayak entries. Prizes will be awarded in each division. The minimum age to race is 14; parental consent is required for racers under age 18.

Official Pocomoke River Canoe Challenge T-shirts will be given to all participants. Trophy paddles will be awarded to first-place winners. Second- and third-place winners will receive commemorative pins. Entry fee is \$10 per person, with a late fee of \$15.

For race details and information, call the Pocomoke River Canoe Company at 410-632-3971.

Evening Hours

At Career Services

The Career Services Center will extend its regular office hours on Thursday until 6:30 p.m. to better serve students.

For students wanting to talk to peers, supervised peer career counselors will be available during some regular hours and on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Videoconference: The New Public University

The Office of the President has arranged to license a showing of the satellite conference "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment."

The satellite transmission is Thursday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Major topics discussed include: options for restructuring a public institution for today's and tomorrow's needs; how to change with an eye to fiscal responsibility and declining resources; how to prepare the faculty and students from the "new" campus atmosphere; how to help the community understand how changes will affect them; using new delivery and assessment systems; and responding to competition from outside the academy.

Panelists include Constantine Curris, president of Clemson University and member of the W.K. Kellogg Commission To Explore the Public University Mission; Judith Eaton, chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; and Gil Whitaker, professor of business administration and former provost at the University of Michigan. Additionally, there will be interviews and campus tours with David Gilbert, president of Eastern Oregon State College; Peter Smith, president of California State University at Monterey Bay; Sam Rankin, president of Chadron State College in Nebraska; and Bill Stacy, president of California State University at San Marcos.

If attending send an e-mail response to Vickie Daddieh (vldaddieh) or call her at 410-548-3316.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, February 17

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Ham Steak, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Black Beans and Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheese Steak Sub with Toppings, Sweet/Sour Chicken with Rice, Broccoli Quiche, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Onion Rings, Market Place, Linzer Bars, Peanut Butter Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Polish Sausage with Onions/Peppers

DINNER: Meatloaf, Broiled Scallops, Tex-Mex Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Crinkle Cut Carrots, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Homemade Rolls, Apple Fruit Turnovers, Chocolate Pecan Pie

TUESDAY, February 18

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pop Tarts, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Shepherd's Pie, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Shepherd's Pie, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Seasoned Greens, Black Forest Fudge Bar, Carrot Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ball Park Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: French Dip, Grilled Turkey Burger, Sole Almondine, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Rice Pilaf, Waffle Fries, Whole Green Beans, Cauliflower, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Lemon Glazed Cake, Chocolate Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY, February 19

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage, Cheese on English Muffin, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Chili Soup, Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Cannolini Beans, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Winter Mix Vegetables, White Chocolate Chip Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Vegetable Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Crab Cake, Broccoli/Cheese Quiche, Parslief New Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Stir Fry Bar, Mesquite Chicken on Bun, Market Place, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Cannolini Beans, Dinner Rolls, Apple Pie, Hawaiian Wedding Cake, African-American Dinner in the Salisbury Room

THURSDAY, February 20

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Apple Fritters, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Quick Stop Bar, Cajun Chicken Filet

DINNER: Fried and Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock, Annie's Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Scandinavian Mix, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Fiesta Bar, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Mississippi Mud Pie, Chocolate Cake with White Icing

FRIDAY, February 21

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and Basil Quiche, Steak Tuna Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Cherry Coffee Cake, Chocolate Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Taco Bar, Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Pasta Bar, Japanese Mix, Peas Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara, Fresh Dough Pizza, Topping Bar, Chicken Filet Sandwich, Bread Sticks, Heath Bar Crunch Pie, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, February 22

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Corned Beef Hash, French Toast Sticks, Potato Buttons, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, French Onion Soup, Beef and Macaroni, Fresh Vegetable Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Capri Mix Vegetables, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Grilled Pasta, Steak Fries, Corn on the Cob, Deli Bar, Cole Slaw, Corn Muffins, Strawberry Shortcake

SUNDAY, February 23

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Petty, Pancakes, Fried Apples, Hash Browns, Ham and Cheese Croissant, Chicken Noodle Soup, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Peanut Butter Bars

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Country Chicken Puff, Veal/Ham/Swiss with Sauce, Penne Pasta with Black Bean Salsa, Rice Pilaf, Deli Jr., Baby Carrots, Broccoli, French Bread, Apple Dumplings with Cinnamon Sauce, Banana Split Smorgasbord

MEAL HOURS: Continental Breakfast: Monday through Friday 9-15:10:30 a.m., Salisbury Room and Saturday and Sunday 10-11 a.m., Maryland Room; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m., Maryland Room; Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Maryland Room; Lunch: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Maryland Room; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Maryland Room and Monday through Friday, Noon-1 p.m., Salisbury Room; Dinner: Monday through Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m., Salisbury Room and Monday through Sunday 5-8:30 p.m., Maryland Room; Extended Dinner Menu: Monday through Friday, 6-7:30 p.m., Maryland Room

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670

Nightwalk and Dayhike Take Place at Furnace Town

Furnace Town Historic Site in Snow Hill provides two opportunities to enjoy the Pocomoke Forest and the Nassawango Swamp during February. On Friday, February 21, a nightwalk takes place, followed on Sunday, February 23, by a dayhike.

The nightwalk focuses on full moons and takes place during what is variously called the Snow Moon, the Trapper's Moon, the Hunter's Moon and the Moon of the Crusted Snow. February is traditionally

the snowiest month in any state on the East Coast, and is the month when blizzards most often strike here. Please call ahead (410-632-2032) to reserve a space for the walk, which will be held weather permitting.

The dayhike takes walkers in search of the skunk cabbage. The walk follows the Nature Conservancy's boundary trails not usually available to the public. The trail is narrow and uneven, and there are short walks off the trail to

observe aquatic plants and insects along Nassawango Creek. Appropriate dress is suggested. Preregistration for the walk is necessary to accommodate possible weather challenges, and may be done by calling 410-632-2032.

Each walk is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children through high school. Members of Furnace Town or the Nature Conservancy are free with presentation of their membership card.



Love in Every Language

Trying to find a different way to express "I love you" this Valentine's Day? Here's how some people around the world say it:

Aku cinta kamu - Indonesian

Wo ai ni - Chinese

Eg elska thig - Icelandic

Jeg elsker dig - Danish

Nakupenda - Swahili

Seni seviyorum - Turkish

Te amo - Spanish

Ahab-bak - Arabic

Maite zaitut - Basque

Sa lang hae yo - Korean

Suki desu - Japanese

Aishite imasu - Japanese

A'mu tu rruca nuai culin - Mapuche Indian dialect

Ti - amo - Italian

Mi amas vin - Esperanto

Sports Medicine Conference a Success

The annual SSU Sports Medicine Clinic in January was a great success. The two-day clinic included an upper body cadaver dissection as well as an upper body biomechanics and injury clinic. Anatomy specialists who led the dissection included Dr. Thomas Brandon, M.D., Peninsula Orthopedic Association, Dr. Robert Davis, M.D., a specialist in plastic and reconstructive surgery and surgery of the hand, Cindy Holder Gill, M.Ed., ATC, SSU Department of Athletics.

The upper body biomechanics and injury clinic included such experts as Davis; Dr. Kevin Campbell, Ph.D., a biomechanist from Union Memorial Hospital; Dr. Christopher Snyder, D.O., family practitioner; Bob Bartoshesky, ATC, PT, director, Salisbury Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine; and Jamie Reed, ATC, Baltimore Orioles Professional Baseball Club.

The cadaver course was attended by 45 health care professionals. The clinic was attended by over 80 health care professionals and students. The clinic is organized and run on an annual basis by the offices of the SSU Athletic Training Program Club. The Athletic Training Program staff thanks all involved for making the program a success.

Tirtiroglu Publishes In Finance Journal

"Valuation of Real Estate Assets Using the Adjusted Present Value Method," a paper written by Dr. Dogan Tirtiroglu, assistant professor of finance in the Perdue School of Business, recently appeared in the *Journal of Property Finance*.

For most private investors, investing in real estate assets requires them to obtain significant amounts of debt financing. Tax benefits of debt financing and/or a lack of sufficient equity funds may be the reasons for investors to seek debt financing. Thus, most private real estate investments are leveraged capital acquisitions and various discounted cash flow techniques have become useful investment analysis tools.

The paper provides an introduction to the adjusted present value method and illustrates it with numerical examples. Potential applications of this method in different real estate investment problems are also discussed.

Tirtiroglu also co-authored "Temporal and Spatial Information Diffusion in Real Estate Price Changes and Variances," which appeared in a recent issue of *Real Estate Economics*.

Student Travel, Research Fund

The Student Travel and Research Fund is intended to help undergraduate and graduate students who are making presentations at conferences, working on research projects with faculty, attending conferences with a student/faculty group, etc. Maximum funding per student is \$350. Funding requests from student presenters will be given priority over attendees, where that choice is necessary.

Application forms are available in the dean's office in each of the four schools. Please provide as much detail as possible about project or travel plans. A supporting letter from a faculty member who is in a position to know about the project is necessary. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on the following dates: March 14, spring and summer semester; and October 10, fall and winter semester.

Please send applications to Selection Committee, Attn: Dr. Doran Christensen, Student Travel and Research Fund, c/o School of Education and Professional Studies, Caruthers Hall Room 124-A.

Golf Meeting

On Thursday, February 13, at 4:30 p.m. in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center there will be an interest meeting for anyone interested in golf. Players of all skill levels are invited to attend. There will be tournaments for those players interested in playing competitively. Events are planned for those who are playing for recreation as well.

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
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8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

The Year of the Ox

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

Of all Chinese festivals, the Lunar New Year is no doubt the most important, colorful and widely celebrated by the people in Taiwan, on the Chinese mainland and by Chinese communities abroad.

In the year 1997, the Chinese Lunar New Year fell on February 7 and ends January 27, 1998. It is known as the Year of the Ox, the second in line on the 12-animal Chinese Zodiac. The Year of the Ox succeeds the Year of the Rat. When the year ends January 27, it will give way to the next animal in line, the Tiger. The other nine animals, by which the Chinese Lunar Year is named, include the Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig—in that order.

Many wonder why the cat is excluded from the list. According to Chinese legend, one day many years ago the Buddha summoned all animals in the kingdom to appear before him. He promised that those who came to pay him homage would receive a gift for their allegiance: as a mark of appreciation, they would each be given a year which would thereafter be named in the animal's honor. It so happened that of all the creatures, only 12 obeyed the summons and arrived at the Buddha's domain, and they arrived in the order cited. Apparently, the cat could not be bothered, preferring to take a nap.

Another apocryphal story says that the cat was cheated by the mouse. When the time came to meet Buddha, the mouse purposely "forgot" to wake up the sleeping cat as he had promised. That is also why to this day the cat has not

forgotten the mouse's treachery and wants revenge by killing it at any encounter.

The ox, according to Chinese mythology, symbolizes hard workers. They are honest, persevering in all endeavors, and have a great sense of responsibility. Sometimes, though, they tend to be stubborn and act like bad losers. People born in the Ox Year are likely to be thrifty, sometimes to the point of being stingy. They love nature.

Professionally, the best jobs for them are as statesmen, architects, managing directors, economists, gardeners or police officers.

Chinese New Year's celebrations are centered around good food. About

eight days before New Year's Day people start buying flowers and plants, which symbolize good fortunes, good health and long life. Fine foods, rare fruits, candies, pastries and the best of fish, fowl and meats are purchased and laid aside. On this day, Chinese families all over the world take time off to hold sumptuous dinners, set off firecrackers, visit relatives and friends or enjoy favorite leisure activities. This day may be likened to Christmas and Thanksgiving combined.

In the olden days, the celebration lasted 15 days, culminating in what is called the lantern festival. Nowadays, however, the Chinese celebrate for three days at the most, during which social calls are exchanged between relatives and friends. Xin Nian Kuai Le!

(Information from Taipei Economic Cultural Center in Houston.)



Wonton, Origami and Tinikling

Sample East Asian island culture during a dinner-and-activities night Friday, February 28, at 6 p.m. at the International House (305 West College Avenue). What is "tinikling"? Come and find out! RSVP required; please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 for more information.

Study Abroad: Anytime, Anywhere, Any Major

For many years, there has been a myth circulating college and university campuses that only juniors can study abroad. There has been another myth, that only foreign language students can study abroad. Both are untrue, however, as study abroad programs are growing in numbers around the world, and many institutions make it easier for students to have an international experience.

At SSU, all majors are encouraged to study abroad, at any time during their school career. A variety of programs is available in virtually any country of the world, for a period of time ranging from a couple of weeks to a full academic year. Thanks to agreements and consortia among colleges and universities, most credits and financial aid transfer from one program to another. Our own programs take students to France, England, Ecuador, Romania and Australia.

There are endless possibilities, but all require planning ahead. For more information, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

Daffodil Days

Student Health Services is coordinating the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Campaign this year. Welcome spring with this bright symbol of hope. This year's suggested donations are \$7 per bunch of 10 flowers or \$3 per glass vase (vases hold two bunches).

Mail check (made payable to American Cancer Society) to Jennifer Berkman, Student Health Services. Respond with orders by e-mail and she will confirm the order when the check arrives. Please include name, phone number and office or department. Deadline for orders (and checks) is Thursday, February 20. Flowers will be available for pick up from Student Health Services on Daffodil Day, March 13.

Six Attend Black Leadership Conference

Six members of the Union of African-American Students (UAS) recently traveled to Richmond, VA, to attend the Carroll F.S. Hardy Black Student Leadership Conference. The theme for the conference, "Developing Our Strengths...Developing Our Strategies—Roles, Responsibilities and Realities," focused on black college students and their responsibility to lead academically and socially on their respective campuses.

SSU's Sean Gilliard, president of the UAS, Trixy Amoonarquah, vice president, Brian Bronson, treasurer, along with Keisha McElveen, Latasha Byrd and James Brown were among the 1,200 students representing colleges and universities from across the nation. Vaughn White, director of multiethnic student services and a group facilitator for the conference, accompanied the students.

Keynote speakers who shared their wisdom and knowledge with students included Kevin Boston, host of *The Color of Money* TV show; Dr. Jocelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General Marita Golden, author and founder of the Zora Neale Hurston-Richard Wright Foundation; Sister Souljah, author and activist; Clifton Taulbert, author of *Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored*; and Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, author and scholar from Duke University. Workshop sessions attended included "Assessing Cultural Diversity on Your Campus," "Conflict Mediation and Resolution," "Male and Female Relationships," "Choosing a Leadership Style," "Our Shared Legacy: The Connection Between Native Americans and African-Americans," and "Demystifying the Myth of Graduate Education."

As a result of the conference a leadership committee of SSU students has been formed to plan a Leadership Day for the fall semester. The Black Student Leadership Conference is an annual event held each year for the enrichment of leadership skills for black college students.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students must have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thurs., Feb. 27** **General Job Fair at SSU** (noon-4 p.m.)
Tues., Mar. 4 **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (paint industry) Offers a formal management training program for preparing individuals in the areas of store operations, customer services, product knowledge, human resources and credit management. Information session is Monday, March 3, from 5-6 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center, Choptank Room.
Thurs., Mar. 6 **Naval Air Systems Command** (procurement of all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, missiles, avionics and related life cycle support items) Candidates must be intelligent, aggressive and analytical and possess good communication skills and have a 3.45 GPA or above.
Wed., Mar. 12 **Copy World** (retailer of office equipment) Looking for dynamic, ambitious, career oriented individuals with high energy levels and determination to fill sales representative positions.
Mon., Apr. 7 **DMG Securities** (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.
Wed., Apr. 9 **Express** (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available
Thurs., Apr. 10 **Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
Tues., Apr. 29 **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.
Thurs., May 1 **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Feb. 27** **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
Tues., Mar. 11 **Aerotek** (provider of technical contract and temporary staffing) Accounting and ISMN majors should apply. Bring resumes to Career Services at least one week prior to the actual recruiting date as they preselect candidates to be interviewed.
Thurs., Mar. 13 **Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore County Public Schools; Christina School District** (Newark, DE); **Frederick County Public Schools; Harford County Public Schools; Howard County Public Schools; Jefferson County Public Schools** (Charles Town, WV); **Newport News, (VA) Public Schools; Prince George (VA) County Public Schools**
Education Job Fair at SSU (3-5 p.m.)
Wed., Mar. 19 **Virginia Beach City (VA) Public Schools**
Thurs., Mar. 20 **Caroline, Queen Anne's County Public Schools**
Tues., Apr. 8 **Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools**
Thurs., Apr. 10 **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**
Mon., Apr. 14 **Wicomico County Public Schools**
Tues., Apr. 15 **Accomack (VA) County Public Schools**
Meldisco (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.
Thurs., Apr. 24 **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Thursday, March 6, 5-6 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Thursday, April 3, 2-3 p.m., Choptank Room; and Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, March 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

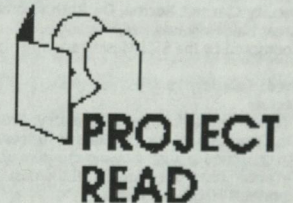
Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Wednesday, February 12, 11 a.m.-noon, Manokin Room; Tuesday, March 4, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Tuesday, March 11, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Monday, April 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room

Project Read Seeks Volunteers

Project Read, the volunteer adult literacy program based in the Wicomico County Free Library, is in the process of expanding the tutoring project to include English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring.

With the assistance of Dr. Lorrie Verplaetse from the SSU English Department, Project Read will now be able to offer a much needed resource to the community. Wicomico County's major industries employ many of the immigrants who move to this area, but the opportunities for adults to learn English and adjust to life in the United States are limited.



Verplaetse has volunteered to lend her expertise to train volunteer tutors to work with adults who want to improve their English speaking, reading and writing skills. Each volunteer works one-on-one with a student twice a week. There are private rooms for tutoring at the library, scheduling is flexible, and books and materials are provided. There is no charge for tutors or students. Volunteers must complete a training program, be competent readers themselves, and sincerely want to help another person. Volunteers need only to be fluent in English to participate in the program.

The training dates are as follows: Tuesday, February 18, 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday, February 25, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.-noon; and Tuesday, March 4, 7-9 p.m. All classes are in Meeting Room 1 at the Wicomico County Free Library. Participants should attend all four sessions. Registration is required. For more information about the program, contact the library at 410-749-3612 Ext. 40.

Salisbury State University Cultural Events Calendar

SPRING 1997

January 24-February 28

Art Exhibit

"Eliot Porter Photographs"

Critics have called Eliot Porter one of the foremost nature photographers of the 20th century. Honored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the first one-man show of color photography to be held there, he is a pioneer in the medium of color.

Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center

Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

February 3-February 28

Art Exhibit

"Coverlets Made by Men"

The Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture and the University Galleries collaborate on a presentation of antique 19th-century coverlets woven on the Jacquard loom—invented in the early 1800s. This special collection represents European and American-born weavers who worked in 16 states of the New World. The three dozen coverlets are from the collection of Kay Hawthorne of Greenwood, DE, for 35 years operator of Hawthorne House Antiques.

Fulton Hall Gallery

Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

Fri., February 14

8 p.m.

Performance

Senior Guitar Recital, Timothy Starnes

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Sun., February 16

2 p.m.

Performance

Faculty Clarinet Recital, Dr. Beth Wiemann

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Wed., February 19

7:30 p.m.

Lecture

"Teach Yourself American History: Creating a Past to Suit Your Personal Taste"

Dr. Cary Carson, vice president for research at Colonial Williamsburg

An illustrated lecture showing museum-goers how they can use recent scholarship in American history to learn about the past and themselves.

Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

Mon., February 24

7:30 p.m.

Lecture

"Hut to Hut Hiking in the Dolomites"

Drs. Bernard Dormer and Andrejs Strauss

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club and Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.

Mon., February 24

8 p.m.

"Cafe El Dos Negros"

Poetry from the Bambara Writers Collective and musical accompaniment by Keith Marks

Gull's Nest, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by Multiethnic Student Services; call 410-548-4503.

Thurs., February 27

8 p.m.

Spring Literary Festival

Gerald Stern

Nanticoke Room A, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.

Fri., February 28

8 p.m.

Performance

Senior Percussion Recital, Matthew Willey

Room 112, Fulton Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Sun., March 2

2 p.m.

Performance

Juilliard Series

Kishna Davis, soprano and member of the Juilliard Opera Center

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

Wed., March 5

8 p.m.

Spring Literary Festival

Hershel Parker, lecturer and author of the definitive biography Herman Melville: 1819-1851

Nanticoke Room A, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.

Wed., March 5

7:30 p.m.

Lecture

"Oliver Stone's America"

Dr. Susan Mackey-Kallis, communication arts professor at Villanova University

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

Largest Charitable Foundation in Dorchester County

Presents Scholarships

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President William C. Merwin (left) receives a check from Ed Nabb, president of the Nathan Foundation

"Through the years a pattern of giving has evolved where approximately one-third of the Trust income is used for the benefit of the poorest segment of our community, about one-third is used for education and the remaining one-third is used for the general benefit of all citizens of the community," said Nabb. "None of the principal of the Trust has ever been spent and we do not anticipate that it will be spent."

"The Nathan Foundation is by far the largest charitable organization in Dorchester County and is permanently funded for the foreseeable future," said Nabb.

The Nathan Foundation was created following the instructions in the will of Milford Nathan, who died in 1953. Later the foundation was supported further from the estates of Estelle Nathan, Milford's wife who died in 1960, and Bertha Nathan, Milford's sister who passed away in 1983.

Poet, Author and Flautist

Share Improvisational Skills at the Gull's Nest

From ALEXANDER/MARKS, page 1

cluding Duke University, Fisk University, Howard University, World Stage Writers Workshop, Brooklyn Moon Cafe and Baltimore Museum of Art.

Marks has been a mainstay on college and university campuses in the Northeast. As a flautist, he has performed with the likes of Ralph MacDonald, Brian Salter and Ornette Coleman. His music covers the spectrum from pop to jazz, funk to calypso and, reggae to standards. His background includes training at Mannes College of Music, University of California at Berkeley and the Brooklyn College of Performing Arts. Marks is noted for his beautiful, clear tone which has been compared to that of the best classical flutists. His improvisational style merges with the written work for an evening of music and verse.

The program is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Union of African-American Students. For additional information, call 410-548-4503.

February 20, 1997

Scholarships

For Education Majors

See page 8 for details on several scholarships available to education majors who meet eligibility criteria. Annual awards range from \$100 to \$2,500, so don't hesitate to check them out. (Other scholarships listed on page 7.)

Feelin' Blue?

Try Turning Yello

Get a behind-the-scenes look at Broadway dancer and choreographer Maria Davidson at work on Sunday, March 2, from 1-2 p.m. at Maggs PAC in the Dance Studio.

Davidson's *Turning Yello* is an award-winning dance performed recently at Cornell University, New York University and Towson State University. See page 2 for more.

Awash with Fun

Try SOAP

The Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) presents movies (*Get on the Bus*), band concerts (The Allstonians) and comedy acts (No Time) in the coming weeks here on campus. For the complete schedule, turn to page 2.

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Juilliard School Soprano Performs Here



Soprano Kishna Davis

Soprano Kishna Davis, a member of the Juilliard Opera Center, performs Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

Part of the University's spring Juilliard Series, the concert is in the Wicomico Room of the

Guerrieri University Center.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Davis, a native of Columbia, MD, won the 1996 Camerata Award of the nationally known Baltimore Opera Competition which will take her to the 1997 summer program in Lucca, Italy.

Recently returning from the San Francisco Opera's Merola Program and Western Opera Theater singing *La Contessa in Le nozze di Figaro*, Davis performs in scenes *Fiordiligi in Così fan Tutte* this spring.

Davis, who received her Master of Music in 1995 from the Juilliard School, has been featured in major productions with the Opera Theater, the title role of Puccini's *Suor Angelica* and Lucy Lockit in *The Beggar's Opera*. While an apprentice at

See SOPRANO, page 7

Lecture Examines

Oliver Stone's Films

Dr. Susan Mackey-Kallis discusses her book *Oliver Stone's America: "Dreaming the Myth Outward"* on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the lecture is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Stone remains one of Hollywood's most controversial—and successful—filmmakers. His films include *JFK*, *Platoon*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Heaven and Earth*, *The Doors*, *Salvador*, *Talk Radio*, *Natural Born Killers* and *Nixon*—all political, passionate and disturbing. Mackey-Kallis' book embraces Stone's work, analyzes his films and places him inside the tradition of American political filmmaking.

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Salisbury State University's
Inauguration of
Dr. William C. Merwin
Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m.
Maggs Physical Activities Center

Inaugural Music

Planning for the Inauguration includes a wide variety of music. On Thursday, April 24, ethnic music will be part of the multicultural fair taking place throughout the campus from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The Multiethnic Festival Planning Committee has already scheduled an Ethiopian band that incorporates a learning component between sets as well as a calypso steel band. Under the direction of Dr. Thomas G. Elliot, the Inaugural Concert with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra will feature a Mozart-centered program with a special guest appearance by Dr. Richard Davis, brother of Debbie Merwin. Davis will sing a Mozart mass. During Friday's installation ceremony, the recessional will be from a selection by internationally-renowned composer and conductor, Dr. Robert Washburn. Washburn is Professor Emeritus of the University of New York at Potsdam and is a long-time friend of President Merwin. By utilizing a pre-published work of Washburn's, the Inaugural Entertainment and Services Committee was able to eliminate the high cost normally associated with such premiere compositions. Music for the President's Luncheon will feature contemporary music from students and faculty. In addition to these events, SOAP and SGA are exploring plans for a Friday or Saturday evening concert.

Leading up to the first inauguration in Salisbury State University's history, the SSU News is publishing this weekly feature about an aspect of the event.

Senior Salute Coming

The first annual Senior Salute on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20, provides an opportunity for seniors graduating in May or December to complete their graduation responsibilities and learn about the many opportunities afforded them as SSU alumni. Seniors are urged to attend, but all students are invited. It promises to be a festive atmosphere.

The event in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. both days features booths staffed by the Book Rack (caps and gowns, announcements, etc.), Career Services, Alumni Relations, the *Evergreen* yearbook, Jostens (class rings, etc.), Chappell Studio (the commencement photographer) and local motels and restaurants.

Jostens is offering a contest to win a free class ring. Free T-shirts are available to the first 200 seniors to give \$10 or more to the Class Gift.

Women Activists Lecture Presentations Upcoming

In one of the first collaborative efforts of its kind between two University of Maryland System campuses, three leading women activists from the 1960s and '70s will lecture at SSU via the Distance Learning Network.

They are Kate Millett (Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.), Arlene Raven (Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m.) and Angela Davis (Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m.). The lectures are in Caruthers Hall Room 118.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

A sculpture exhibit by Millett at the University of Maryland Baltimore County is the impetus for the talks. Long before the publication of her book, *Sexual Politics*, in 1970, which catapulted her to international prominence, Millett was an artist. The title of the UMBC exhibit is titled "Kate Millett, Sculptor: The First 38 Years." According to Kathy O'Dell, curator of the exhibit, "Millett was producing a distinct body of sculpture over a decade before her first book was published."

The lecture series examines Millett's work both as a writer and a visual artist. Raven and Davis will address areas of concern in Millett's work, including art, feminism and politics.

Raven is an art historian who has published seven books on contemporary art and written criticism for *The Village Voice*. Davis, a philosopher and civil rights activist, is a professor of history at the University of California in Santa Cruz.

According to Marie Cavallaro of the SSU Art Department and a prime mover in getting the lectures telecast here, this is one of the first such collaborations of its kind within the University system. "We are excited by the possibilities. I think this could be a first step in opening up opportunities for art and literature students at all system campuses."

For more information on the talks contact Cavallaro at 410-543-6270.

Awash with Fun

Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

***2/20-2/22: Film: *Get on the Bus*.** A movie about a group of African-Americans on their way to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Million Man March. Showtimes and place listed below.

2/27: Settie. Acoustic female guitarist who performs songs from artists such as Janis Joplin, Alanis Morissette and others. Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

2/28: The Allstonians. Ska band. Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

3/1: No Time. Hilarious comedy acts. Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

***3/6-7, 3/9: Film: *Romeo and Juliet*.** Movie stars Claire Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio in '90s version of Shakespeare's classic story.

*Film times: Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 8 p.m.; Sunday - 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Broadway Choreographer Conducts Open Rehearsal

Maria Davidson, a Broadway dancer and choreographer, arrives in late February to set *Turning Yello* on the SSU Dance Company in preparation for the company's annual Spring Concert on April 16, 18 and 19.

Dance fans will get a behind-the-scenes look at Davidson at work on Sunday, March 2, from 1-2 p.m. in the Maggs Physical Activities Center Dance Studio. She will conduct an open rehearsal with the company, followed by a question and answer period. The public is invited and admission is \$3. SSU ID card holders may enter free. For more information contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, SSU Dance Company director, at 410-543-6353.

Turning Yello, an award-winning dance, was selected by the American College Dance Festival and performed in the ACDFA Northeast Gala at Cornell University. In addition to the SSU Dance Company, Davidson has restaged *Turning Yello* for the New York University Washington Square Repertory Dance Company and the Towson State University Dance Company.

Davidson's list of works include "Close to the Fire" for the Pittsburgh Playhouse Celebration of Life AIDS Benefit. "Body Language," another ACDFA Northeast Gala

winner, was performed at the ACDFA National Gala at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; presented at Ohio University, Pittsburgh Playhouse and Pittsburgh's Point Park College; and restaged for the Kaleidoscope Dance Company of Oklahoma.

Her Broadway experience includes the current tour of the musical *On 42nd Street* and the East Coast tour of *Soda Shop Hop*. Her awards include the Tremaine Dance National and Gus Giordano Scholarships. An Outstanding Senior in the Performing Arts Department at Point Park College, she graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in dance and a minor in business management. In 1991 she was Minnesota's Junior Miss and the America's Junior Miss National Fitness and Presence winner.

"We are so fortunate that Maria would take a break from her national tour and come to Salisbury," said Hutchinson. "When I saw *Yello* performed at Towson State last fall, I knew it would be an immediate hit here with both the dancers and the audience. Moreover, it continues the Dance Company's tradition of showcasing the work of young, emerging choreographers who have been awarded national recognition by the ACDFA and the Kennedy Center."

China Trip Off

The interest meeting for the May China Trip has been cancelled. Unfortunately, the tour companies failed to respond to the bid deadline on time. To go through the bidding process again would not permit adequate time to organize a trip for May '97.

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Poet, Flautist Give

Joint Performance

Poet and author Kwame Alexander and flautist Keith Marks share their improvisational skills on Monday, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the Gull's Nest in the Guerrieri University Center. The program is highlighted by original works of the Bambara Writers Collective, a group of students, faculty and community members who are dedicated to written and oral traditions.

The program is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Union of African-American Students. For additional information, call 410-548-4503.

Poet Gerald Stern Reading February 27

One of America's major poets, Gerald Stern, reads from his work Thursday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

Part of SSU's Spring Literary Festival, the reading is in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center on campus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Stern is the author of eight books including *Leaving Another Kingdom: Selected Poems*, *Paradise Poems*, *Lovesick* and, most recently, *Odd Mercy*. His books have received widespread acclaim and recognition. He was the recipient in 1996 of both the Ruth Lilly Prize and the Jerome Shestack Prize.

"Who could ever say anything about Gerald Stern that didn't have some sweetness in it," said Robert Bly, arguably the country's most distinguished author.

The reading by Stern is sponsored by the SSU English Department. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Wonton, Origami and Tinikling

Sample East Asian island culture during a dinner-and-activities night Friday, February 28, at 6 p.m. at the International House (305 West College Avenue). What is "tinikling"? Come and find out! RSVP required; please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 for more information.

Hiking in Dolomites Topic of Presentation

Drs. Bernard Dormer and Andrejs Strauss discuss "Hut to Hut Hiking in the Dolomites" Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Outdoor Club, the presentation, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The fantastic limestone towers and spires of the Dolomites in Italy lend themselves to some truly remarkable climbing paths. The Italian name for such a path is a via ferrata, which means "iron road" so called because the routes are protected by iron handrails, wire ropes and steep ladders.

Dormer and Strauss have substantial hiking experience. In addition to the Dolomites, Strauss has hiked the Appalachian Trail. Dormer has hiked in the New Hampshire White Mountains, the Smokies, the Shenandoah Valley, the Austrian, Swiss and Italian Alps, the Pyrenees and the Cotswolds in England.

Strauss has had a private practice in radiation oncology for 21 years; he is currently practicing in Lewes, DE. Dormer has had a private practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Salisbury for 24 years.

For more information about the joint presentation contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

7th Annual Salisbury State Variety Show

The seventh annual Salisbury State University Variety Show is Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The Variety Show is one of the few events that is designed so the performers decide what is going to be presented.

The basic structure of the show is set up by Technical Services. The show is hosted by three mistresses and masters of ceremonies. The actual acts are determined by what is presented at auditions. If you are part of a band, if you sing, dance, tell jokes, juggle, or anything else that an audience will want to see, then start getting your act ready now. Musicians are also needed for the pit band. Anybody who is part of Salisbury State is encouraged to be in the show. Auditions for the Variety Show are right after spring break, on Tuesday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 2.

This year's show will be bigger than in the past. For the first time students will be able to give a canned good item to get into the show, instead of having to pay for tickets. The Appropriations Board, SOAP and a few other organizations are helping support the show, so it will have a bigger audience and can help the needy at the same time. To be part of the show, but not in the spotlights, groups are forming to help with publicity and promotions. Building of visual props starts in March. For more information call Tony Broadbent at 410-548-4597 or stop by his office (Guerrieri University Center Room 242C).

Ramadan

By Agata Liszkowska, International Student Advisor

Several of the SSU international students just finished observing the Fast of Ramadan.

Ramadan, the ninth year of the Moslem year, is believed, historically, to be the month when Koran was received from Heaven. Keeping the Fast of Ramadan is a duty of a true believer of the Moslem faith. For an entire month, fasting is observed during the day to devote time for prayer and reading the Koran. But at night Moslems can feast.

Ramadan is not about abstaining solely from food and drink. The merits of the fast can be nullified by any of the following five things: slander, covetousness or greed, telling a lie, denouncing someone behind his back and a false oath.

The end of the fast is a three-day celebration called Id-al-Fitr. People wear new clothes, exchange gifts, attend family gatherings and, in some countries, go to fairs commemorating the completion of Ramadan. February 7 marked the end of Ramadan this year.

Source: *Holidays around the World* by Joseph Gaer.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Recreational/Athletics Facilities

Salisbury State invites applications for the position of coordinator of recreational/athletic facilities. The Maggs Physical Activities Center includes a main gymnasium, swimming pool, dance studio, Nautilus Center, strength room, classrooms, offices, multipurpose gymnasium, racquetball courts, locker rooms, athletic training room and equipment room. Other facilities include indoor tennis center, outdoor tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, multi-use stadium, varsity fields, 400-meter track, and lighted intramural and sport club fields.

Qualifications include: bachelor's degree required, a master's degree preferred, with an emphasis in physical education, sports administration or recreational sports; minimum of three years of successful recreational/athletic administrative experience; and demonstrated leadership in student services, administrative responsibility and fiscal management.

Responsibilities include: reports to the director of campus recreation; hires, trains, schedules, supervises and evaluates all student employees and graduate students; provides facility and equipment support to the Campus Recreation, Physical Education and Athletics departments; coordinates facility scheduling and monitors all policies and procedures. Normal workday is noon-8 p.m., with some weekend work required.

This is a 12-month contractual (no benefits) position. Salary range is \$22,000-\$27,000. Starting date is August 15. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application addressing their qualifications, resume and three letters of reference. Applications should be sent to David A. Brown, Chair, Search Committee for Coordinator of Recreational/Athletic Facilities, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of application begins April 1 and continues until the position is filled.

Cultural Events Coordinator

SSU seeks a qualified candidate to assist the director of the Guerrieri University Center in planning, organizing and administering an arts and lectures program.

Duties include coordinating advertising, publicity and program details with speakers, artists and/or their agents, as well as performing a variety of administrative tasks. Computer literacy is a must. Practical experience in arts administration along with a liberal arts degree is preferred. The position is most active from mid-August through May with arranged limited summer hours. This is a 25-40 hours per week contractual position with limited benefits requiring some night/weekend hours as needed to supervise events. Salary is \$8.12 per hour.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Office, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801 by February 21.

Teaching Assistantships

The English Department anticipates assistantships (covering tuition plus approximately \$6,500) for graduate students pursuing the M.A. in English (writing, literature or ESOL option). The writing option is a two-year program of study (33 hours) which involves courses in language and rhetoric as well as related areas. The literature option involves mainly literature courses plus required courses in language, rhetoric and literary criticism (33 hours). An ESOL option (33 hours) has also just been instituted. Teaching assistants teach two sections each semester in the freshman English program. GRE scores are required. MAT scores are also accepted for ESOL only. For information, call Dr. William Horne, Department of English, at 410-543-6445 or FAX: 410-543-6068. Application deadline is March 21.

Researcher

SSU seeks an outstanding individual to serve as a member of its development team in the position of researcher. Reporting to the director, Capital Campaign, the individual will be assigned to research donor prospects for all development programs—both Annual Fund and Capital Campaign—and maintenance of the prospect management database.

Responsibilities include developing and implementing a strategic research plan for updating, gathering and maintaining biographical and demographic data on the computer main frame with SCT Alumni Development System software and for preparation of development reports.

Qualifications include minimum of a bachelor's degree and at least one year of fund raising or related research experience in higher education. Must be computer literate and have excellent communication skills. This is a contractual position. Salary is competitive.

Position interviews begin February 24 and continue until the position is filled. Submit resume and letter of interest to Director, Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Nursing

Applicants are sought for tenure-track position in NLN-accredited B.S. and master's program with FNP track with rural focus. Searching for senior faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in adult health to teach in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Priority is given to applicants with expertise in more than one clinical area. Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred.

Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is February 28. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Director, Major Gifts

SSU seeks a qualified individual to join its team of fund-raising professionals. Reporting to the director, Office of Institutional Advancement/Development, this senior development officer will be assigned to raise major gifts for the University.

Responsibilities include personally cultivating, soliciting and stewarding assigned donor prospects, with an emphasis on major gifts and leadership annual gifts from alumni and friends. Involving University representatives and volunteers in fund raising is essential. The position requires travel at least 30 percent of the time regionally and nationally to visit prospects. Qualifications include at minimum a bachelor's degree and at least four years of fund raising or related experience, particularly in the personal cultivation and solicitation of major gifts. Excellent communication skills are required. This is a contractual position. Salary is competitive.

Position interviews begin February 24 and continue until the position is filled. Submit resume and letter of interest to Director, Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

History Club Trip

The History Club is going to Richmond, VA, the weekend of March 15. For those interested there is a meeting to discuss the trip on Thursday, February 20, by the fireplace in the Guerrieri University Center at 3:30 p.m. All majors are welcome; for more information call 410-860-9070.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

SSU Job Fair

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All will benefit but particularly juniors, seniors and alumni.

WHO WILL BE THERE: 110 employers who are looking for: new full-time, permanent employees; interns; summer or part-time employees

PLAN ON ATTENDING!

Bring a resume
Try to stay at least an hour
Target who you really want to meet
Dress professionally

TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT SSU'S JOB FAIR

Tip 1: Preparing for the Job Fair

-Obtain a list from Career Services of organizations attending the Job Fair.
-Participate in interviewing workshop and review standard interviewing questions.
-Plan exactly what professional attire you will wear.
-Gather essential items to take to the fair: portfolio with notepad and pen, and more than enough copies of your resume.
Helpful Hint: Keep yourself and your materials neat and streamlined; don't overload yourself with too much to carry.

Tip 2: Arriving at the Job Fair

-Check in at the registration/information table to obtain name tags (employers love them!).
-Orient yourself to the facility by ascertaining organization locations.
-Review the information which you have received and organize and prioritize a list of organizations which you plan to visit. Develop a plan.
-Check your appearance, organize all of your materials, approach the first interviewer.
Helpful Hint: If the interview line seems too long, it may be more efficient to select another organization.

Tip 3: Approaching the Interviewer

As you approach, respect other people's privacy as they complete their interviews.
-As you approach the interviewer, establish eye contact, present a firm handshake, introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in their organization.
-Conduct yourself professionally at all times, remembering you are on stage even as you stand in line or move about the Job Fair.
Helpful Hint: Avoid being one of the candidates who offers a limp handshake and waits to be grilled; be confident and be proactive.

Tip 4: Interviewing for a Position

-Know what you are looking for, what you have to offer and what questions you will ask.
-Listen carefully and take conversational cues from the interviewer.
-Use transition statements to share information about yourself that the interviewer may not have addressed (e.g., "That's interesting, I had an experience which relates..." or "May I tell you about...").
-Respond truthfully, while always painting a positive picture of yourself (e.g., "I have not yet had an opportunity to..., but in a similar situation, I...").
-Ask for information and application materials and the interviewer's business card.
-Ask about the hiring process, its time lines, and determine actual and potential openings.
-At the end of the interaction, offer a firm handshake and express your appreciation, using the interviewer's name.
-Walk away with confidence, remembering that you are still on stage.
Helpful Hints: Immediately following the interview, go to a quiet area and make notes on topics of conversation, contact names and follow-up procedures.

Tip 5: Following up after the Job Fair

-Write thank you letters, addressed to the specific interviewers (include typed application materials if you have them).
-Check with Career Services to see what employers are recruiting on campus and sign-up.
-Within 10 days, make telephone calls to determine if the organizations have received your application materials, to check on the status of the vacant positions and to express your continued interest.
Helpful Hint: Keep accurate records of your contacts, including dates of your letters or telephone calls, and copies of all application materials which you send.

Make Connections

Thursday, February 27, Noon-4 p.m., Guerrieri University Center

Participating Employers—Profiles of participants available in Career Services one week before the Job Fair.

Advanced Microcomputers Inc.	Kennedy Krieger Institute
Aerotek Inc.	Kids Foot Locker
Affordable Business Systems Inc.	Lady Foot Locker
American Express Financial Advisors	Lankford-SYSCO Food Services Inc.
American General Finance	M.R. Ducks
AmeriCorps Programs	Mallard Bay Center
Assateague State Park	Maryland General Hospital
Baltimore Life/ Life of Maryland	Maryland State Forest & Park Service
Bankers Life and Casualty Co.	Maryland State Police
Beebe Medical Center	Maryland Wire Belts
Beneficial Management Corp. of America	Memorial Hospital at Easton
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Met Life
Blind Industries & Services of MD	Montaire Farms
Boscov's	Nanticoke Memorial Hospital
CGH Technologies Inc.	Naval Acquisition Career Management Center
Caldabaugh Communications Inc.	Naval Air Systems Command
Career Associates Inc./Bestemps	NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc.
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital
Champs Sports	Northwestern Mutual Life
Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council	Norwest Financial
Churchill Distributors	Office of Legislative Audits
Coastal Hospice	OLDE Discount Stockbrokers
Coca-Cola	Peace Corps
Craig Roe and Associates	Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Crossroads Community Inc.	Perdue Farms Inc.
DMG Securities	Phillips Crab House Inc.
Davco Restaurants	Premier Car Rental
Delaware Department of Correction	Princess Royale Resort Hotel
Delaware Health and Social Services	Prudential Insurance and Financial Services
Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	R & R Ventures
Division of Parole and Probation	RMC Inc.
Embers Restaurant	Roadway Package Service
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Robbins-Gioia Inc.
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Rollins Leasing Corporation
First Maryland Bancorp	Safeway Inc.
Fleet Industrial Supply Center	Salisbury Center/Genesis Eldercare
Foot Locker	Salisbury City Police
Glen Mills Schools	Sears Tire Group/NTW
Grotto Pizza Inc.	Senior Campus Living
Harvard Custom Manufacturing Inc.	Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel
HealthSouth Chesapeake Rehab. Hospital	Snelling Personnel Services
Household Finance Corp	Somerset County Developmental Center
Internal Revenue Service	St. Mary's Hospital
Intervet	State Farm Insurance Co.
John Hancock Financial Services	Terminix International
Kansas City Life Insurance Company	The Sherwin-Williams Company
	The Wills Group Inc.
	Tiffany's Nitedub
	Toys 'R' Us
	U.S. Air Force Reserve
	U.S. Army Health Care Recruiting
	U.S. Army Recruiting Station
	U.S. Coast Guard
	U.S. Marine Corps
	U.S. Navy
	Volunteer Maryland!
	Wal-Mart
	WMDT-TV
	Youth Services International

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages
Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, February 24

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Griots
LUNCH: Chicken Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Reuben, Tater Tots, Stuffed Tomato, Corn, Broccoli, Navy Beans with Vegetables, Orzo, Brownies, Toffee Bar
LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Corn Dog
DINNER: Rib Eye Steak, Veal Parmesan, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Brew City Fries, Roastery (Chicken/Ham), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Peas, Carrots, Navy Beans with Vegetables, Orzo, Biscuits, Black Forest Cake, Neopolitan Parfait

TUESDAY, February 25

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Cream of Rice
LUNCH: Tortellini Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken a la King, Vegetable Roll-up, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Tomato and Saffron Rice, Asparagus Spears, Ice Cream Sundae Cup, Blueberry Streusel
LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork
DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Flounder, Focaccia, Winter Blend Vegetables, Wild Rice, Corn, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vito's, Market Place, Vegetable Tomato and Saffron Rice, Garlic Bread, Fudge Ribbon Cake, Plain Cheesecake

WEDNESDAY, February 26

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Waffle Bar, Cranberry Bread, Oatmeal
LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Beef Wonton Soup, Meatball Sub, Waffle Fries, Roasted Pepper Mix, Sicilian Pizza, Clam Strips, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Couscous, Roasted Pepper Mix, Lemon Glazed Cake, Macaroon Cookie Bar
LUNCH SPECIAL: Hot Tamale Bar, Cheicken Mesquite
DINNER: London Broil, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Cheese Ravioli, Baked Potato, Couscous, Roasted Pepper Mix, Stir Fry Bar, Cajun Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping, Nutty Buddy Bars

THURSDAY, February 27

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corn Fritters, Cream of Rice
LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato and Leek Cream Soup, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Chicken Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar Snap Peas, Curry Fries, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Ice Cream Sandwich, SSU Tandy Cake
LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun
DINNER: Spaghetti and Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Shrimp Scampi, Italian Chicken, Vegetable Quiche, Fiesta Express, Boiled Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Scandinavian Mix, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Market Place, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

FRIDAY, February 28

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Griots
LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Vegetarian Navy Bean Soup, Philly Cheesesteak with Topping, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Ratatouille, Onion Rings, Corn, Bourbon Street Bars, Novelty Ice Cream
LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Fish Fillet
DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fried Ocean Perch, Penne Pasta Primavera, Wild Rice, Fresh Dough Pizza and Topping Bar, Chicken Fillet, Squash, Capri Mix Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Snickers Pie

SATURDAY, March 1

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Raisin Toast, Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Sloppy Joe, Chicken Tenders, Vegetable Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Marble Cake with Chocolate Icing
SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar
DINNER: Baked Pork Chop, Grilled Chopped Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Grilled Pasta, Baked Apples, Whole Green Beans, Bread Board, Brownie a la Mode with Hot Fudge Sauce

SUNDAY, March 2

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, French Toast Sticks, Corned Beef Hash, Philly Cheesesteak with Toppings, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Souffle, French Fries, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Linzer Bars
SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar
DINNER: Strip Steaks, Homemade Crab Cakes, Toasted Almond Fettucini, Baked Potato with Toppings, Deli Jr., Asparagus, Homemade Rolls, Heath Bar Pie, Banana Split Smorgasbord

MEAL HOURS: Continental Breakfast: Monday through Friday 9:15-10:30 a.m., Salisbury Room and Saturday and Sunday 10-11 a.m., Maryland Room; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m., Maryland Room; Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Maryland Room; Lunch: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Maryland Room; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Maryland Room and Monday through Friday, Noon-1 p.m., Salisbury Room; Dinner: Monday through Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m., Salisbury Room and Monday through Sunday 5-8:30 p.m., Maryland Room; Extended Dinner Menu: Monday through Friday, 6-7:30 p.m., Maryland Room
Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax.

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670

Button Pushing Next Wellness Workshop

Jerry West, counselor in Student Counseling Services, presents the next Wellness Workshop, "The ABC's of Button Pushing."

West describes how and why people let other people and things "push their buttons." He teaches a four-step process by which to direct and control the way participants respond mentally, emotionally and behaviorally to button pushers. The workshop is Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of charge, are offered Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263. Call 410-543-6070.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.

2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.

3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.

4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.

5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.

6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.

7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.

8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.

9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).

10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Free Cholesterol Testing

In celebration of its 100th anniversary, Peninsula Regional Medical Center is offering free cholesterol testing at the PRMC Lab/X-Ray Center in Pocomoke on Saturday, February 22, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Graduation Application

Deadline for Seniors

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December or winter term 1998 must complete an Application for Diploma by Monday, March 3, in the Office of the Registrar. The University no longer requires a graduation fee.

All applications must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. The purpose of the early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University; this ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last minute adjustments in their plan of study.

Please return the completed Application for Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall Room 120, or mail to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Eastern Shore Business,

Professional Women

Scholarship

The Eastern Shore Business and Professional Women sponsor the BPW Scholarship awarded each year to a deserving graduating senior who has scholastic ability and critical financial need. The award is \$250. Students must reside on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Deadline is April 1. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100 (410-543-6165).

Agar Scholarship

The Eastern Shore Business and Professional Women are sponsoring the Jane Agar Scholarship of \$500 for students who live on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100. Deadline is April 1. For more information contact Lucy Phillips at 757-787-3040.

Caldabaugh Scholarship

Applications for the Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office (Trailer 100, 410-543-6165). An award of some \$1,000 will be made to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years.

The recipient must be an undergraduate enrolled in a program which serves humanity (education, health, human studies, social work, etc.). The recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Students who are members or whose immediate family are members of Soroptimist International of Salisbury are not eligible. Deadline for applications is March 15.

American Association

Of University Women

Scholarship

The Salisbury branch of the American Association of University women offers a \$1,000 scholarship each year to an SSU junior or senior woman attending full time who is a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and is in need of financial assistance.

Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office in Trailer 100 or from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Deadline for return of completed applications to the Student Affairs Office is March 10.

Institute of Retired Persons Scholarship

The Institute of Retired Persons invites students majoring in the liberal arts to apply for its \$1,000 Liberal Arts Scholarship. To be eligible, students must be full time, have a 3.0 GPA for each of the previous two semesters and show evidence of campus/community involvement. Applicants must be native

Student Travel, Research Fund

The Student Travel and Research Fund is intended to help undergraduate and graduate students who are making presentations at conferences, working on research projects with faculty, attending conferences with a student/faculty group, etc. Maximum funding per student is \$350. Funding requests from student presenters will be given priority over attendees, where that choice is necessary.

Application forms are available in the dean's office in each of the four schools. Please provide as much detail as possible about project or travel plans. A supporting letter from a faculty member who is in a position to know about the project is necessary. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on the following dates: March 14, spring and summer semester; and October 10, fall and winter semester.

Please send applications to Selection Committee, Attn: Dr. Doran Christensen, Student Travel and Research Fund, c/o School of Education and Professional Studies, Caruthers Hall Room 124-A.

Art Department

Scholarship Fund Award

Applications for the Art Department Scholarship Fund awards can be picked up in the Art Department Office in Fulton Hall Room 200 after February 24. Portfolios for the awards are due by Wednesday, April 2, at 4 p.m.

Scholarship fund awards are the Art Alumni Recognition Award, the Mark Delaney Memorial Award, the New Moon Gallery Award and Renewable Scholarship Awards (available to former recipients continuing at SSU full-time).

Other awards available through the Art Department are to be announced.

For Art Scholarship Fund awards contact the fund coordinator, Marie Cavallaro, Art Department, at 410-543-6270.

These awards are made possible through funds generated through the annual Art Scholarship Sale and private donors.

Lab Manuals Require

Special Order

Lab manuals or packets produced on campus require a special order at the Book Rack. It only takes 24 hours, but must be a special order. Once they are gone from the shelves the Book Rack will not order more unless someone is going to buy it.

Call Kaaren Kundell, textbook manager, at 410-543-6085 for more information.

Julliard School Soprano

Performs Here

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the Aspen Music Festival Davis sang the roles of Musetta in *La Boheme* and Serena in *Porgy and Bess*. Her concert repertoire includes *Beethoven Symphony No. 9* with the Baltimore Symphony, Poulenc's *Gloria*, Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music*, Bernstein's *Mass*, Handel's *Messiah*, and Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* in a 1996 tour of Europe with the Chicago Sinfonietta.

Musicians and critics are already beginning to laud her. *The* (Baltimore) *Sun* described Davis' voice as "possessing a naturally juicy, superbly trained lyric soprano voice that is absolutely thrilling from top to bottom. After her debut at the Academy of Music with the Philadelphia Orchestra, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* wrote, "the performance was enhanced by the passionate brilliance of Davis' soprano."

For more information, call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Governor's Summer Internship Program

The Governor's Summer Internship Program (GSIP) gives students the opportunity to get first-hand experience working in a top-level state government office. From June 2-July 25, interns work side-by-side with senior-level public administrators and policy makers. Interns are paid and arrangements may be made to receive academic credit. Placements are made according to student interest, background and career goals.

Students entering their junior or senior year of college are eligible to apply. Application information includes educational background, academic honors and awards, community involvement, references and a written essay. SSU is invited to forward five applications to the state competition. Twenty of the most qualified students will be invited to participate in the program. These are highly competitive positions and all application materials must be included to be considered.

Application materials are available in Holloway Hall Room 248 and must be submitted by Thursday, March 6, for consideration. Questions can be directed to 410-543-6330.

SAR Essay Contest Set for Local High School Students

High school students who are in their junior or senior year of study are invited to enter the National Society Sons of the American Revolution George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Captain John Smoot Chapter, Maryland Society, SAR and is open to students attending public, parochial, private or accredited home schools in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester counties.

The contest is for an original essay written in English and must not exceed 500 words excluding title page and bibliography. The essay should be typed, double-spaced using a computer, typewriter or word processor. The topic for the essay should deal with an event, person, philosophy or idea associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence or the Framing of the United States Constitution. The essay document should have three parts: the title page, the essay and the bibliography. The title page should include the essay title, contestant's name, address and telephone number and grade level. In addition, the title page should include the name, address and telephone number of the high school where the student is enrolled.

The bibliography should be listed on the last page. Essays will be judged for historical accuracy, clarity of thought, organization, grammar, and spelling and creativity.

A \$2,000 first prize is awarded to the national contest winner. In addition, the winning essay will be submitted to the *SAR Magazine* for publication. All contestants will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation with local winners being given special recognition according to chapter President Raymond L. Jackson. "This is an excellent project for supplementing college expenses while learning about the American Revolution," said Jackson.

The contest entry deadline is March 1. Entries must be mailed to Chairman Larry Layman, Knight Essay Contest Committee, Captain John Smoot Chapter, SAR, 201 Beech Street, Pocomoke, MD 21853. For additional information about the contest, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the information request to the same address. Applicants may also call Layman at 410-957-1976 or 410-957-1484 or Jackson at 410-632-0300 or 410-543-6137.

Education Scholarships and Awards

The Education Department Scholarship Committee invites all education majors to apply for any of the following scholarships for which they meet eligibility criteria. Applications and more detailed criteria about each award may be picked up in the Education Department, Caruthers Hall Room 148. Deadline for submitting completed applications is March 14.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chapter Anne H. Matthews Memorial Award is a \$100 award given by Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta chapter to a senior woman majoring in education, currently student teaching or having completed student teaching. The applicant must be a permanent resident of Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester or Somerset county.

The Wicomico County Woman's Club Scholarship is a \$1,500 scholarship given to a junior elementary or secondary education major. Applicants must be native residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland (not Virginia or Delaware), have a 3.0 GPA or better and evidence leadership and scholarship.

The Anne H. Matthews Award is a \$150 award given to a junior education major who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher. Recipients must evidence good relationships with fellow students, a desire for knowledge and professional growth, an involvement in campus and community activities, and scholarship.

The Worcester County Teacher Association Scholarship is given to a junior education major who is a graduate of Worcester County Public Schools. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or

Videoconference:

The New Public University

The Office of the President has arranged to license a showing of the satellite conference "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment."

The satellite transmission is Thursday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Major topics discussed include options for restructuring a public institution for today's and tomorrow's needs; how to change with an eye to fiscal responsibility and declining resources; how to prepare the faculty and students from the "new" campus atmosphere; how to help the community understand how changes will affect them; using new delivery and assessment systems; and responding to competition from outside the academy.

Panelists include Constantine Curris, president of Clemson University and member of the W.K. Kellogg Commission To Explore the Public University Mission; Judith Eaton, chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; and Gil Whitaker, professor of business administration and former provost at the University of Michigan. Additionally, there will be interviews and campus tours with David Gilbert, president of Eastern Oregon State College; Peter Smith, president of California State University at Monterey Bay; Sam Rankin, president of Chadron State College in Nebraska; and Bill Stacy, president of California State University at San Marcos.

If attending send an e-mail response to Vickie Daddieh (vldaddieh) or call her at 410-548-3316.

Evening Hours

At Career Services

The Career Services Center will extend its regular office hours on Thursday until 6:30 p.m. to better serve students.

For students wanting to talk to peers, supervised peer career counselors will be available during some regular hours and on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

CUSS Words

The January CUSS (Council University System Staff) meeting was held at the Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies (CEES) in Cambridge. CEES President Donald Boesch welcomed CUSS members.

The policy on contingent employees was approved by the Board of Regents on December 13. The policy provides for a minimum of 16 paid leave days for contingent employees.

In his legislative report, Robert Ross, chairman, reported that the repeal of 12-111(b) and the EEO and whistleblower initiatives were not included in the Governor's legislative package. These items will be discussed at future CUSS meetings.

The Early Retirement Bill for UMS employees (HB 1064) is almost identical to the State Employees Bill (SB1) that was passed last year. UMS will be required to return 60 percent of all vacated staff positions to the State, and will not allow faculty early retirement until age 60. The present bill would allow qualified staff members to retire by October 1, but there will be a window from July 1-August 31 to apply. The present bill gives UMS staff the same retirement opportunities that other state employees were given.

Senate Bill 113 would allow four institutions, UMAB, UMCP, CEES and Towson State, and the System to change their names. The System's name will be "The University System of Maryland."

Now that Don Tynes has been appointed as human resources director for UM System Administration, the Exempt Pay Program Task Force will be up and running soon, and the next meeting will be scheduled within the next two weeks. A report will be made at the next CUSS meeting on the task force's progress.

The Governor's budget for UMS requests an additional 3 percent increase for fiscal 1998. State funding would total \$595 million, and the total budget for the System is \$1.9 billion. An additional \$10 million has been requested over a two-year period for faculty recruitment and retention. However, even with the budget increase, campuses still face unfunded mandates that each institution will have to find ways to meet.

CUSS Words is a brief highlight of what was discussed or presented at the CUSS monthly meeting. For more information, please contact the SSU CUSS representatives, Jackie Eberts (410-546-6201) or Lesley Dayton (410-543-6135).

Education Scholarships and Awards

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better and have a desire to teach in Worcester County.

The Institute of Retired Persons Education Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship for a full-time junior education major who has graduated from a high school in Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester or Dorchester county. Students must have a 3.0 GPA for each of the previous two semesters and show evidence of campus/community involvement.

The Caruthers Memorial Award is a \$125 award given to a junior or senior education major who evidences academic scholarship, leadership skills, involvement in campus, community and activities, and who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher.

The Audrey C. Christopher Scholarship is a \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester) "renewable" scholarship awarded to a junior education major who has completed 60 credits prior to fall 1997. Students must be admitted to the Professional Program, be registered as full-time students and have a 3.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Recipients must maintain an education major status, be full-time students, maintain a 3.5 GPA and continue to demonstrate financial need.

Ideas Sought For NCUR Speakers

The committee organizing the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) to be held at SSU from April 22-25, 1998, has begun work on a slate of four speakers, and needs help from the campus community.

The goal is to come up with four speakers who represent the humanities, the sciences, the social sciences (economics/business would fit here) and the fine arts, and who also represent the rich diversity of our society. They should be nationally eminent at least in their fields, and they should be excellent speakers who can inspire students to strive for excellence in their own careers. The four sessions will be held during the course of the conference, probably in Holloway Hall Auditorium, and the campus community would be welcome. (Arrangements will be made for overflow space.)

NCUR presents SSU with an outstanding opportunity to present itself nationally. About 1,500 students (and their faculty sponsors) from colleges and universities across the country will be here on campus (in spring's full bloom no less) and hopefully the event will attract the attention it deserves. In organizing the event, the committee asks everyone's support to make this a truly campuswide effort.

Please send ideas to Dr. Maarten Pereboom by return e-mail, including a brief description of the speaker(s), why he/she/they would be good, and any contact information available. Please indicate also whether you could help to make the contact. The committee meets February 27 to consider the list, so please send ideas by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26.

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
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10:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Noon	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
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9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

Study Abroad: Anytime, Anywhere, Any Major

For many years, there has been a myth circulating college and university campuses that only juniors can study abroad. There has been another myth, that only foreign language students can study abroad. Both are untrue, however, as study abroad programs are growing in numbers around the world, and many institutions make it easier for students to have an international experience.

At SSU, all majors are encouraged to study abroad, at any time during their school career. A variety of programs is available in virtually any country of the world, for a period of time ranging from a couple of weeks to a full academic year. Thanks to agreements and consortia among colleges and universities, most credits and financial aid transfer from one program to another. Our own programs take students to France, England, Ecuador, Romania and Australia.

There are endless possibilities, but all require planning ahead. For more information, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

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for more information,
please contact Agata
second floor University Center,
or call 543-6313

Six Attend Black Leadership Conference

Six members of the Union of African-American Students (UAS) recently traveled to Richmond, VA, to attend the Carroll F.S. Hardy Black Student Leadership Conference. The theme for the conference, "Developing Our Strengths...Developing Our Strategies—Roles, Responsibilities and Realities," focused on black college students and their responsibility to lead academically and socially on their respective campuses.

SSU's Sean Gilliard, president of the UAS, Trixy Amoonarquah, vice president, Brian Bronson, treasurer, along with Keisha McElveen, Natasha Byrd and James Brown were among the 1,200 students representing colleges and universities from across the nation. Vaughn White, director of multiethnic student services and a group facilitator for the conference, accompanied the students.

Keynote speakers who shared their wisdom and knowledge with students included Kevin Boston, host of *The Color of Money* TV show; Dr. Jocelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General; Marita Golden, author and founder of the Zora Neale Hurston-Richard Wright Foundation; Sister Souljah, author and activist; Clifton Taulbert, author of *Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored*; and Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, author and scholar from Duke University. Workshop sessions attended included "Assessing Cultural Diversity on Your Campus," "Conflict Mediation and Resolution," "Male and Female Relationships," "Choosing a Leadership Style," "Our Shared Legacy: The Connection Between Native Americans and African-Americans," and "Demystifying the Myth of Graduate Education."

As a result of the conference a leadership committee of SSU students has been formed to plan a Leadership Day for the fall semester. The Black Student Leadership Conference is an annual event held for the enrichment of leadership skills for black college students.

A Touch of Romania at SSU



Romanian student Mihaela Miscaliuc recently presented books from Romania for Blackwell Library to President Merwin. The books, including a 700-page *History of Romania* edited by Kurt W. Treptow and an accompanying CD-ROM, were published in English by the Center for Romanian Studies, located in the city of Iasi.

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Treptow, director of the center, has invited Salisbury State faculty and students to Romania during the spring for a 10-day visit, starting March 21. The Romanian tour, which will visit several cities and history sites in the provinces of Moldavia and Transylvania, is being offered at budget rates (\$750) for Salisbury State students and staff. Salisbury faculty will lecture at the Alexander Ioan Cuza University; the Romanian scholars will in turn lecture the Americans about their language, history and culture.

Salisbury State has recently been recruiting Romanian students from the Cuza University, where English Professor Jim Welsh taught as a Fulbright fellow in 1994. "It's the oldest established university in Romania," Welsh noted, "and Salisbury State has been fortunate to recruit some of its very best recent graduates into our master's programs." Negotiations are under way to establish an international link between the two institutions and that is one major reason for the trip. "This should be an affordable way to allow Maryland students to experience Romania first-hand," Welsh said. "The Carpathian Mountains are both beautiful and historic in this typically Balkan nation notable for its art and culture. This is a unique opportunity, and we are grateful to our friends in Romania."

Anyone interested in taking this trip to Romania may attend an interest meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Science Hall Room 225. Or they may call Welsh at 410-749-4190 for details.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Thurs., Feb. 27 **General Job Fair at SSU** (noon-4 p.m.)

Tues., Mar. 4 **The Sherwin-Williams Company** (paint industry) Offers a formal management training program for preparing individuals in the areas of store operations, customer services, product knowledge, human resources and credit management. Information session is Monday, March 3, from 5-6 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center, Choptank Room.

Thurs., Mar. 6 **Naval Air Systems Command** (procurement of all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, missiles, avionics and related life cycle support items) Candidates must be intelligent, aggressive and analytical and possess good communication skills and have a 3.45 GPA or above.

Wed., Mar. 12 **Copy World** (retailer of office equipment) Looking for dynamic, ambitious, career oriented individuals with high energy levels and determination to fill sales representative positions.

Mon., Apr. 7 **DMG Securities** (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.

Wed., Apr. 9 **Express** (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available

Thurs., Apr. 10 **Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Tues., Apr. 29 **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.

Thurs., May 1 **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

Thurs., Feb. 27 **Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)

Tues., Mar. 11 **Aerotek** (provider of technical contract and temporary staffing) Accounting and ISMN majors should apply. Bring resumes to Career Services at least one week prior to the actual recruiting date as they preselect candidates to be interviewed.

Thurs., Mar. 13 **Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore County Public Schools; Christina School District** (Newark, DE); **Frederick County Public Schools; Harford County Public Schools; Howard County Public Schools; Jefferson County Schools** (Charles Town, WV); **Newport News, (VA) Public Schools; Prince George (VA) County Public Schools**

Education Job Fair at SSU (3-5 p.m.)

Wed., Mar. 19 **Virginia Beach City (VA) Public Schools**

Thurs., Mar. 20 **Caroline, Queen Anne's County Public Schools**

Tues., Apr. 8 **Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools**

Thurs., Apr. 10 **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**

Mon., Apr. 14 **Wicomico County Public Schools**

Tues., Apr. 15 **Accomack (VA) County Public Schools**

Meldisco (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.

Thurs., Apr. 24 **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Thursday, March 6, 5-6 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Thursday, April 3, 2-3 p.m., Choptank Room; and Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, March 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

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Lecture Examines

Oliver Stone Films

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Mackey-Kallis argues Stone's films are "mythological constructions based upon historical events and personae which draw upon the inevitable tension between social actuality and film form."

"Not simple aesthetic contemplations," said Mackey-Kallis, "Stone's films are discussed as artistically structured instruments of persuasion and public memory." Ample film clips from Stone's various films illustrate her discussion.

Mackey-Kallis is an assistant professor in the Communication Arts Department at Villanova University. She received her Doctor of Philosophy from Pennsylvania State University.

Her lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the presentation call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Daffodil Days

Student Health Services is coordinating the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Campaign this year. This year's suggested donations are \$7 per bunch of 10 flowers and \$3 per glass vase (vases hold two bunches).

Deadline for orders (and checks) is Thursday, February 20. Flowers will be available for pick-up from Student Health Services on Daffodil Day, March 13. Call 410-543-6262 for information.

Salisbury State University Cultural Events Calendar

SPRING 1997

January 24-February 28

Art Exhibit

"Eliot Porter Photographs"

Critics have called Eliot Porter one of the foremost nature photographers of the 20th century. Honored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the first one-man show of color photography to be held there, he is a pioneer in the medium of color.

Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center

Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

February 3-February 28

Art Exhibit

"Coverlets Made by Men"

The Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture and the University Galleries collaborate on a presentation of antique 19th-century coverlets woven on the Jacquard loom-invented in the early 1800s. This special collection represents European and American-born weavers who worked in 16 states of the New World. The three dozen coverlets are from the collection of Kay Hawthorne of Greenwood, DE, for 35 years operator of Hawthorne House Antiques.

Fulton Hall Gallery

Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

Mon., February 24

Lecture

"Hut to Hut Hiking in the Dolomites"**Drs. Bernard Dormer and Andrejs Strauss**

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club and Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.

7:30 p.m.

Mon., February 24

"Cafe El Dos Negros"**Poetry from the Bambara Writers Collective and****musical accompaniment by Keith Marks**

Gull's Nest, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by Multiethnic Student Services; call 410-548-4503.

8 p.m.

Thurs., February 27

Spring Literary Festival

Gerald Stern

Nanticoke Room A, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.

8 p.m.

Fri., February 28

Performance

Senior Percussion Recital, Matthew Willey

Room 112, Fulton Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

8 p.m.

Sun., March 2

Performance

Juilliard Series**Kishna Davis, soprano and member of the Juilliard Opera Center**

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

2 p.m.

Wed., March 5

Spring Literary Festival

Hershel Parker, lecturer and author of the**definitive biography Herman Melville:****1819-1851**

Nanticoke Room A, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.

8 p.m.

Wed., March 5

Lecture

"Oliver Stone's America"**Dr. Susan Mackey-Kallis, communication arts professor****at Villanova University**

Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

7:30 p.m.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Baseball Coach Deane Deshon Announces Retirement

Head Baseball Coach Deane Deshon has announced that he will retire following the 1997 season, his 34th as skipper of the Sea Gull program. Deshon, 65, enters his final season with a 530-431-12 record and ranks 13th among active NCAA Division III coaches in victories.

"This wasn't a difficult decision," said Deshon. "The energy level at 65 is not what it was at 35, although my enthusiasm level has not waned any. Everything has its time and mine has come. By the end of this season, I'll have been involved in close to 1,000 ball games."

Deshon has guided his teams to winning records in 21 seasons, including 15 of the last 21 years, and his teams have averaged 18 wins per season since 1976. Salisbury State won the Capital Athletic Conference championship in 1995 en route to a 22-15 campaign which also saw him honored as the CAC Coach of the Year. SSU finished 21-15 in 1996.

Prior to joining the CAC in 1994, the Sea Gulls captured the Eastern States Athletic Conference championship four times in seven years before the conference ceased operations in 1993.

SSU has visited the NCAA Tournament five times since 1977, and appeared in the NAIA district championships four times, 1969-1972. Deshon's most successful squad may have been the 1977 team, which finished 33-11 and placed third in the NCAA Regionals. Deshon was honored as the NCAA Division III Coach of the Year that season.

"I've been fortunate that I've done exactly what I wanted to do," said Deshon. "My goal wasn't necessarily to win the national championship. My goal was to get up each morning and do the best I could. I have no regrets."

"The relationships you establish, the people you get to know and all the players that have been here—those are the things that I enjoyed the most."

Salisbury State opens the 1997 season at Christopher Newport (VA) on February 26.

In other Sea Gull sports action, one team began its spring season in grand style while another capped its winter campaign with a record-setting weekend.

Led by senior Doug Neagle, the men's tennis team blitzed its way through the College of New Jersey Invitational. Neagle captured both the singles and doubles titles, defeating teammate Nathan Bell in the singles final and joining Bell on the victorious doubles tandem. Five Sea Gull players advanced to the round of 16 in the 64-player singles draw. In the doubles championship, Neagle and Bell combined to defeat the duo from the College of New Jersey, which entered the tournament ranked fourth in the nation.

The men's and women's swim teams broke 17 school records during the three-day Capital Athletic Conference Championship Meet last week. Freshman Teresa Piekarski broke three individual records and swam on two record-setting relay teams. Sophomore Jen Herzig set three records. Freshman Matt Dodd paced the men's record attack with two new marks.

Both Sea Gull squads finished sixth overall, with host Mary Washington claiming both titles.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, February 22	Women's Basketball at St. Mary's	4 p.m.
	Men's Basketball at St. Mary's	6 p.m.
Monday, February 24	Women's Basketball in CAC Tournament (HOME)	TBA
Tuesday, February 25	Men's Basketball in CAC Tournament (HOME)	TBA
Wednesday, February 26	Baseball at Christopher Newport	3 p.m.

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SSU Students

To the Rescue

Nine Salisbury State students played Good Samaritan recently, helping a husband and wife whose van had gotten stuck in the mud. Little did the students realize the husband was a newspaper columnist and their exploits would be chronicled in a weekly paper. Read all about it on page 11.

Delightful Chef

SSU Executive Chef Jon Desormeau was profiled recently by *Daily Times* staff reporter Tracy Sahler. Find out how Desormeau first reacted when he learned he'd be preparing lobsters for 1,000 students by turning to page 3.

2nd Degree Nursing Opportunity

Health care careers are opening up for some students who previously received bachelor's degrees in non-nursing fields. The accelerated B.S.-M.S. program in the Department of Nursing gives students who already have a bachelor's degree the opportunity to earn both an B.S. and a M.S. in just three years. To find out how, turn to page 9.

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Theatre, Symphony Orchestra Present Sondheim Musical *Into the Woods*

Into the Woods. Rescuing Cinderella. Joe Oravec is the Prince and Kate Montero is Cinderella in SSU Theatre's production of Stephen Sondheim's homage to fairy tales, *Into the Woods*. Performances are March 7-16 in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Call 410-543-6228 for reservations.

SSU Theatre and the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra present the acclaimed Stephen Sondheim musical *Into the Woods*, opening Friday, March 7, for eight performances in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Into the Woods won 1988 Tony awards for best score and best book, and Drama Desk and New York Critics Circle awards for best musical.

Time magazine's William A. Henry III called *Into the Woods* "the best show yet from Stephen Sondheim, the most creative mind in the musical theatre today. A joyous rarity. Non-stop pure pleasure."

Sondheim and his collaborator, James Lapine, created an adult morality tale for the modern era. They wove together well-known fairy tales such as "Cinderella," "Little

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Nurse 'Delivers,' Despite Her Fear: SSU Student Helps Rural Family in Crisis

By George Roache, *Daily Times* Staff Writer

Jillian Davies had a horrible flashback when she saw the man with the bloodied shirt waving her down on Route 13 south in Delaware one morning. She remembered the gleaming knife that slashed her right arm and abdomen the last time she tried to be a Good Samaritan.

Nevertheless, the SSU graduate nursing student pulled her 1993 Jeep Wrangler to a stop on the roadside, unzipped her window and asked how she could help.

And after he explained in broken English that his wife was having a baby and they needed help, Davies let him in vehicle to show her the way to

his house. Years ago, Davies had been stabbed when she tried to prevent a man with a knife from entering the Pennsylvania hospital where she once worked. The 1989 memory shrank in the face of a new crisis—a rural family, possibly illegal aliens, who desperately needed medical attention but feared to seek it.

"I still feel it is my responsibility as a health care professional to help people when they are in a crisis situation or obvious need of health care," Davies said Saturday. "That's why I let him in my car."

Davies, a nurse for the past 17 years, is studying in SSU's

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Salisbury State University's Inauguration of Dr. William C. Merwin Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. Maggs Physical Activities Center

Inauguration Message

Previous reports that President Merwin's Inauguration on April 25 will be the first in University history were incorrect. (The Public Relation's Office's collective memory came up a little short.) Sylvia Bradley, assistant professor of history, SSU graduate and author of a history of the University, provides the following synopsis on Salisbury State's only previous Inauguration.

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss was inaugurated as president of Maryland State Teachers College at Salisbury on Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1956, in the auditorium of what is now known as Holloway Hall. Devilbiss had begun his tenure in that office the previous July, becoming the third president of the College. The ceremony was attended by delegates from 83 colleges and universities around the country. Governor Theodore R. McKeldin brought greetings from the state; State Superintendent of Schools Thomas Pullen Jr. presented President Devilbiss; and Dr. Lowell Ensor, president of Western Maryland College, gave the installation address. A reception was held in the Social Room after the ceremony.

Lecture Examines Oliver Stone's Films

Dr. Susan Mackey-Kallis discusses her book *Oliver Stone's America: "Dreaming the Myth Outward"* on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the lecture is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Her lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the presentation call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Broadway Choreographer Conducts Open Rehearsal

Maria Davidson, a Broadway dancer and choreographer, arrives in late February to set *Turning Yello* on the SSU Dance Company in preparation for the company's annual Spring Concert on April 16, 18 and 19.

Dance fans will get a behind-the-scenes look at Davidson at work on Sunday, March 2, from 1-2 p.m. in the Maggs Physical Activities Center Dance Studio. She will conduct an open rehearsal with the company, followed by a question and answer period. The public is invited and admission is \$3. SSU ID card holders may enter free. For more information contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, SSU Dance Company director, at 410-543-6353.

Turning Yello, an award-winning dance, was selected by the American College Dance Festival and performed in the ACDFA Northeast Gala at Cornell University. In addition to the SSU Dance Company, Davidson has restaged *Turning Yello* for the New York University Washington Square Repertory Dance Company and the Towson State University Dance Company.

Models Needed

Models are needed for drawing and painting classes in the Art Department. Please call the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.

6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.

8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.

9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).

10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Agar Scholarship

The Eastern Shore Business and Professional Women are sponsoring the Jane Agar Scholarship of \$500 for students who live on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100. Deadline is April 1. For more information contact Lucy Phillips at 757-787-3040.

Women Activists Lecture Presentations Upcoming

In one of the first collaborative efforts of its kind between two University of Maryland System campuses, three leading women activists from the 1960s and '70s will lecture at SSU via the Distance Learning Network.

They are Kate Millett (Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.), Arlene Raven (Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m.) and Angela Davis (Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m.). The lectures are in Caruthers Hall Room 118.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. A sculpture exhibit by Millett at the University of Maryland Baltimore County is the impetus for the talks. Long before the publication of her book, *Sexual Politics*, in 1970, which catapulted her to international prominence, Millett was an artist. The title of the UMBC exhibit is titled "Kate Millett, Sculptor: The First 38 Years." According to Kathy O'Dell, curator of the exhibit, "Millett was producing a distinct body of sculpture over a decade before her first book was published."

The lecture series examines Millett's work both as a writer and a visual artist. Raven and Davis will address areas of concern in Millett's work, including art, feminism and politics.

Raven is an art historian who has published seven books on contemporary art and written criticism for *The Village Voice*. Davis, a philosopher and civil rights activist, is a professor of history at the University of California in Santa Cruz.

For more information on the talks contact Cavallaro at 410-543-6270.

Juilliard School Soprano Performs Here

Soprano Kishna Davis, a member of the Juilliard Opera Center, performs Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

Part of the University's spring Juilliard Series, the concert is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Davis, a native of Columbia, MD, won the 1996 Camerata Award of the nationally known Baltimore Opera Competition which will take her to the 1997 summer program in Lucca, Italy.

For more information, call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Eastern Shore Business, Professional Women Scholarship

The Eastern Shore Business and Professional Women sponsor the BPW Scholarship awarded each year to a deserving graduating senior who has scholastic ability and critical financial need. The award is \$250. Students must reside on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Deadline is April 1. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100 (410-543-6165).

Nursing

Applicants are sought for tenure-track position in NLN-accredited B.S. and master's program with FNP track with rural focus. Searching for senior faculty with undergraduate teaching experience in adult health to teach in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Priority is given to applicants with expertise in more than one clinical area. Master's degree in nursing is required; doctorate is preferred.

Rank and salary is commensurate with education and experience. Priority application deadline is February 28. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Chair, Department of Nursing, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Lab Manuals Require Special Order

Lab manuals or packets produced on campus require a special order at the Book Rack. It only takes 24 hours, but must be a special order. Once they are gone from the shelves the Book Rack will not order more unless someone is going to buy it.

Call Kaaren Kundell, textbook manager, at 410-543-6085 for more information.

Dinner for 1,000

Jon DeSormeau, Executive Chef at SSU, Keeps Students' Stomachs Full

By Tracy Sahler, Daily Times Staff Writer

Every weekday Jon DeSormeau can expect 1,000 people for dinner—whether he feels like cooking or not. As executive chef of University Dining Services, DeSormeau's job is to supply the fuel that keeps students going during late-night study sessions and long days of lectures.

The students (or their parents) have already paid for their meals: They come to DeSormeau's place to collect.

They don't want lima beans, but they do want lobster (which they get, once a year, as part of the meal

plan). They like fried foods, but only one or two items a day. They want to build their own salads and top their own baked potatoes. Some of them like meatloaf and gravy, while others yearn for a filling plate of red beans and rice.

"I have to satisfy vegetarian eaters. I have to satisfy special diets. I have to satisfy a variety of appetites that come through," DeSormeau said.

"After six years, I'm not surprised by anything. When I first came in, doing lobster for 1,000 kind of blew me away."

In a job like this, you have to watch the calendar to predict customer demand: "Bikini

season has a big effect on my sales." Springtime is prime time for low fat dishes and Nature's Way, the two-dish vegetarian station in the meal line.

As customers, students are unique: Their likes and dislikes change as often as a course schedule. DeSormeau said satisfying the collegiate palate is challenging, "a blast."

"You may come to campus and love hamburgers. Maybe during your sophomore year you want to be a vegetarian. For the student who wants to go through that process, I want to be there for them."

What is your training?



Jon DeSormeau

He served steak instead and listened to a lot of complaints. Whenever you put the meat in your oven, don't turn your back on it."

Best Experience?

"My largest event was the Crestar Bank inaugural reception for President Bush. We catered in the lobby, the fourth, seventh, ninth and 14th floors for about 800 people all day long."

What awards or other professional recognition have you received?

"Many awards have come my way, but the two I'm most proud of are my American Culinary Federation silver medal won in the Maryland Seafood Challenge, held a couple of years ago as part of the Lankford-Sysco Food Show in Salisbury; and an NACUFS (National Association for College and University Food Service) Region II scholarship to the Leadership Institute in 1994."

What do you cook when you're at home?

"When I'm home we cook many things that are fast. My wife, Ann, works and we have three children, Jonelle, 14, Ashley, 12, and Jon, 10, who are always on the go. Ashley wants to be a vegetarian, while young Jon wants to live on hot dogs and pizza."

Meanwhile, Jon and his wife are trying to diet, and have turned to low-fat dishes instead of French and Italian meals.

Givens Elected Habitat President

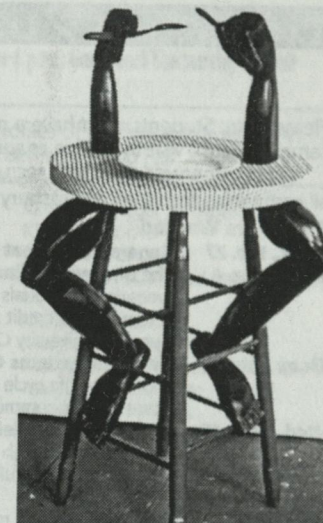
Sylvia Givens, a lifelong educator who rose from elementary school teacher to school board administrator, recently was elected the first woman president of Habitat on Maryland's Lower Shore.

Givens, currently supervisor of student teaching at SSU, succeeds Richard Yobst,

director of administrative services at SSU, as president of the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate, now in its 10th year. Habitat is a Christian housing ministry that helps deserving low-income families build their own homes.

Givens taught or served as vice principal or principal in

Maryland elementary schools during a public teaching career that began in Baltimore County in 1955. A Salisbury native, she returned home in 1975 to be an elementary supervisor with the Wicomico County Board of Education, retiring in 1991 as director of elementary education.



Activist and artist Kate Millett speaks at SSU at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 27, in Caruthers Hall Room 118 via the UMBC/SSU Distance learning Network. Pictured: Millett's *Dinner for One*, 1997. Photo: Diane Yamaguchi.

Dress for Success

The seminar "Dress for Success" is being offered to all students. The program is an excellent way for students to prepare for job interviews and business dinners. Those who attend will be taught such things as the proper etiquette at business functions where food is served, how to dress for an interview, and what questions to ask a future employer as well as which questions to avoid.

"Dress For Success" is Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. There are a limited number of seats available. Sign up with Peggy Baker in the Perdue School of Business, Trailer 700A, or call Azure Mitchell at 410-548-3980.

Stacy Wiesner and Gary DesJardins will continue as vice presidents of the HOMLS board of director, and Barry King, associate dean of students at SSU, as corporate secretary. Yobst will become vice president of construction, a vacant position.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thurs., Feb. 27** General Job Fair at SSU (noon-4 p.m.)
- Tues., Mar. 4** The Sherwin-Williams Company (paint industry) Offers a formal management training program for preparing individuals in the areas of store operations, customer services, product knowledge, human resources and credit management. Information session is Monday, March 3, from 5-6 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center, Choptank Room.
- Thurs., Mar. 6** Naval Air Systems Command (procurement of all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, missiles, avionics and related life cycle support items) Candidates must be intelligent, aggressive and analytical and possess good communication skills and have a 3.45 GPA or above.
- Wed., Mar. 12** Copy World (retailer of office equipment) Looking for dynamic, ambitious, career oriented individuals with high energy levels and determination to fill sales representative positions.
- Mon., Apr. 7** DMG Securities (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.
- Wed., Apr. 9** Express (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available
- Thurs., Apr. 10** Career Fair at UMES (1-5 p.m.)
- Tues., Apr. 29** Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.
- Thurs., May 1** Enterprise (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Feb. 27** Teacher Recruitment Day at UMES (1-5 p.m.)
- Tues., Mar. 11** Aerotek (provider of technical contract and temporary staffing) Accounting and ISMN majors should apply. Bring resumes to Career Services at least one week prior to the actual recruiting date as they preselect candidates to be interviewed.
- Thurs., Mar. 13** Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore County Public Schools; Christina School District (Newark, DE); Frederick County Public Schools; Harford County Public Schools; Howard County Public Schools; Jefferson County Schools (Charles Town, WV); Newport News, (VA) Public Schools; Prince George (VA) County Public Schools
- Education Job Fair at SSU (3-5 p.m.)**
- Wed., Mar. 19** Virginia Beach City (VA) Public Schools
- Thurs., Mar. 20** Caroline, Queen Anne's County Public Schools
- Tues., Apr. 8** Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools
- Thurs., Apr. 10** Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Mon., Apr. 14** Wicomico County Public Schools
- Tues., Apr. 15** Accomack (VA) County Public Schools
- Meldisco** (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.
- Thurs., Apr. 24** Calvert County Public Schools

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Thursday, March 6, 5-6 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

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Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position. The appointment period is for three years, subject to yearly evaluation and renewal.

A Ph.D. in chemistry and a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate level are required. Teaching duties include general chemistry lectures and labs and/or selected upper division courses and General Education courses. All areas of chemistry will be considered but preference will be given to those candidates with expertise in analytical/physical chemistry. Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Send resume and a brief statement of teaching philosophy and research goals to Dr. Edward Shaffer, Chemistry Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801 by March 28. The Department of Chemistry at SSU is ACS certified, and the University is a fully accredited, comprehensive institution.

Residence Life

Salisbury State seeks applications for an area director, a full-time, live-in position. Primary responsibilities include recruiting, selecting and supervising resident assistant/resident director staff, managing discipline cases, implementing educational programs and carrying out general administrative responsibilities with two to three residence halls. Qualifications include master's degree in student personnel or related field, and two to three years residence life experience. Salary is competitive; furnished apartment, utilities and meal plan are provided. Send a letter, resume and list of three references to David Gutoskey, Assistant Director of Housing for Residence Life, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Application deadline is March 29. (NASPA/ACPA attendees are encouraged to submit materials by March 1 in order to prearrange interviews.)

SSU Job Fair

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All will benefit but particularly juniors, seniors and alumni.

WHO WILL BE THERE: 110 employers who are looking for: new full-time, permanent employees; interns; summer or part-time employees

PLAN ON ATTENDING!

- Bring a resume
- Try to stay at least an hour
- Target who you really want to meet
- Dress professionally

TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT SSU'S JOB FAIR

Tip 1: Preparing for the Job Fair

- Obtain a list from Career Services of organizations attending the Job Fair.
 - Participate in interviewing workshop and review standard interviewing questions.
 - Plan exactly what professional attire you will wear.
 - Gather essential items to take to the fair: portfolio with notepad and pen, and more than enough copies of your resume.
- Helpful Hint: Keep yourself and your materials neat and streamlined; don't overload yourself with too much to carry.

Tip 2: Arriving at the Job Fair

- Check in at the registration/information table to obtain name tags (employers love them!).
 - Orient yourself to the facility by ascertaining organization locations.
 - Review the information which you have received and organize and prioritize a list of organizations which you plan to visit. Develop a plan.
 - Check your appearance, organize all of your materials, approach the first interviewer.
- Helpful Hint: If the interview line seems too long, it may be more efficient to select another organization.

Tip 3: Approaching the Interviewer

- As you approach, respect other people's privacy as they complete their interviews.
 - As you approach the interviewer, establish eye contact, present a firm handshake, introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in their organization.
 - Conduct yourself professionally at all times, remembering you are on stage even as you stand in line or move about the Job Fair.
- Helpful Hint: Avoid being one of the candidates who offers a limp handshake and waits to be grilled; be confident and be proactive.

Tip 4: Interviewing for a Position

- Know what you are looking for, what you have to offer and what questions you will ask.
 - Listen carefully and take conversational cues from the interviewer.
 - Use transition statements to share information about yourself that the interviewer may not have addressed (e.g., "That's interesting, I had an experience which relates..." or "May I tell you about...").
 - Respond truthfully, while always painting a positive picture of yourself (e.g., "I have not yet had an opportunity to..., but in a similar situation, I...").
 - Ask for information and application materials and the interviewer's business card.
 - Ask about the hiring process, its time lines, and determine actual and potential openings.
 - At the end of the interaction, offer a firm handshake and express your appreciation, using the interviewer's name.
 - Walk away with confidence, remembering that you are still on stage.
- Helpful Hints: Immediately following the interview, go to a quiet area and make notes on topics of conversation, contact names and follow-up procedures.

Tip 5: Following up after the Job Fair

- Write thank you letters, addressed to the specific interviewers (include typed application materials if you have them).
 - Check with Career Services to see what employers are recruiting on campus and sign-up.
 - Within 10 days, make telephone calls to determine if the organizations have received your application materials, to check on the status of the vacant positions and to express your continued interest.
- Helpful Hint: Keep accurate records of your contacts, including dates of your letters or telephone calls, and copies of all application materials which you send.

Make Connections

Thursday, February 27, Noon-4 p.m., Guerrieri University Center

Participating Employers—Profiles of participants available in Career Services one week before the Job Fair.

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| Advanced Microcomputers Inc. | Kennedy Krieger Institute |
| Aerotek Inc. | Kids Foot Locker |
| Affordable Business Systems Inc. | Lady Foot Locker |
| American Express Financial Advisors | Lankford-SYSCO Food Services Inc. |
| American General Finance | M.R. Ducks |
| AmeriCorps Programs | Mallard Bay Center |
| Assateague State Park | Maryland General Hospital |
| Baltimore Life/ Life of Maryland | Maryland State Forest & Park Service |
| Bankers Life and Casualty Co. | Maryland State Police |
| Beebe Medical Center | Maryland Wire Belts |
| Beneficial Management Corp. of America | Memorial Hospital at Easton |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters | Met Life |
| Blind Industries & Services of MD | Mountaire Farms |
| Bosco's | Nanticoke Memorial Hospital |
| CGH Technologies Inc. | Naval Acquisition Career Management Center |
| Caldabaugh Communications Inc. | Naval Air Systems Command |
| Career Associates Inc./ Bestemps | NEA Valuebuilder Investor Services Inc. |
| Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) | Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital |
| Champs Sports | Northwestern Mutual Life |
| Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council | Norwest Financial |
| Churchill Distributors | Office of Legislative Audits |
| Coastal Hospice | OLDE Discount Stockbrokers |
| Coca-Cola | Peace Corps |
| Craig Roe and Associates | Peninsula Regional Medical Center |
| Crossroads Community Inc. | Perdue Farms Inc. |
| DMG Securities | Phillips Crab House Inc. |
| Davco Restaurants | Premier Car Rental |
| Delaware Department of Correction | Princess Royale Resort Hotel |
| Delaware Health and Social Services | Prudential Insurance and Financial Services |
| Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation | R & R Ventures |
| Division of Parole and Probation | RMC Inc. |
| Embers Restaurant | Roadway Package Service |
| Enterprise Rent-A-Car | Robbins-Gioia Inc. |
| Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) | Rollins Leasing Corporation |
| First Maryland Bancorp | Safeway Inc. |
| Fleet Industrial Supply Center | Salisbury Center/Genesis Eldercare |
| Foot Locker | Salisbury City Police |
| Glen Mills Schools | Sears Tire Group/NTW |
| Grotto Pizza Inc. | Senior Campus Living |
| Harvard Custom | Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel |
| Manufacturing Inc. | Snelling Personnel Services |
| HealthSouth Chesapeake Rehab. Hospital | Somerset County Developmental Center |
| Household Finance Corp | St. Mary's Hospital |
| Internal Revenue Service | State Farm Insurance Co. |
| Intervet | Terminix International |
| John Hancock Financial Services | The Sherwin-Williams Company |
| Kansas City Life Insurance Company | The Wills Group Inc. |
| | Tiffany's Niteclub |
| | Toys 'R' Us |
| | U.S. Air Force Reserve |
| | U.S. Army Health Care Recruiting |
| | U.S. Army Recruiting Station |
| | U.S. Coast Guard |
| | U.S. Marine Corps |
| | U.S. Navy |
| | Volunteer Maryland! |
| | Wal-Mart |
| | WMDT-TV |
| | Youth Services International |

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Graduation Application Deadline for Seniors

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December or winter term 1998 must complete an Application for Diploma by Monday, March 3, in the Office of the Registrar. The University no longer requires a graduation fee.

All applications must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. The purpose of the early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be

reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University; this ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last minute adjustments in their plan of study.

Please return the completed Application for Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall Room 120, or mail to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Teaching Assistantships

The English Department anticipates assistantships (covering tuition plus approximately \$6,500) for graduate students pursuing the M.A. in English (writing, literature or ESOL option). The writing option is a two-year program of study (33 hours) which involves courses in language and rhetoric as well as related areas. The literature option involves mainly literature courses plus required courses in

language, rhetoric and literary criticism (33 hours). An ESOL option (33 hours) has also just been instituted. Teaching assistants teach two sections each semester in the freshman English program. GRE scores are required. MAT scores are also accepted for ESOL only. For information, call Dr. William Home, Department of English, at 410-543-6445 or FAX: 410-543-6068. Application deadline is March 21.

Institute of Retired Persons Scholarship Offered

The Institute of Retired Persons invites students majoring in the liberal arts to apply for its \$1,000 Liberal Arts Scholarship. To be eligible, students must be full time, have a 3.0 GPA for each of the previous two semesters and show evidence of campus/community involvement. Applicants must be native residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland (not Delaware or Virginia).

Applications are available in the Education Department, Caruthers Hall Room 148. Deadline for submitting completed applications is Friday, March 14.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via GroupWise to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall 700). For more information call 543-6030.

Education Scholarships and Awards

The Education Department Scholarship Committee invites all education majors to apply for any of the following scholarships for which they meet eligibility criteria. Applications and more detailed criteria about each award may be picked up in the Education Department, Caruthers Hall Room 148. Deadline for submitting completed applications is March 14.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chapter Anne H. Matthews Memorial Award is a \$100 award given by Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta chapter to a senior woman majoring in education, currently student teaching or having completed student teaching. The applicant must be a permanent resident of Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester or Somerset county.

The Wicomico County Woman's Club Scholarship is a \$1,500 scholarship given to a junior elementary or secondary education major. Applicants must be native residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland (not Virginia or Delaware), have a 3.0 GPA or better and evidence leadership and scholarship.

The Anne H. Matthews Award is a \$150 award given to a junior education major who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher. Recipients must evidence good relationships with fellow students, a desire for knowledge and professional growth, an involvement in campus and community activities, and scholarship.

The Worcester County Teacher Association Scholarship is given to a junior education major who is a graduate of Worcester County Public Schools. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better and have a desire to teach in Worcester County.

The Institute of Retired Persons Education Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship for a full-time junior education major who has graduated from a high school in Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester or Dorchester county. Students must have a 3.0 GPA for each of the previous two semesters and show evidence of campus/community involvement.

The Caruthers Memorial Award is a \$125 award given to a junior or senior education major who evidences academic scholarship, leadership skills, involvement in campus, community and activities, and who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher.

The Audrey C. Christopher Scholarship is a \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester) "renewable" scholarship awarded to a junior education major who has completed 60 credits prior to fall 1997. Students must be admitted to the Professional Program, be registered as full-time students and have a 3.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Recipients must maintain an education major status, be full-time students, maintain a 3.5 GPA and continue to demonstrate financial need.

Art Department Scholarship Fund Award

Applications for the Art Department Scholarship Fund awards can be picked up in the Art Department Office in Fulton Hall Room 200 after February 24. Portfolios for the awards are due by Wednesday, April 2, at 4 p.m.

Scholarship fund awards are the Art Alumni Recognition Award, the Mark Delaney Memorial Award, the New Moon Gallery Award and Renewable Scholarship Awards

(available to former recipients continuing at SSU full-time).

Other awards available through the Art Department are to be announced.

For Art Scholarship Fund awards contact the fund coordinator, Marie Cavallaro, Art Department, at 410-543-6270.

These awards are made possible through funds generated through the annual Art Scholarship Sale and private donors.

Staff Advisory Council Members Sought

Applications and nominations are currently being sought for six Staff Advisory Council (SAC) positions (four replacements plus two new positions). There will be two staff employees selected from the exempt group, two employees selected from the nonexempt group and two employees selected from contingent (contractual) employees. These SAC terms begin in August and may run for two- or three-year terms. The current SAC is also involved with formulating and developing a proposal for the way SSU intends on adhering to the required Shared Self Governance Policy, required at each campus, which must be submitted and approved by the Board of Regents later this year. The policy may change the current structure of SAC. The Council of University System Staff representatives are currently selected from SSU's SAC.

The SAC works closely with Richard Pusey, vice president of finance and administration, and its primary function is to advise and respond to pertinent staff issues and concerns, both at the System and campus level in order to resolve many issues concerning staff and human resources.

If interested in applying or nominating a staff person, please submit name, department, telephone number and employee status (either exempt, nonexempt or contractual) to Jackie Eberts, Chair, Financial Services, Trailer 400, by March 14.

Math Students Put Their Training to Work



Presenting their CAMS research are (front row L-R) Paula Kenyon, Angela Wyatt, Sonny Herman, Kelly Delp; (second row, L-R) CAMS Director Dr. Lee May, Ted Daisey, Matt Sollars and Aaron Darby, project director.

Since 1994 the Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences (CAMS) at Salisbury State has been teaching advanced undergraduates to consult in applied mathematics. Under the direction of a faculty member, the class studies a problem posed by local industry, uses mathematical analysis and computing techniques as appropriate, and makes recommendations to the client company. "Students are gratified to know that their mathematical training gives them an entree, and they enjoy working with each other," said Dr. Philip Luft, CAMS project

director. "They all enjoy these experiences, and employers attending the oral reports often offer jobs to class members."

The latest project was to compute and plot contours of constant signal strength around the base station for a cellular telephone system. Filtronic Comtek Inc. of Salisbury funded the project and provided background information. Students presented their final report to Comtek at their corporate offices in Salisbury on Tuesday, February 25.

Two Upcoming Wellness Workshops for Women

In acknowledgment of Women's History Month, the first two Wellness Workshops in March are directed toward women. Both "Women and Fatigue" and "Improving Your Body Image" are conducted by Kathryn Reading, assistant director of Student Counseling Services.

Fatigue is the most common health complaint voiced by women according to recent research. On Wednesday, March 5, Reading presents "Women and Fatigue." Participants learn the causes of fatigue in women, as well as suggestions for beating fatigue. Body dissatisfaction is another characteristic of American women.

In the March 12 workshop, "Improving Your Body Image," Reading describes the sources of negative body image for women and discusses methods for improving personal body image. Both workshops are at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of charge, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Spring Bus Trips

The following bus trips are open only to Salisbury State students faculty and staff. For a fee, determined by trip cost, each SSU participant may sign up one guest. No refunds are given for tickets unless the seat is filled; seats may not be transferred; and no food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Wednesday, March 19: As You Like It

Shakespeare Theatre, Washington, D.C. Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs 5 p.m., arrives SSU at approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students, \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 10 Part-time students/faculty/staff, \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, March 12. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 4: Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Bus leaves 6:30 a.m., arrives about 11:30 a.m.

Departs 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15; sign-up begins Monday, March 31 Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20; sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20

Tuesday, April 8: Dance Theatre of Harlem

Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives at SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 31 Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 18: Faust Metropolitan Opera House, New York

Bus leaves 8:30 a.m., arrives about 1:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives at SSU approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins, Monday, April 7 Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 9 Guest fee: \$25

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for more information,
please contact Agata
second floor University Center,
or call 543-6313

Slide-Illustrated Hiking Lecture Is March 10

Author Cindy Ross presents the slide-illustrated lecture "Hiking the Continental Divide of Idaho and Wyoming" on Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Ross and her family traversed the next leg of their epic 3,100 mile Continental Divide Trail. Last year's adventure spanned 450 miles from Montana/Idaho's Bitterroot Mountains down into Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park and the Teton Wilderness.

"The trail in Bitterroots, which runs on the border and straddles the two states right on the Divide itself for much of the time, is very high, exposed and wild," said Ross. "Herds of elk, 100 strong, and eagles soaring were not uncommon sights and the views were

endless.

"In Yellowstone, the eight-year-old widespread burn has turned the forest's open floor to a blaze of color in early fall," said Ross. "Howling wolves, moose and buffalo, besides the fantastic mud pots, geysers and hot springs, made this area one of the most beautiful to photograph. And little can compare to the vast beauty of the rugged Teton Wilderness with its wide open meadows and the bugling elk in rutting season."

The presentation, co-sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri University Center, concludes with a celebration-summary of highlights of 7,000 miles and various long hikes she has experienced over a 20-year period.

For more information contact the Office of Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Noon	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
12:50 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
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8 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

MONDAY, March 3

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pop Tart, Grits

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, Cheese Quiche, Platter Fries, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Broccoli, Brownies, Pecan Tarts

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar

DINNER: Lasagna with Tomato Sauce, Baked Flounder, Rigatoni Combination, Roastery (Turkey), Market Place, Chicken Filet on Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Winter Mix Vegetables, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Lemon Bars

TUESDAY, March 4

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Wisconsin Cheese Soup, French Bread Pizza, Chimichanga, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Black Beans and Corn, Shetts and Diced Tomatoes, Mini Bakers with Cheese, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Cornbread, Lemon Cake, Dixie Cups

LUNCH SPECIAL: Taco Bar, Italian Chicken Filet

DINNER: Meat Loaf, Fish Scampi, Stir Fry Vegetable/Tofu over Rice, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Francais Blend, Southwestern Beans, Rice, Corn Muffins, Pumpkin Pie, Peach Chiffon

WEDNESDAY, March 5

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham, Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal

LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Cannellini Beans, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Blueberry Crisp, Mississippi Mud Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Potato Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: TASTE OF AMERICANA-Bayou/Cajun, South Florida, New England, New York (metling pot), Tex Mex, Stir Fry Bar, Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Market Place

THURSDAY, March 6

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese on Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Waffles, Apple Fritters, Cream of Wheat

LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Minestrone, Open-Face Roast Beef Sandwich, Tortellini with Cheese, Clam Strips, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Novelty Ice Cream, Blondies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Stuffed Shells, Shepards Pie, Orzo, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Spinach, Japanese Blend, Homemade Rolls, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Fiesta Express, Market Place, Chocolate Cake, Dixie Cup

FRIDAY, March 7

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Corn Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits

LUNCH: Vegetarian Vegetables, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Tenders, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Grilled Tuna Pocket, Corn Potato Buttons, Orange Marmalade Cake, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Vegetable Bar, Ham and Cheese on Potato Roll

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Beef Paprika with Egg Noodles, Vegetarian Lasagna, Fresh Dough Pizza with Topping Bar, Onion Rings, Capri Vegetables, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Chocolate Mousse with Wafer

SATURDAY, March 8

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs, Sausage Links, Bacon, Potato Buttons, French Toast, Apple Fritter, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Baked Spaghetti, California Stackers, Sugar Snap Peas, Garlic Bread, Lemon Glazed Cake

DINNER: Teriyaki Steak, Chicken Breast, Grilled Pasta, Rice, Sautéed Fresh Vegetable Blend, Bona Salada, Bread Board, New York Cheesecake with Toppings

SUNDAY, March 9

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Scramble, Pancakes, Home Fries, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Turkey Pot Pie, Cauliflower with Pimento, Chocolate Chip Cookies

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Fried and Baked Chicken, Broiled Halibut, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Deli Jr., Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Greens, Hot Rolls, Lemon Meringue Pie, Banana Split

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Earn 2nd B.S., Then M.S. in Nursing Program

A unique program for those with a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field which allows them to earn a second bachelor's and then a master's degree in nursing, all within three years, is being offered by the Department of Nursing.

"I had a bachelor's in biology," said List Doscher of Towson, MD, who graduated from Loyola College four years ago, "but I felt stuck in my job," she said. It was "dead-end. I knew I wanted to work in health care. The SSU program has enabled me to reach my goal in a short time. I'll be graduating with my B.S.N. this May and my M.S.N. in 1998. It's phenomenal how much I've learned in two years!"

Begun in 1991, so far five classes of these special students have graduated with their B.S. in nursing. They came into the program with previous careers in biology, languages, business, psychology, law and English. Shane Deason from Crisfield, MD, who also earned a biology degree from SSU in 1994, likes the program's balance between practice and research. Because she is still deciding between careers as a clinical specialist or a family nurse practitioner, she appreciates the "well-rounded" approach, and options, the program offers.

During their first year of study, students take a full-time load of undergraduate nursing courses providing direct care to people in the community, nursing homes and hospitals, all under the supervision of faculty. In the second year, students take some graduate courses along with their undergraduate classes to complete their bachelor's

degree. After the second year they are eligible to take the national licensing exam for registered nurses. In the third year, if they choose, students continue with graduate courses to complete the master's degree requirements.

In the graduate curriculum, students have a choice of three advanced tracks: administration, clinical specialist and family nurse practitioner. These tracks may also be individualized to include eligibility for advanced national certification. Opportunities for employment of administrative graduates include nursing directors of health departments, health clinics and a variety of supervisory positions in hospital settings. Clinical specialists assume positions in direct care, as consultants working with specialty populations or nursing education. Job opportunities for nurse practitioners include practice in a variety of primary care settings such as pediatric, women's health and adult settings.

Admissions are currently being accepted for the fall 1997 class. Prior to starting classes, applicants must have completed support classes including anatomy and physiology, microbiology, basic statistics, and chemistry or physics. These prerequisites may be met by academic credit, standardized tests or departmental challenge exams through SSU.

Interested individuals should call the Graduate Office in Nursing at 410-543-6420 to request information about the accelerated B.S.-M.S. program. Contact Dr. Karen K. Badros, director of the Graduate Program in Nursing, at 410-543-6402.

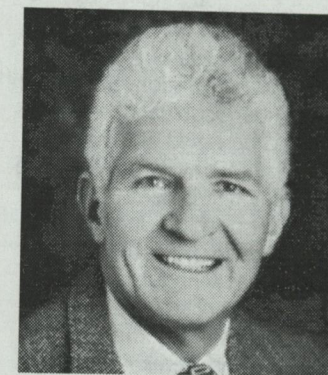
Wiley Gives Senior Percussion Recital

Matthew C. Wiley presents his Senior Percussion Recital Friday, February 28, at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112. The performance includes works by composers such as Minoru Miki, Darius Milhaud, John Beck and Rickey Tagawa.

Assisting artists include Susan Zimmer, William D. Stewart, Kurt Zimmerman and Curtis Krans. The performance is free and open to the public.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Melville Author Speaks Here March 5



Hershel Parker

Hershel Parker, author of the definitive biography *Herman Melville: 1819-1851*, lectures Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Part of the 1997 SSU Spring

Literary Festival, Parker's presentation is in the Nanticoke Room A in the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free and the public is invited.

A Melville Scholar, Parker is the recipient of both Woodrow Wilson and Guggenheim fellowships. In 1991 he served as president of the Melville Society. Parker is a graduate of Lamar University with advanced degrees from Northwestern University.

His presentation is sponsored by the English Department. For more information please call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Economic Impact of International Education By Agata Liskowska, International Student Advisor

In the late 20th century, the world became a smaller place; countries opened their borders, began welcoming foreign visitors and developing international business contacts. In the United States, international students help bring the goals of internationalization, globalization and economic development into fruition. Not only do they put a human face on an unknown culture, but the long-term impact of their experience in the United States is realized when they return home and become trading partners and political allies. International students are also a big booster to the U.S. economy. Here are some facts:

- The United States is the leading exporter of educational services in the world. U.S. colleges and universities generated a trade surplus of \$6 billion in 1993. This represents about 10 percent of the total U.S. services trade surplus, making education services the fifth largest trade surplus industry.
- Foreign student expenditures on tuition and fees exceeded \$7 billion during the 1994-95 academic year. An additional \$3.8 billion was spent by foreign students. This is a conservative figure that does not take into account the economic effects of the spouses and dependents of these students.
- There were some 8,500 international students in Maryland in 1994-95; their estimated cost of living expenditures for 1995-96 was \$74.2 million; tuition \$46 million (total \$120 million). They created jobs in the state.
- Nationally, 136,000 jobs were dependent on the expenditures of foreign students in the United States. Using U.S. trade representative Mickey Kantor's estimate that each \$1 billion in trade generates 20,000 jobs indicates that over 200,000 U.S. jobs are dependent on the expenditures of foreign students.
- During the 1994-95 academic year, there were 452,635 foreign students in the United States.
- Over two-thirds of all foreign students receive most of their funding for U.S. study from personal and family sources, and more than three-quarters receive most of their funding from sources outside the United States. Only one percent of foreign students in the United States receive direct funding from the United States government.

Information from Open Doors, NAFA web page <http://www.nafsa.org/nafsa/advo/facts.html>

Sea Gulls Hope to Make Deshon's Final Season One to Remember

Coming off back-to-back 20-win seasons, the Sea Gull baseball team is poised for another successful campaign in 1997 as the Deane Deshon era comes to an end. The veteran skipper has announced that this season, his 34th at SSU, will be his last. And with 14 returning letterwinners, including last season's top six hitters all back, Deshon's final spring could become one to remember.

"It would be nice to return to the NCAA Regionals," said Deshon, who has piloted five previous teams to the national tournament. "I would think we need to win 28 to 30 games, but that's a realistic goal, even with the difficult schedule that we face."

Six returnees, including two starters, are back to head the pitching staff. Senior Colin Faherty (5-2, 1.67 ERA) will likely be the number one starter. He tied for team-high honors in wins last year while also posting the lowest earned run average in the Capital Athletic Conference. Senior Jeff Wilson (3-4, 2.88) is likely to join Faherty in the starting rotation, although he has battled early season arm problems. Senior Keith Zukowski (2-0, 3.16) will be utilized in both long and short relief. Senior lefthander Chris Yagesh (5-2, 4.70) will work primarily out of the bullpen. Brothers Chris and Nick Barulic are both slated for middle relief.

Among the newcomers,

junior transfer Tom Rey appears to have won a spot in the starting rotation. Senior lefthander Scott Jacob is also likely to be called on as a starter. Jacob will double as the everyday first baseman when he is not pitching. Junior Scott Parker, a regular in the infield last year, is scheduled to see duty as a short reliever this season. Two freshmen—Jason Baynard and Derek Loosarian—have impressed Deshon in preseason workouts and should see action out of the bullpen.

"This staff is not much different than last year's," said Deshon. "Most of the guys who really contributed are back again. Faherty should give us some quality innings and Wilson is a solid pitcher if his arm is healthy."

Senior catcher Bill Ewe and junior third baseman Dave Westervelt are the only infielders returning to the same spot they occupied at season's

end. Ewe, a three-year starter, hopes to match the results of his sophomore season, when he led the Gulls with a .388 average. Westervelt finished second on the team with a .325 average last year and tied for the team lead in doubles (10) and home runs (3). Junior transfer Chris Lloyd inherits the shortstop position vacated by three-year starter Damon Garrison. Junior Jeff Purgason, who hit .309 in a utility role last year, will be the everyday second baseman. Jacob will man first base when he's not pitching, with Parker and sophomore Brian Burden (.245) also available. Junior Cable Miller (.313), the lefthanded DH, can also play third base. Freshman Tim Hilyard will fill the utility role and junior Chris Vaccaro will be the backup catcher.

"I expect a big year from Westervelt," said Deshon. "He could be outstanding. And it wouldn't surprise me if Ewe hit

over .400 this year. He has changed his stance and his form at the plate is better than ever. We want to be solid and make all the basic plays in the infield."

Sophomore Scott Hall and senior Matt Criscimagna are the top two returnees in the outfield. Hall, who will play leftfield, is coming off a superb freshman season in which he led the Gulls with a .341 average and 28 RBI.

Criscimagna, who plays right, hit .313 and had the best slugging percentage on the team last year at .590. The centerfield position will likely be filled by either junior Matt Morraye or freshman Dane Schriver. Sophomore newcomer Mike Perhach will likely see spot duty in both left and right.

"We had a productive season from all of our outfielders last year," said Deshon, "but I'm hoping it will be even more productive this season. Hall was our leading hitter and Criscimagna is a strong guy with some pretty good pop. In centerfield, the guy who hits better will be the one in the lineup."

"Our conference has gotten more competitive each year," said Deshon. "I think York is probably the team to beat once again, although Mary Washington is right there too. It would be nice to win the CAC championship again, and it would be a significant accomplishment if we can return to the NCAA Tournament."

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Wednesday, February 26

Women's Basketball in CAC Tournament (Site and Time TBA)

Thursday, February 27

Men's Basketball in CAC Tournament (HOME) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Baseball vs. Rutgers-Camden (HOME) 1 p.m.

Women's Basketball in CAC Tournament Final (Site and Time TBA)

Men's Basketball in CAC Tournament Final (Site and Time TBA)

Sunday, March 2

Baseball vs. St. Mary's (HOME) 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Men's Lacrosse vs. St. Mary's (HOME) 3 p.m.

Baseball at College of New Jersey 3 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse at Notre Dame (MD) 4 p.m.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

3/1: No Time. Hilarious comedy act. Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
3/6-7, 3/9: Film. *Romeo and Juliet*. Movie stars Claire Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio in '90s version of Shakespeare's classic story. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

3/8: Reptile World. Come out and be fascinated. Maggs Gym, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

3/8: Danny McCarthy. Musical tour of the '60s. Gull's Nest, 7 p.m.

3/8: Film. *101 Dalmations*. Glenn Close and Jeff Daniels in Disney's latest flick. Only showing. Caruthers Auditorium, 5 p.m.

3/13: Stevie Starr-Professional Regurgitator. Seeing is believing! Wicomico Room, GUC, 8 p.m.



WBOC weather reporter Marlon McGhee (left) interviews Dale Kovalik, assistant manager of University Dining Services, on a recent Wednesday morning. WBOC broadcast live weather reports from the Powell Dining Hall February 19 and the Gull's Nest in the Guerrieri University Center February 26.

SSU Hosts Computer Bowl for Area High School Students

The eighth annual Eastern Shore Computer Bowl, co-sponsored by Delmarva Power and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in the Henson School of Science and Technology, is Friday, March 7, on campus. Eighty-eight high school students, representing 22 teams, from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, will participate. This year teams are coming from as far north as Perryville, MD, and as far south as Nandua, VA.

After registration and a continental breakfast, students will compete in two events. The computer literacy test, taken individually, covers a wide range of topics, including data communications, software development, computer hardware and software, and social and legal issues. The programming test requires students to work in teams of four, using only one computer per team. Each team is presented with 21 problems from three levels of difficulty for which programs must be designed, implemented, tested and demonstrated for judging. A programming team may use the high level language of its choice. This year, teams will be using Pascal, C, C++ and BASIC.

The competition requires communication, cooperation and teamwork, and gives students an opportunity to be recognized for their knowledge of computers and their ability to turn problem statements into working programs under the pressure of time. "Our partnership with Delmarva Power has been truly appreciated," said Mary Lou Malone, director of the Eastern Shore Computer Bowl. "Without their generous support in planning and funding, we would not be

able to provide this valuable opportunity for local students to showcase their talents in computing and problem solving."

While the teams are testing, their coaches, representing 12 high schools and two home-schooled teams, will attend two presentations: "An Introduction to Modeling with STELLA" by Dr. Bob Tardiff of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and "The Maryland Virtual High School" by Linda Davis, a coach from James M. Bennett High School. A luncheon and awards presentation follows the competition. Each of the four teams with the highest literacy/programming test combined scores receive a plaque and a cash award from Delmarva Power to be used by its school for the purchase of hardware and software. Delmarva Power also presents each student on the top four teams with a savings bond. Students on teams placing fifth and sixth each receive a desk lamp. Each student participating in the Computer Bowl receives a commemorative T-shirt and a certificate of participation.

"The Computer Bowl is a very important way for us to demonstrate our commitments to service to the region and excellence in science and technology education," said Dr. Don Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School. "Thanks to the tremendous effort put forth by our faculty volunteers, we are able to provide a wonderful education experience for young people in our region."

For more information contact Mary Schaal in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at 410-543-6140.

SSU Students to the Rescue

(The following appeared in the February 6 edition of the *Middletown* (DE) *Transcript* in an opinion column, "From a Window," written by Jim Flood.)

We happened to be in Talbot County on the Eastern Shore over the weekend and at one point I tried to turn our van around after starting down the entrance to a development complex. As I backed up, the van's rear wheels went off the paved surface. They quickly hit mud. They spun when I tried to go forward. The van was then nearly across the narrow road, threatening to choke off traffic.

It wasn't a pleasant situation. My wife, Mary, and I immediately had visions of getting a tow truck to get us out of the predicament.

Just then a new, large van with Salisbury State University prominently painted on the side came along, filled with college age people. My wife motioned the van to stop. "Could you help us?" she asked.

The response from the driver was immediate. "Don't worry—we'll take care of it!"

And they did. About five young men and four young women, all smiles and laughter, piled out of their van and in a minute or two had supplied the extra muscle needed to get the back wheels safely on a hard surface again. What had seemed for a minute as a huge problem for us was quickly erased. The young people went merrily on their way, and so did we, thankful that there are young and helpful people around.

Was this a major happening in the world? No, but it certainly was a bright spot for us, and I'm guessing the students felt pleased about their good deed as well.



University Dining Services provided students and guests a treat last week, a specially prepared "African-American Dinner." Menu items included fried chicken, pickled pig's feet, chitterlings, collared greens, cabbage, sweet potato biscuits and more. The next "Festival of Foods" dinner special is "Taste of Americana" Wednesday, March 5. Call University Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for details.

PRMC Officials Get Conflict Resolution Training

Michael McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, and Carolyn Stegman, author and educator, conducted a conflict resolution and management seminar for physicians, board members and top-level administrators of Peninsula Regional Medical Center recently. The training addressed those conflicts and long-standing tensions that can

and have occurred among the major decision-makers in health care institutions.

Participants were trained in the areas of communication and negotiation techniques, exercising power as responsibility instead of as domination, organizational dynamics and mediation. Response to the seminar was positive.

Nurse 'Delivers,' Despite Her Fear: SSU Student Helps Rural Family in Crisis

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family nurse practitioner master's program. She lives in Harrisburg, PA, stays with a friend in Dewey Beach and commutes to SSU for class.

She was commuting to Salisbury Friday when she saw the man running out from a dirt road and frantically trying to stop someone.

Davies tried to remember her 12th grade and "hospital room emergency room" Spanish, but the man, Miguel, knew enough English to communicate. He led her to his wife, who was lying on a bloodied mattress in a shed no larger than the one where Davies' father stores his lawn equipment.

"It was one room with a dirt floor, holes in the walls, a bathroom with just a sink with lukewarm water," Davies said.

She assessed the situation: The girl, Anna, who didn't look a day over 17 and spoke no English at all, was ready to deliver at any moment. Davies tried 911 on her cellular phone—they didn't respond.

Always prepared to render aid at accident scenes, Davies plunged into the medical kit she takes everywhere.

No sooner had Miguel translated Davies' instruction how Anna should breathe and hold her legs, then the crown of the baby's head appeared.

Davies performed an episiotomy, snipping a bit of the girl's vagina to make more room for the baby to come out; making sure the umbilical cord was not wrapped around the baby's neck; and turning the baby a little so it would come out easier.

A little girl was born. Davies used a fast food restaurant straw to suck mucous from the baby's nose and mouth, snipped the umbilical cord and took a suture kit from her medical bag to sew up the incision she had made in the mother.

She stayed with them about two or three hours, teaching the mother how to breast-feed and exhilarating in just having helped bring another life into the world.

"I'm not a mother but I am an aunt," Davies said. "When (the baby) first came out I was overwhelmed with happiness. I felt as close to God as I would ever get."

This experience differed from all the abandoned infants, abused children and crack babies she has seen during her nursing career.

She carries in her prayer book a picture of the first crack baby she helped deliver. It was the size of the palm of her hand.

"I look at that picture every once in a while and think about the bad things that happen," she said. "Health care professionals have the responsibility to be out there preventing bad things from happening. Nurses are at the forefront. Nurse practitioners are at the cutting edge."

Davies had once been a cancer patient herself and wanted to help people who might not have access to the Johns Hopkins and University of Pennsylvania hospitals of the world.

"I was not supposed to have lived 'til my 24th birthday and I turned 36 on February 4," Davies said. "So this is my way of giving back what was given to me by a lot of people."

She chose SSU because it is one of the few schools to focus on rural health care and because it had high standards for the aspiring nurse practitioner.

"Dr. (Lisa) Seldomridge (department chair) is certainly pushing the program into looking at rural health care and guiding the nursing curriculum to meet the needs of the client on the Delmarva Peninsula," Davies said.

Theatre, Symphony Orchestra Present Sondheim Musical *Into the Woods*

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Red Riding Hood" and "Jack and the Bean Stalk" into a unique tale of growth and self-discovery inspired by noted psychologist Bruno Bettelheim's *The Uses of Enchantment*.

Most fairy tales present right and wrong in childlike terms of black and white. *Into the Woods* is more complex: witches tell the truth, nice people lie and good people die.

Yet the characters' deeds and misdeeds bring them closer together until they coalesce into an interdependent community and work in concert to slay a murderous Giant. "The message is clear," wrote Sheryl Flatow. "Only by banding together can we conquer the giants of our own society." Although the authors dismiss the notion of "happily ever after," they offer an affecting affirmation of faith in mankind, a reminder that even when things look blackest, "no one is alone."

"The material is potent stuff. The concept is brilliant," said critic Frank Rich in the *New York Times*.

"The more I work with this show, the more I love it," added Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of the SSU production. "I'm struck by how the play goes beyond the personal wants of the characters into the needs of the community. I'm also moved by what it says about family and role modeling for children. These themes make it appropriate for both a family and a university."

Working with Pfeiffer are Dr. Thomas G. Elliot, musical director, who is conducting

members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. Set design is by Gerry Patt, sound design by Tony Broadbent, costume design by Estelle Shiply and vocal direction by Martha Pfeiffer.

Members of the acting ensemble include Robert Forrester, Kate Montero, Alison Siegel, Molly McCarthy, Shannon Benil, Mike Daly, Amy Whiting, Tim Dykes, Rebecca Ford, Kate Rizzo, Martha Pfeiffer, Susan Sachiatti, Chris Bosies, Brian Grorer, Brandon Palm, Joe Oravec, Dan Angland, Katie George, Heather Crutchfield, Meredith Weight and Christine Thompson.

Performances are Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, and Wednesday-Saturday, March 12-15, at 8 p.m. with matinees Sundays, March 9 and 16, at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. This is the first production in the auditorium since its undergoing a major renovation which started last year.

Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for students and senior citizens. Advanced reservations may be made by calling the SSU Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228. Tickets also are available for advanced pick-up from the Theatre Box Office, which is located in Fulton Hall. Please call for box office hours. For more information call Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

SSU ID card holders are admitted free and tickets for them may be picked up in advance from the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center.

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**Pepsi
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Leader**

Brenda Barnes,
chief
executive

officer of Pepsi-Cola North America, is the next Great Leader lecturer, making a presentation Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Her talk is part of a two-day Conference on Women in Business sponsored by the Perdue School. See page 3 for details.

Is God Necessary For Morality?

The 18th annual Philosophy Spring Symposium poses that intriguing question of its two guest speakers as well as a faculty discussion panel Saturday, March 8, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The symposium begins at 9 a.m. and ends about 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. For more information, see page 13.

All That Jazz

The world-renowned Jazz Ambassadors, a select group of military musicians, perform in concert Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Arrangements vary from the swing sounds of the '30s to the popular songs of today. Admission is free—just bring a canned good for the Maryland Food Bank. Details on page 5.

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Students, Faculty, Programs Put SSU in National Spotlight

When young scholars from some 200 colleges and universities across the country visit SSU next year for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, many of them will be seeing the Eastern Shore for the first time. But the event is just one of the accomplishments that is bringing SSU into the national spotlight.

"Faculty at this school and others talk about which schools are 'hot,'" said President William Merwin, "and they're talking about Salisbury State. If you want the best faculty and students and the best career opportunities for your graduates, a strong reputation is important. I'd like to see our graduates recognized as quality individuals because they earned their degrees at SSU."

The University's reputation is blooming just as surely as the thousands of flowers and trees are budding on campus these days. Springtime on campus isn't just colorful, it's also a reminder of the year-round education SSU's gardens are providing. The campus has earned national arboretum status, with a wide variety of common and uncommon plants cared for by staff and students in a horticulture program.

In April, when President Clinton convenes the Summit for America's Future, SSU will play an important role in the team that represents Salisbury. In fact, two community service programs sponsored by SSU are already attracting national attention. The Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore, which joins 16 area

agencies to coordinate the work they do for teens, is based at SSU.

The University's Shore CAN program creates learning opportunities for students in real-world settings where their talents are needed: a wide variety of community organizations. Barry King directs Shore CAN and is associate dean of students at SSU. He says that, while many colleges sponsor community outreach programs, SSU is unique for the work that it does with limited resources.

"What we're doing is rare for a school of our size," King said. "Our students are getting a great opportunity to build skills that will benefit their careers; and a lot of good things are happening in this community as a result of on-campus projects."

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Gallery Exhibit Features Works by David Scott, Former National Collection Director

A major retrospective by one of the high-level players in America's art scene of the last half century opens Friday, March 14, at the SSU Galleries.

David Scott of Washington, D.C., and Whitehaven, MD, bridges two worlds: A museum professional, he has held some of the nation's most prominent positions. From 1964-69, he served as director of the National Collection of Fine Arts. There he initiated discussions which led to the Smithsonian Institution's acquiring the Cooper Hewitt Museum of design in New York and founding the Renwick Gallery devoted to American crafts and design; helped launch the Arts in Embassies Program; created two displays of contemporary American art at the White

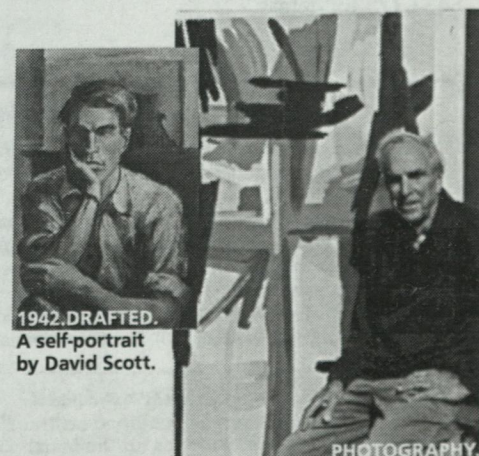
House; and expanded the collections and archives of the National Collection, all the while planning for that museum's movement to a new home.

In 1968, to much acclaim, the National Collection celebrated a gala opening led by President Lyndon Johnson, in the remodeled Patent Office Building.

Carter Brown of the National Gallery needed someone to assist with a projected East Building to be designed by

famed international architect I.M. Pei. Scott, who had spent his last four years planning and directing the National

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1942. DRAFTED.
A self-portrait
by David Scott.

PHOTOGRAPHY
David Scott today.

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Spring Bus Trips

The following bus trips are open only to Salisbury State students faculty and staff. For a fee, determined by trip cost, each SSU participant may sign up one guest. No refunds are given for tickets unless the seat is filled; seats may not be transferred; and no food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Wednesday, March 19: *As You Like It*

Shakespeare Theatre, Washington, D.C.

Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs 5 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students, \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 10

Part-time students/faculty/staff, \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, March 12. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 4: Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Bus leaves 6:30 a.m., arrives about 11:30 a.m.

Departs 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15; sign-up begins Monday, March 31

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20; sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20

Tuesday, April 8: Dance Theatre of Harlem

Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 31

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 18: *Faust*

Metropolitan Opera House, New York

Bus leaves 8:30 a.m., arrives about 1:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, April 7

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 9. Guest fee: \$25

Nominations Sought for Leadership Awards

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations requests applications and nominations for these recognition awards: Outstanding Registered Student Organization, Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding Student Organization Advisor and Outstanding Student Organization President.

The award ceremony, "Celebration of University Leadership '97 Awards Show," is Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Application and nomination form(s) must be returned by Friday, April 11, at noon to the Office of Student Activities and Organizations, Guerrieri University Center Room 242. Call 410-543-6125 for details.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall 700). For more information call 410-543-6030.

No SSU News on March 20

The SSU News will not be published on Thursday, March 20. The deadline for newsletter items for the March 27 edition will be Friday, March 21, at noon.



This year's Job Fair saw a record number of employers (106) and a record number of students—over 700. Employers seemed impressed with the quality of SSU students and many commented on their sharp appearance. Pictured are Bill Trader, a senior liberal studies major, and Cathy Morrow, a senior business major, talking with Melissa Bricker, an employment manager for Intervet Inc. and an SSU graduate.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Slide-Illustrated Hiking Lecture Is March 10

Author Cindy Ross presents the slide-illustrated lecture "Hiking the Continental Divide of Idaho and Wyoming" on Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. The talk, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The presentation, co-sponsored by the Outdoor Club and the Guerrieri University Center, concludes with a celebration-summary of highlights of 7,000 miles and various long hikes she has experienced over a 20-year period.

For more information contact the Office of Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

Outdoor Club Spring Break Trips

The Outdoor Club is offering two inexpensive trips for all students during spring break. The first is primarily a hiking trip to the Nantahala Outdoor Center in Wesser, NC. The options of kayak instructions, mountain biking and whitewater rafting are available. The cost ranges from \$100 to \$250, depending on which activities are chosen. The trip runs from March 21-27 or 28.

The second trip is canoeing on the Ochlawaha River in Florida March 21-30. The cost is between \$100 and \$150.

Sign up on Monday, March 10, at the weekly Outdoor Club meeting. Meetings are in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center on Mondays at 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Basketball Hosts Wilkes in NCAA First Round

Making its fifth overall and second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament, Salisbury State (22-5) plays Wilkes (20-5) in the first round Thursday, March 6. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$4 for adults and \$3 for SSU students with ID and children 5 and under. Advance tickets are available at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center through Thursday afternoon, and will be on sale at the gate prior to the game.

The Gulls have made previous appearances in the NCAA field in 1985, 1991, 1992 and 1996. SSU brings a 3-4 NCAA record into Thursday's opening round contest. Salisbury's best tournament showing was in 1992, when the Gulls advanced to the national quarterfinals before losing to Jersey City State. SSU exited in the first round of the tournament last year, falling to eventual Final Four participant Franklin & Marshall.

The Sea Gulls claimed one of the 35 at-large invitations

extended for this year's tournament. Goucher, which defeated Salisbury 83-67 in the Capital Athletic Conference championship game Saturday, claimed the CAC's automatic qualifier spot awarded to conference champions.

The 64-team tournament field is comprised of eight teams from each of eight geographical regions. Salisbury State is the No. 4 seed in the Middle Atlantic Region, while Wilkes is seeded fifth. The winner of the Salisbury State/Wilkes contest faces the No. 1 Widener/No. 8 Dickinson winner in the tournament's second round on Saturday.

Salisbury State had a season-best seven game winning streak snapped with last Saturday's CAC Championship Game loss at Goucher. SSU has enjoyed winning streaks of seven, five, five, three and two games this season, and has not lost two straight games at any time. The Sea Gulls enter the NCAA Tournament having won 12 of their last 14 games since January 22.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, March 6	Men's Basketball vs. Wilkes in NCAA Tournament (HOME)	7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 7	Softball vs. Rowan (HOME)	1 p.m.
Saturday, March 8	Women's Tennis vs. Notre Dame (MD) (HOME)	11 a.m.
	Baseball vs. York (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse at Villa Julie	1 p.m.
Sunday, March 9	Baseball at Gallaudet (DH)	12:30 p.m.
	Men's Lacrosse vs. Ohio Wesleyan (HOME)	1 p.m.
Monday, March 10	Softball vs. St. Joseph's (HOME)	2 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11	Baseball vs. Catholic (HOME)	3 p.m.
	Women's Tennis at St. Mary's	3 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse vs. Marymount (HOME)	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12	Women's Tennis vs. College of New Jersey (HOME)	2 p.m.
	Track vs. UMES (HOME)	3:30 p.m.



CURSES! Martha Pfeiffer is the witch and Tim Dykes is the Baker in SSU Theatre's production of Stephen Sondheim's homage to fairy tales, *Into the Woods*. Performances are March 7-16 in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Call 410-543-6228 for reservations.

Pepsi CEO Is Great Leader Lecturer March 18

The most senior female officer of the multinational conglomerate PepsiCo, Brenda Barnes, visits the Perdue School of Business this semester as a Great Leader lecturer. The president and chief executive officer of Pepsi-Cola North America makes her presentation, free and open to the public, on Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Pepsi-Cola North America is a \$7 billion division of PepsiCo, which produces, distributes and sells Pepsi-Cola products throughout the United States and Canada.

Barnes has been with PepsiCo for 20 years and has held management positions of increasing responsibility at several PepsiCo business divisions, including Wilson Sporting Goods, Frito-Lay and Pepsi-Cola Company.

At Pepsi, she has served in a senior capacity in all lines of business including bottling, fountain, sales and marketing, and corporate operations. Her first executive appointment came in 1992 when she was named president of Pepsi-Cola South. The following year, Barnes was named chief

operating officer of Pepsi-Cola North America. She was promoted to her current position last April.

Barnes is a 1975 graduate of Augustana College and received her M.B.A. from Loyola University in 1978. She is a recipient of the New York City YWCA Women's Achievement Award. In 1994 she was named to the board of directors of Avon Products Inc. and Delta Beverages Group Inc. She also serves on the board of directors for Augustana College.

A native of Chicago, Barnes and her husband, Randall, have three children, Jeffrey, Erin and Brian.

The Great Leader Lecture Series is sponsored by the Perdue School of Business to bring students and the community face-to-face with some of the movers and shakers of corporate America. There are two lectures each year. Barnes' visit has been the impetus for a special Conference on Women in Business, Monday and Tuesday, March 17-18. For more information, call the Perdue School of Business at 410-543-6316.

Deans Vacancies— Schools of Science and Education

Dean Henson School

As a result of the incumbent's promotion, applications and nominations are invited for the position of the Dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology.

The school was established in 1988 with the creation of a multimillion dollar enhancement fund to ensure that the various academic programs offered by the school maintain a high level of excellence.

The school is a rapidly expanding and dynamic division of the University, comprised of nine academic disciplines: biology, chemistry, environmental health, geography and regional planning, math/computer science, nursing, medical technology, respiratory therapy and physics.

Deans are the chief administrative officers of their respective school reporting to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and providing leadership for both baccalaureate and graduate programs. Qualifications include an earned doctorate, extensive teaching experience, evidence of scholarship and professional activity and demonstrated administrative excellence, such as department chair, associate dean or dean. Looking for leaders who operate within a collegial context, educators with demonstrated ability to engage and inspire student-centered learning, and strong advocates for education within the university and the wider community.

A letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three original letters of recommendation should be addressed to Dr. C. Richard McKenzie, Chair, Dean's Search Committee, Henson School of Science and Technology, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801, Fax: 410-548-3318, e-mail: CRMCKENZIE@SSU.EDU; A. Dean Burroughs, Chair, Dean's Search Committee, School of Education and Professional Studies, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801, FAX: 410-546-2639, e-mail: ADBURROUGHS@SSU.EDU.

Nominations are welcome. Applications will be evaluated as they are received. Those received on or before April 1 will receive fullest consideration.

Dean School of Education and Professional Studies

The retirement of the incumbent invites applications and nominations for the dean's position. The school represents the University's oldest established discipline, education, and, offers programs in both elementary and secondary education. Graduate and undergraduate majors are offered in education along with professional programs in physical education and social work. The school is currently engaged in innovative work involving technology training and a variety of cooperative programs with a sister campus of the University of Maryland System. An initial challenge for the dean will be in guiding the Education Department through NCATE certification.

Teaching Assistantships

The English Department anticipates assistantships (covering tuition plus approximately \$6,500) for graduate students pursuing the M.A. in English (writing, literature or ESOL option). The writing option is a two-year program of study (33 hours) which involves courses in language and rhetoric as well as related areas. The literature option involves mainly literature courses plus required courses in language, rhetoric and literary criticism (33 hours). An ESOL option (33 hours) has also just been instituted. Teaching assistants teach two sections each semester in the freshman English program. GRE scores are required. MAT scores are also accepted for ESOL only. For information, call Dr. William Horne, Department of English, at 410-543-6445 or FAX: 410-543-6068. Application deadline is March 21.

Advising Coordinator

Salisbury State seeks an academic advising coordinator to coordinate the advising services for the School of Education and Professional Studies. Duties include advising, coordinating admissions policies, teaching freshman orientation classes and participating in Universitywide advising activities.

The successful candidate will have completed a graduate degree and have experience in higher education. Teaching experience is desirable. This is a contractual position with salary commensurate with experience.

Submit letter of application and resume by March 14 to Sandra Cohea-Weible, Office of Academic Affairs, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Choral Director

SSU seeks a director of choral activities, a tenure-track position. The individual will oversee the entire choral program, conduct two choirs and teach applied voice, diction, class voice and General Education courses. Doctorate is preferred; ABD is minimum requirement. Rank and salary is commensurate with experience. Applicants should forward current academic vitae with references, three letters of recommendation, current transcripts, copies of publications and supporting materials to Dr. Richard L. Johnson, Chair, Department of Music, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860. Review of materials begins March 1.

Radio Announcer

WSCL-FM seeks a part-time announcer to work 20 to 30 hours a week, chiefly weekends and both as holiday and vacation substitute. Applicants must have previous broadcast experience and be capable of control room operation. Knowledge of classical music and news reporting are necessary. An audition will be required. Position is available immediately.

Send a resume and letter of interest to Fred Marino, General Manager, WSCL-FM, P.O. Box 2596, Salisbury, MD, 21802-2596. Screening begins March 12 and continues until the position is filled. WSCL-FM is licensed to the SSU Foundation Inc.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

U.S. Army's Jazz Ambassadors Concert Is March 17

The Jazz Ambassadors of the world-traveled U.S. Army Field Band present a free concert Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Co-sponsors for the event are *The (Salisbury) Daily Times*, Salisbury State University and the Army Recruiting Center.

The Jazz Ambassadors from Washington, D.C. is a select group of military musicians who use their talents to bring the Army image to the American public.

Although admission to the concert is free, patrons are asked to bring a donation of nonperishable food for distribution to the area's needy by the Maryland Food Bank, Salisbury chapter.

Created in 1969, the Jazz Ambassadors is a component of the United States Army Field Band. Each year this elite big band travels thousands of miles throughout the nation to perform free concerts.

The musicians of the Jazz Ambassadors have earned widespread acclaim with their distinctive musical style. They show remarkable versatility in their handling of tunes ranging from the swing sounds of the '30s to the popular songs of today's youth.

Many of the performers are also adept composers and arrangers. Their original compositions are sprinkled throughout each program. This arranging dexterity helps to give the band its unique sound.

All the members of the Jazz Ambassadors are chosen by competitive audition. The performers have achieved national recognition through the superior standard of musicianship they maintain during hundreds of concerts before the public and on radio and television.

Audiences and critics alike have praised this organization as one of the finest performing groups in America. The Jazz Ambassadors present the music of yesterday and today in a program that young and old alike will enjoy.

Free tickets are available at *The Daily Times* offices on Carroll Street and the Salisbury branch of the Army Recruiting Center in the Court Plaza Shopping Center, 1504 S. Salisbury Blvd.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Hopkins Professor Gives History Talk

Dr. Ronald Walters, author and history professor at Johns Hopkins University, lectures on "History: The Disney Version" on Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation, free and open to the public, is in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

During a recent controversy over the Disney Corporation's proposal to build a Civil War history theme park, one scholar noted—with some apparent regret—that you do not need a license to practice history. "Indeed, much of what the public sees and hears as 'history,'" said Walters, "comes from outside academia: from television, movies, theme parks, and in various forms of public history. Some of this is quite good; some of it is very bad or misleading."

"To make matters worse," said Walters, "much of the problem with these various forms of commercial and non-commercial history is not that the messages are necessarily 'wrong,' but that they are incomplete or give a distorted sense of what history is (and was). While treating a wide range of popular and public representations of history, this talk is about the costs and benefits of the 'Disney Version' of the past and the responsibility of students of history and other citizens to judge it."

Walters has a pair of books in progress: a comprehensive history of the United States (under contract with W.W. Norton); and a history of 20th-century American commercial entertainment (under contract with Harvard University Press).

His lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about his talk contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Only 49 Days Until 'Unity in the Community' Multicultural Festival

The day of SSU's second annual "Unity in the Community" Multicultural Festival is fast approaching.

The festival is Thursday, April 24, beginning at 11 a.m. with the Lion Dancers rounding up students, faculty, staff and community members for Hands Around the Campus. Last year, over 1,000 people held hands in this unprecedented event. Gains Hawkins, director of public relations, and Dr. Tom Jones, associate dean of the Henson School, will take an aerial photograph of the campus while everyone holds hands and listens to President Merwin officially begin the festival.

Following Hands Around the Campus comes the festival itself. Spread throughout the campus will be a variety of performers, including a Caribbean steel band, Ethiopian dancers, Nanticoke Indian dancers and "Not What You Think," an ensemble of lesbian and gay chorus members from Washington, D.C. Additionally free food samples native to America, the Caribbean, Hawaii and Poland will be offered to visitors. Many vendors will showcase items for sale, alongside representatives from a variety of study abroad programs. Festival T-shirts will be distributed free of charge to some participants.

A big part of the festival will be the Speakers' Bureau, coordinated by Dr. Polly Stewart of the English Department. Faculty, students and staff of different backgrounds, as well as the performers, will be available on Wednesday and Thursday for presentations on a variety of topics, ranging from gay/lesbian issues to different ethnic, gender and cultural backgrounds. Detailed information and programs will be available throughout the day.

Members of the Multicultural Festival Planning Committee are Feleguhe Ayele, Nakiah Baskerville, Dave Gutoskey, Bryan Horikami, John Fields, Agata Liszkowska, Marylane McGlinchey, Polly Stewart, Michelle Tomiak, April Watkins and Vaughn White. Please contact any of the members with questions, and help count down: only 49 days until "Unity in the Community" Multicultural Festival.

Dress for Success Seminar Set for March 16

The seminar "Dress for Success" is being offered to all students. The program is an excellent way for students to prepare for job interviews and business dinners. Those who attend will be taught such things as the proper etiquette at business functions where food is served, how to dress for an interview, and what questions to ask a future

employer as well as which questions to avoid.

"Dress For Success" is Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. There are a limited number of seats available. Sign up with Peggy Baker in the Perdue School of Business, Trailer 700A, or call Azure Mitchell at 410-548-3980.

Frank Named Director of Economic Education Center

The Perdue School of Business and the School of Education and Professional Studies have announced that Dr. R.G. (Ron) Frank has been appointed as director of the Center of Economic Education at SSU. The center is funded, in part, by the Maryland Council on Economic Education and is organized as an outreach center in the Perdue School of Business. The center's main objective is to work with teachers to improve economic literacy among today's students. The center will be available to provide in-service education and economic education materials for teachers.

Schools throughout Maryland have participated in programs funded through the center. Programs include "Econ and Me," designed for early elementary students; "Kaleidoscope," designed for upper elementary students to explore the many economic lessons presented in the development and growth of a community;

Irish History Conference Set for March 8

On Saturday, March 8, the symposium "The Irish in Queens: 150 years of struggle and success" will be held at St. John's University in Queens, NY. It entails the story of Irish immigration to the United States during the years of the Great Famine. Admission to the symposium is free.

There will be various workshops detailing the

exploits of these Irish-Americans in Queens, as well as a study of the after-effects of the Starvation. There will also be a number of exhibits on the immigration to all parts of the U.S., contemporary thought on the famine, as well as genealogical committees to help trace one's past.

For more information about the conference contact Bill Fennelly via e-mail at wff7578.

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggos	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggos
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
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10:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Noon	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
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8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

Antique Weekend at Furnace Town

Antique dealers are being sought by Furnace Town Foundation Inc. to participate in the Nassawango Antique Weekend near Snow Hill. The two-day juried show is May 3-4. Also on May 3-4, a juried Craft Show takes place at Pocomoke River State Forest and Parks Shad Landing Area.

Furnace Town Historic Site is open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, with no site admission, as part of its Visitor Appreciation Weekend. Assorted Eastern Shore foods will be served in the Summer Kitchen. Nineteenth century games of hoop rolling, ball in cup, pick up sticks and the game of graces will be played; 19th century skills of broommaking, weaving, black smithing, printing and gardening will be demonstrated. On Saturday, May 3, Steve and Ali Quillen of the Kindred Spirits will perform in the Old Nazareth Church in the afternoon. Alissa Hearne will provide violin selections on Sunday afternoon.

Interested dealers can contact the Furnace Town business office for an application and for additional details. Completed applications are due March 15.

Student Teaching Applications Now Available

For all education students eligible for student teaching in the fall, applications are now available in the Education Department and Office of Field

Experiences in Caruthers Hall. Students must meet the program requirements for student teaching before being placed. Students should see

their education advisor for details. Completed applications are due to the Office of Field Experiences on or before April 4.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Thurs., Mar. 6 Naval Air Systems Command (procurement of all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, missiles, avionics and related life cycle support items) Candidates must be intelligent, aggressive and analytical and possess good communication skills and have a 3.45 GPA or above.

Wed., Mar. 12 Copy World (retailer of office equipment) Looking for dynamic, ambitious, career oriented individuals with high energy levels and determination to fill sales representative positions.

Mon., Apr. 7 DMG Securities (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.

Wed., Apr. 9 Express (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available.

Thurs., Apr. 10 Career Fair at UMES (1-5 p.m.)

Tues., Apr. 29 Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.

Thurs., May 1 Enterprise (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

Tues., Mar. 11 Aerotek (provider of technical contract and temporary staffing) Accounting and ISMN majors should apply. Bring resumes to Career Services at least one week prior to the actual recruiting date as they preselect candidates to be interviewed.

Thurs., Mar. 13 Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore County Public Schools; Christina School District (Newark, DE); **Frederick County Public Schools; Harford County Public Schools; Howard County Public Schools; Jefferson County Schools** (Charleston, WV); **Newport News, (VA) Public Schools; Prince George (VA) County Public Schools**

Education Job Fair at SSU (3-5 p.m.)

Wed., Mar. 19 Virginia Beach City (VA) Public Schools

Thurs., Mar. 20 Caroline, Queen Anne's County Public Schools

Tues., Apr. 8 Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools

Thurs., Apr. 10 Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Mon., Apr. 14 Wicomico County Public Schools

Tues., Apr. 15 Accomack (VA) County Public Schools

Meldisco (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.

Thurs., Apr. 24 Calvert County Public Schools

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Thursday, March 6, 5-6 p.m., Nanticoke Room C; and Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Thursday, April 3, 2-3 p.m., Choptank Room; and Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, March 6, 6-7 p.m., Pocomoke Room; and Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Wednesday, February 12, 11 a.m.-noon, Manokin Room; and Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Tuesday, March 11, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room; and Monday, April 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room.

Leadership Workshop Series

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations is accepting applications for the spring Leadership Workshop Series. The seven-part series is a professional development program for leaders in three different levels. Focusing on public speaking, management styles, team building, delegation and organizations skills, the workshop is instructed through campus leaders and available to students at no cost.

Sessions are Tuesdays from 6-6:50 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center's Nanticoke Rooms. Contact David Hooper at 410-543-6125 with any questions or pick up an application from the Student Activities Office, Career Services, Residence Life Office, Student Affairs Office or the Guerrieri Center's information desk. Space is limited.

Body Image Workshop

On Wednesday, March 12, Kathryn Reading, assistant director of Student Counseling Services, offers the second of two workshops designed especially for women during Women's History Month. The workshop "Improving Your Body Image: A Workshop for Women," describes the sources of body dissatisfaction for American women and offers suggestions for ways to improve personal body image. The workshop is at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of charge, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Respiratory Care Honor Society Induction Held Recently



Lambda Beta Honor Society inductees are (first row, left to right): Kendra Jenkins (treasurer), Marcy Disbennett (faculty inductee), Debra Bolen (chapter chair), Chris Crecca, Erin Lynch. (Second row, left to right): Greg Shelton, Sepia Hicklin, Lisa Helm (president), Will Mullen, Katie Lowe (secretary), Eric Kriner, Michelle Blake, Rachel Keeler, Randy Flematti. Not pictured: Wendy Kellam (faculty inductee) and Brad Hudson.

The Salisbury State chapter of Lambda Beta Society held its first induction ceremony, Friday, February 7. Lambda Beta is the national honor society for the profession of respiratory care.

The honor society seeks to bring together those who are interested in a career in respiratory care. The purpose of the honor society is to promote, recognize and honor scholarship, achievement, service and character of students, graduates and faculty members of the SSU Respiratory Therapy Department. As a member of Lambda Beta, students have the opportunity to meet others who share similar career goals. Junior and senior members are available to serve as mentors to those beginning their academic careers in respiratory care.

To qualify for membership into the SSU chapter of Lambda Beta, students must have completed their first semester as a respiratory therapy major and maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Those seniors who rank in the top 25 percent of their class will be eligible for membership in the national program. Announcement of the national members will be made in May, prior to graduation.

Faculty are also eligible for membership into the national level of Lambda Beta. To be eligible for membership full-time faculty should have a minimum of two years of teaching experience and part-time faculty should have a minimum of four years of teaching in a nationally accredited program. Faculty

may be inducted into the SSU chapter after completing one year of teaching.

The SSU Lambda Beta Society inducted nine seniors, four juniors and two faculty during its inaugural ceremony. Seniors inducted were Michelle Lynn Blake (Setauket, NY), Randy Wayne Flematti (Athol, MA), Lisa Carolyn Helm (Baltimore), Sepia Tan Hicklin (Washington, D.C.), Eric James Kriner (Bowie), Erin Ann Lynch (Crofton), Kathryn Elizabeth Lowe (Fallston), William Anthony Mullen (Oakdale, NY) and Gregory Scott Shelton (Bowie). Juniors inducted were Christine Lynn Crecca (Berkeley Heights, NJ), Brad Steven Hudson (Federalsburg), Kendra Ann Jenkins (Selbyville, DE) and Rachel Elizabeth Keeler (Salisbury). Faculty awarded SSU membership were Martha King Disbennett and Wendy Sue Kellam.

Serving this year as officers are Helm, president; Jenkins, vice president; Lowe, secretary; and Kim Cooper (Salisbury), treasurer. Debra S. Bolen, M.Ed., RRT, a lecturer in the Respiratory Therapy Department, serves as chapter chair. Dr. Phillip D. Creighton, provost and vice president of academic affairs, serves as institutional officer.

Those requesting more information about involvement in the Lambda Beta Society may contact Helm at 410-546-4016 or Bolen at 410-543-6410.

Cathcart, Horseman Publish In Mathematic Modeling Publication

Dr. Donald Cathcart and Thomas Horseman of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department have had their chapter, "An Introductory Course on Mathematical Models and Modeling: A Constructivist Approach for Middle School Teachers," included in the 1997 Albion publication *Teaching and Learning Mathematic Modeling: Innovation, Investigation, Applications*.

The book is sponsored by the organizing committee of the series of International Conferences on the Teaching of Mathematical Modelling and Applications (ICTMA). According to Dr. S.K. Houston, an editor from the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, "The contributing authors from many countries reflect a modern and internal interpretation of the current state of knowledge and development. The book is both philosophical and creative, and includes innovation in assessment, and evaluation of assessment. Teaching and study at all levels are discussed, and the pervasive and interdisciplinary nature of the applications which are described reflects the use and value of mathematical modeling in mechanics, medicine, patient flow through hospitals, computing science, traffic control, business studies and areas of mathematics, such as fractals and analysis."

McCormick Seminar For Business Owners

Michael McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, conducted the seminar "The Business of Conflict Resolution," for advanced training courses in Salisbury recently. The presentation was addressed to two dozen small business owners and employees and offered tips on listening skills and interest-based approaches to resolving business and workplace conflicts.

March 8 Is International Women's Day

By Agata Liszkowska, International Student Advisor

It happened almost 140 years ago, on March 8, 1857.

In one of the first organized actions by working women anywhere in the world, hundreds of women workers in garment and textile factories in New York City staged a strike against low wages, long working hours and inhumane working conditions.

Fifty-three years later, in August 1910, at a meeting in Copenhagen, the Women's Socialist International decided to commemorate the strike by observing an annual International Women's Day. In 1975, during International Women's Year, the United Nations began celebrating March 8 as an official international Women's Day.

Why dedicate a day exclusively to the celebration of the world's women? In adopting its resolution on the observance of Women's Day, the General Assembly cited two reasons: to recognize the fact that securing peace and social progress and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation, equality and development of women; and to acknowledge the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security. For the women of the world, the day's symbolism has a wider meaning: it is an occasion to review how far they have come in their struggle for equality, peace and development. It is also an opportunity to unite, network and mobilize for meaningful change.

In recent decades, the world's women have made tremendous progress toward achieving equality with men. Their access to education and proper health care has increased; their participation in the paid labor force has grown; and legislation that promises equal opportunities for women and respect for their human rights has been adopted in many countries. Despite these accomplishments, at the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, representatives of 189 countries unanimously agreed that inequalities between women and men persist and major obstacles remain, with serious consequences for the well-being of all people.

Women's Day is a national holiday in many countries, and a social observance in others. At least two states in the U.S. have big celebrations that day: New Jersey and Oregon. In Poland, it is a day of fresh flowers, candies and extraspecially nice treatment of women, almost like a Valentine's Day for women only. Since fresh cut flowers are a symbol of well-wishing, chivalry and respect, spring bouquets of tulips, daffodils, jonquils and freesias are seen everywhere. On that special day, not a single woman goes without a flower.

So, this coming Saturday, I hope all of you will help us celebrate the International Women's Day with a flower, a kiss, a "thank you," a smile. ...

Information from <http://www.un.org.dpcsd/daw/8march.html>

Erskine to Sri Lanka with Rotary Grant for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries

Dr. Thomas L. Erskine, professor of English, has been awarded a Rotary Grant for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries. Erskine was selected by Rotary International 7630 to teach American literature in

Peradeniya University in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, this summer. He will be returning to the university where he taught as a volunteer during spring 1995, when his wife, Dr. Edna Quinn, herself the recipient of a similar Rotary grant, was

see the other side



study abroad

for more information,
please contact Agata
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or call 543-6313

Study Abroad Panel

A study abroad panel featuring students who have just returned from foreign adventures is Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., in Nanticoke Room C of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

Myths and Truths About Studying Abroad

1) You need to know a foreign language to study abroad. False.

Many study abroad programs have no foreign language prerequisite. Classes are taught in English at the University of Ghana, Tel Aviv University, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and many others. Numerous programs offer courses in language and culture along subject-specific classes. And do not forget there are programs available in English-speaking countries, such as England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand. ...

2) Science majors cannot study abroad. False. With careful planning, students can fit a semester, year or summer of study abroad into their curriculum. For example, there are programs for environmental sciences in Australia, Chile or Russia, just to name a few. Future nurses can study in Ireland or Jamaica; medicine is offered in the Czech Republic, India, Israel, Kenya or Nepal.

3) Study abroad is restricted to juniors. False. Many sophomores and seniors can study abroad as well. The important thing is to have completed the prerequisites for the program you choose. There are even a few graduate level programs available through some institutions.

4) Study abroad is too expensive. False. It does not have to be expensive. First of all, through consortia and agreements, many business students can travel to Europe at prices similar to those at SSU. Most financial aid and scholarship money travels with you wherever you travel. Rock Bottom Study Abroad programs, although limited in locations, offer programs at particularly low costs. SSU, beginning this spring, offers a few \$200 scholarships as well.

5) Study abroad is possible. True. With careful planning, every student at SSU, regardless of major, can earn credit toward graduation while studying abroad.

For more information contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

McCormick Teaches Conflict Resolution Skills

Michael McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, conducted a conflict resolution seminar for the teaching staff at East Salisbury Elementary School during an in-service day of training recently. Faculty came together to learn more about collaborative, non-adversarial resolution of conflicts.

This training was the first step in an extensive, long-term project that aims to teach conflict resolution skills to all the students, faculty, staff and parents of students at East Salisbury Elementary. "Such a comprehensive approach to teaching conflict resolution reflects recent conclusions of experts in the field that in order to effectively prevent violence among our young people," said McCormick, "we must train them early and model what we teach."

Jordan, during 1989-1990 and one at Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok, Thailand, during 1994-1995. In August 1996, he also served as consultant to Srinakharinwirot University where he presented

Learn More About Nutrition During March

"Nutrition for Performance" is the theme for University Dining Services during March. "Good nutrition can improve performance for everyone engaged in athletic activity and academic challenges," said Dining Services' registered dietitian Karla Beardsley. Most students strive to do their best and it matters what they put in their mouths.

Beardsley has coordinated several events for the Powell Dining Hall and Gull's Nest. Fantastic New Food tasting occurs the first week in March. Before adding new menu items she wants students' opinions on chocolate brownies, light-weight muffins, fitness bars, fat-free salad dressing and luscious lite cake.

During three Thursday lunch times, Beardsley will present nutrition information on the three food fuel sources: carbohydrates, fats and proteins. Students can check out their body fat percentages and learn how to calculate their specific needs for calories and nutrients. Everyone is invited to play the "Guess Your Weight" game and win prizes.

For any student who wishes to lose weight, Beardsley offers the Lite-Bite Meal plan and helps students assess their overeating habits in individual counseling sessions. Anyone interested is encouraged to call for an appointment: 410-543-6105.

Several new nutrition fact sheets and book markers will be available at the Nutrition Resource Station by the cashiers. Here is a quick preview of what students can learn about "sports nutrition myths."

1) The more protein and protein supplements you eat, the more muscle you will have. No. Excess protein

is stored by the body as fat and can cause dehydration.

2) Vitamin supplements give you more energy. No. Some vitamins help the body use energy, however, they are supplied by a normal diet. Too much of some vitamins can be poisonous.

3) Drinking milk causes cotton mouth. No. This dry mouth is due to lack of saliva as the result of emotional stress and loss of body fluids.

4) Water during exercise causes an upset stomach and slows you down. No. It is important to drink one cup



of cool water every 30 minutes to help replace lost body fluids due to sweat.

5) Grapefruit burns body fat. No. This fruit is a source of carbohydrate and vitamins C and A. The amount of time (usually greater than 20 minutes) one exercises determines how much fat is burned.

Help Dining Services celebrate Nutrition Month this March. Stop by to increase nutrition knowledge and then performance.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, March 10

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Bagel, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Pop Tarts, Grits

LUNCH: Cream of Turkey Soup, French Onion Soup, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, Beef and Mostaccioli, Fresh Vegetarian Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Capri Mix Vegetables, Orzo in Lemon Oil with Garlic, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Cherry Crisp, Peanut Butter Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ball Park Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Baked Manicotti, Southwestern Grilled Turkey Burger, Lemon Pepper Cod, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Peas, Steamed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Orzo in Lemon Oil with Garlic, Homemade Rolls, Marble Cake with Chocolate Icing, Chocolate Cream Pie

TUESDAY, March 11

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Bruno's Pizza, Fish and Chips, Vegetable, Tomato and Saffron Rice, Macaroni and Cheese, Cauliflower with Pimento, Ice Cream, Magic Cookie Bar, Apple Turnovers

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Chicken Mesquite on Bun

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Liver with Onions Cooked to Order, Tuna Melt, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vito's, Beef with Mushrooms, Tomato and Saffron Rice, Rice Pilaf, Corn, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Banana Cake, Blueberry Pie

WEDNESDAY, March 12

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Homefries, Waffles

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Meatball Stroganoff, Grilled Steak Fish Sandwich, Cous Cous, Roasted Pepper Mix, Red Potato Salad, Asparagus, Frozen Peanut Butter Pie, Popsicles

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Polish Sausage with Onions and Peppers

DINNER: Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Chicken Monterey, Baked Haddock, Stir Fry Bar, Southwestern Chicken Sandwich, Parslief New Potatoes, Broccoli, Squash, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Lemon Cake

THURSDAY, March 13

BREAKFAST: Egg and Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Cream of Rice, Coffee Cake

LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Seafood Chowder, Wing Dings, Chicken Salad, Chimichanga, Seasoned Mini-Bakers, Corn, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Apple Cobbler, Ice Cream Sandwich, Cream Puffs

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Quarter-pound Hot Dog

DINNER: Veal Parmesan, Grilled Boneless Pork Chop, Pepperoni Pocket, Pasta Primavera, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Fiesta Express, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Bread Sticks, Rainbow Cake, Yellow Cake

FRIDAY, March 14

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Bacon/Cheese Croissants, Apple Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Corned Beef Hash, Grits

LUNCH: Vegetable Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Barbecued Chicken Fillet, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Stuffed Tomato, Steak Fries, Carrots, Pina Colada Cake, M&M Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Quick Stop, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Pepper Steak with Rice, Stuffed Shells, Corn, Japanese Blend, Fresh Dough Pizza with Topping Bar, Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Coleslaw, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cheesecake, Chocolate Mousse

SATURDAY, March 15

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard/Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Homemade Fries, French Raisin Toast, Creamed Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Vegetable Soup, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, White Chocolate Chip Cake

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Carved London Broil, Carved Turkey Breast, Grilled Pasta, Taco Bar, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Corn, Bread Board, Brownie à la Mode

SUNDAY, March 16

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard/Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Corned Beef Hash, French Toast Sticks, Tater Tots, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Shepherd's Pie, Black Forest Fudge Bar

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked White Fish, Vegetable Sesame Pasta, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Garlic Bread, Boston Cream Pie

Meal Hours: Monday-Friday Maryland Room, Breakfast 7:15-9:15 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Dinner 5:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday Salisbury Room, Continental Breakfast 9:15-10:30 a.m., Lunch noon-1 p.m., Dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Maryland Room, Continental Breakfast 10-11 a.m., Brunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Dinner 5-7:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax.

Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670

Purnell Museum

Yard Sale Upcoming

The Julia A. Purnell Museum in Snow Hill is seeking items to sell during its fourth annual yard sale fundraiser, the proceeds of which will be earmarked for museum operation. The sale is at the Port of Snow Hill Pavilion in Sturgis Park April 5. The museum seeks donations of saleable items such as small appliances, games, books, toys, knick-knacks and other household goods. Donated items must be in good condition (appliances must work), but clothing will not be accepted. Only items donated for the fundraising event will be sold; the collections of the Purnell Museum will not be included. The Purnell Museum is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax-deductible. To donate items call 410-632-0515.

Museum Sponsors Collections by Kids

To celebrate the 55th anniversary of the founding of Snow Hill's Julia A. Purnell Museum, a special program is scheduled for Saturday, May 17. The program, "Collector Kids," features collections made by students grouped by age and/or grade level. Examples of categories include collections of sports cards, sports paraphernalia, comic books, coins, games, toys, stamps, souvenirs and other items. Collectors set up their own collections in the Snow Hill Middle School cafeteria and discuss their collections with visitors. In addition, there will be several collector forums held throughout the day, each featuring a particular aspect of collecting or a collectable item. There is no fee to enter a collection in the program. However, collectors must apply by Friday, March 28. Collectors must be 17 years of age or under. Collections must fit on one six-foot table. Numbers in each type or genre will be limited; unique collections are encouraged. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 7. To register a child's collection, please call the museum at 410-632-0515.



The eighth annual Eastern Shore Computer Bowl, sponsored by the Henson School's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and Delmarva Power, is in the Guerrieri University Center on Friday, March 7. Members of the Computer Bowl Planning team are: (seated) Mary Schaal, assistant to the director, and Mary Lou Malone, director; (standing) Dean DeFino, chair of test committee, Matt Likovich, public relations with Delmarva Power, and Dave Parker, chair of Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

500 5th Graders Attend Children's Groundwater Festival March 21

Groundwater resources are of vital importance to this country—to the health of our citizens, the integrity of many of our ecosystems and the vigor of our economy. Every citizen must make every effort to protect the quality of these resources, which are increasingly threatened by a variety of human activities from industrial by-products, to excessive use of agricultural chemicals, to faulty business operations and to improper disposal of household wastes.

What does all of this have to do with hundreds of young people running around the SSU campus on Friday, March 21? Why are these young people donning white painter caps, taking over the hallways and Maggs Gym?

"If we, as responsible citizens, can teach they young people the importance of keeping our groundwater clean and safe, there will be a future for them and their children," said Agnes White, coordinator of the Children's Groundwater Festival

sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency. Until the late 1970s and early 1980s, releases from waste sites such as Love Canal and the "Valley of the Drums" slowly focused the public's attention on groundwater contamination. "Through further research, news reports and studies, we are now aware that there are many threats to groundwater: man-made chemicals including synthetic organic compounds, fertilizers, pesticides and human wastes, among others," said White. In the Delmarva area, groundwater is the primary source of drinking water. Large quantities of water for irrigation are obtained from the ground and it is the major source of stream flow.

"If young people can be taught early enough the importance of protecting this vital resource, there is hope for the future of the Peninsula," said White. Approximately 500 fifth graders will be on campus meeting with water experts to

learn in a fun-filled atmosphere. The festival presents hands-on activities including, Build Your Own Groundwater Model, the Drinking Water Test, Groundwater Poetry, the Bucket Brigade and other exciting events. From the mid-1970s to the present, the federal government, state and local governments, and the private sector have responded to incidents of groundwater contamination with a diverse array of actions and studies. Additional actions are likely in the near future. The SSU event is not unique to the nation. There are presently similar festivals being held in over 40 states at approximately 100 festivals. "If we can reach our young people and instill good habits and a high moral road to conservation and protection, there is hope for the Peninsula and for the nation," said White. "Don't get upset with the kids wearing white hats, encourage them and help them build a future," she added.

Bardzell Presents At Math Symposium

Dr. Michael Bardzell, an assistant professor of Mathematics in the Henson School of Science and Technology, presented a paper at the 22nd Holiday Mathematics Symposium at New Mexico State University recently. The title of the symposium was "Rewriting Techniques and Noncommutative Groebner Bases." Bardzell's talk was titled "A Lifted Groebner Basis for the Enveloping Algebra."

The organization's goal was to bring researchers from different areas of modern algebra together and discuss common techniques of symbolic computation. Mathematicians from South Africa, England, Bulgaria, Brazil, Australia, Sweden, Scotland, Norway and the U.S. participated. In addition, the National Security Agency was represented.

Grad Publishes Therapy Workbook

David C. Finney, a 1977 graduate of SSU, recently published a book titled *The Solution-Focused Therapy Workbook*. Finney received both his B.A. and M.A. in psychology from SSU.

He is currently director of product development and clinical metrics for Charter Behavioral Health System in Georgia. Charter Behavioral Health System is the largest provider of psychiatric treatment program in Georgia. His background includes 13 years in employee counseling and managed mental health care. He holds licensure as a licensed Professional Counselor in Georgia and is certified as an Employee Assistance Professional. He currently lives in Covington, GA, with his wife and two daughters.

Seldomridge Addresses Students at Conference

Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, assistant professor and chair of the Nursing Department, recently addressed nursing students from across the state at the annual State Convention of the Maryland Association of Nursing Students in Ocean City.

Her session, "Preparing for the National Licensing Exam-Test Taking Skills and Stress Management," described how the licensing examination is constructed, what students could expect in a computer-adaptive testing situation and how they could prepare themselves physically and emotionally to handle the stress associated with the examination. Seldomridge also presented sample test questions with an analysis of how the correct answer was determined so that students could strengthen their test-taking skills with multiple choice exams.

Nursing Students To Review Book

Two junior nursing students have been selected as reviewers of LeMone and Burke's *Medical-Surgical Nursing: Critical Thinking in Client Care* (1996) for the Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Jessica Andruczyk of Valley Lee (MD) and Rebecca Earley of Berlin (MD) were recommended by their professor, Susan Battistoni, who is currently teaching them in NURS 350, Nursing Care of Adults II. Using a set of criteria provided by the publisher, the students will compare the content on cardiovascular nursing in LeMone and Burke's text with identical content in their current text. Besides gaining valuable experience as critics, both students will receive a copy of the textbook they review.

Lade, McDowell, Kane Awarded Grants for Research Projects

The SSU Grants Committee recently awarded grants to several faculty members. The awards will be used as seed money for research programs that have the potential to lead to larger proposals.

Dr. K. Peter Lade, professor of anthropology in the Department of History in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, received a \$1,500 stipend for his project "Remote Sensing Applications to Archaeology in Northern Europe." The project investigates the archaeological significance of human influence on hydrological conditions in the late Bronze Age/early Iron Age of the Northern European Plain. The current settlement theory is based on environmental reconstructions that presumes very little alteration has taken place in groundwater levels and river/stream course dynamics from the Atlantic Period into modern geological times. The project attempts to address this issue and may result in a revision of the current theory.

Two faculty members in the Henson School of Science and Technology's Department of Nursing received grants. Mary Kane, assistant professor of nursing, received \$2,500 for "A Study of Women Imprisoned in a County Detention Center," and Dorothea McDowell, assistant professor of nursing and director of learning resources, received \$1,000 for research on the "Contribution of Attitudinal, Cognitive and Demographic Nursing Student Characteristics to Learning with Computer-based Instruction."

Kane's project studies the health status of women jailed in a rural county detention center, and how to appropriately plan health care that would be beneficial during and after their incarceration. A series of tests, conducted through a local health department, will assess the physical and mental health issues that affect these women. The intended results of the project is to improve health planning on the local level and add information to the literature of disadvantaged women.

McDowell's research attempts to help nursing educators improve the success rate for students taught in computer-based instruction. She will use questionnaires and profiles to assess nursing students' potential to learn through computer-based instruction, by their participation in an "Interactive Video Program, Mechanical Ventilation" and through a post-test achievement of learning measure to determine the effectiveness of the model.

Baassiri Conducts Children's Workshop

Patty Baassiri of SSU's Center for Conflict Resolution conducted a workshop for 6-12 year olds at the Wicomico County Free Library recently in collaborative and cooperative conflict resolution skills.

By using interactive exercises, 15 children learned how to handle problems with their siblings as well as others. Through demonstrations and hands-on activities, the children got the chance to understand more about communicating, how to deal with anger, building a sense of community and cooperating to complete a project they couldn't have been done separately.

Janice Murphy, assistant to the children's librarian, said, "The children were satisfied with the mixture of activities in the program. The information was varied, accessible and understandable. The children not only had a good time while they were learning but their comments afterward indicated that they got information they could use the next time a conflict arose."

Harvest for the Hungry Begins

Everyone is encouraged to help fight hunger on the Eastern Shore by participating in Harvest for the Hungry, a week-long food drive sponsored by the Eastern Shore Postal Service March 8-15. Mail carriers will collect nonperishable food items left next to home mail boxes along their routes.

Additionally, people can come to any of the local post offices, grocery stores and a number of other local businesses to deposit their food donations in specifically marked containers provided during this event. The food is then delivered to Maryland Food Bank for distribution to emergency feeding programs and shelters.

"Last year we collected just over 13,000 pounds of food," said Paul Alexander, Postal Service operations director. "Though that may seem like a lot of food, you have to consider that in the last year the number of people who needed help with food dramatically increased."

This year," he continued, "we want to collect 20,000 pounds. The Eastern Shore is a very giving community and I feel confident we will make that goal."

Donated food is stored and distributed by Maryland Food Bank to community agencies such as the Joseph House, Christian Shelter and local churches. Maryland Food Bank encourages everyone to help fight hunger year-round on the Eastern Shore by volunteering in their church to provide emergency food pantries for those in need, by participating in food drives and by donating food individually.

**Buckle Up
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Philosophy Symposium Asks "Is God Necessary For Morality?"

"If God is dead, then everything is permitted." That bold hypothesis, found in Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment*, might be the inspiration for SSU's 18th annual Philosophy Spring Symposium, Saturday, March 8, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The symposium's title: "Is God Necessary for Morality?" was suggested by students in the Philosophical Society, but as Dr. Jerome Miller of the Philosophy Department noted, "the question is one that has engaged thinkers throughout the 20th century, both believers and unbelievers alike. It is particularly appropriate that, as we stand on the cusp of a new century, we take some time to discuss and reflect about what might be the ultimate source of our moral lives."

Speakers scheduled for this year's symposium are Dr. Kai Nielsen, past president of the Canadian Philosophical Association and author of *Naturalism Without Foundations*, and Dr. Merold Westphal of Fordham University and author of *Suspicion and Faith: The Religious Uses of Atheism*. Nielsen will argue the position that morality does not need God as its foundation while Westphal will contend that an authentic morality entails a religious perspective. Both of these thinkers are preeminent in their field; "heavy hitters" is the way Miller described them.

The symposium gets under way at 9 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Speakers presentations begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch, provided by the University, is around noon, followed by an afternoon panel of respondents from SSU's faculty. The program should conclude about 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend any part of the day-long symposium. Admission is free.

Romance Novels Topic of Lecture

Dr. Deborah K. Chappel, an expert on American romance novels, presents "Romancing the Real: The Use of History in American Popular Women's Romance" Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, Chappel's lecture and a following panel discussion featuring three romance novelists from the Eastern Shore is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

"I will explore," said Chappel, "how one of the country's most enduring and popular literary forms, women's romance, makes use history and realism to establish a 'her-story,' a woman-centered view of the past."

Chappel, an associate professor of English at Arkansas State University, earned her Ph.D. in American literature from Duke University. Her dissertation was titled "American Romances: Narratives of Culture and Identity." Among her numerous publications are book reviews of Linda K. Christian Smith's *Becoming a Woman Through Romance*, Judith Rowbotham's *Good Girls Make Good Wives* and Kimberley Reynold's *Girls Only? Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.

The panel discussion following Chappel's presentation features romance novelists Linda Windsor, Judith French and Colleen Faulkner.

The lecture and panel discussion are sponsored by the English Department. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.



(Left to right) Joe Herman, Dr. Bud Chew, Larry Donley

Alums Discuss Med School

What kind of grades do you need to get into med school? What kind of m-cap scores? How do med students pay the bills? What about military scholarships?

These are some of the issues two SSU alums now in medical school recently discussed with 40 students in the Medical Careers Society and Beta Beta Beta biology honor society.

Joe Herman ('94) is a first year med student at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He earned a master's degree in public health from George Washington University and also worked at the National Institutes of Health. Larry Donley ('95) is a second year med student at Johns Hopkins University.

"The two basically talked about anything having to do with life as medical students," said Dr. Bud Chew, health professionals coordinator for the Henson School of Science and Technology and advisor to the Medical Careers Society.

"The general tone of their comments was that life in medical school is hard, but there is plenty of camaraderie with the other students and there is some free time. The biggest difference between SSU and med school is the personal interaction with the faculty."

"They felt their SSU interaction prepared them well."

Herman was shocked by the number of pre-med students who showed up for the SSU meeting. "When I was a student here, only about three turned out to hear about med school," he said.

Multiple Accomplishments Bring SSU into the National Spotlight

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At the end of this semester, the University will mark another milestone as it launches another graduating class. SSU is the state's most successful at graduating students in four years. Once graduated, SSU's alumni are making a name for themselves and the University in the bargain. Consider a few examples:

- The team compiling an agricultural atlas of the U.S. for the national Census Bureau is headed by SSU grad Linda Orsini.

- Six of Maryland's top teachers for 1996 (there are 23) did their learning at SSU.

- As he prepares to graduate, Steve Reilly has plans for his future well in hand. Having finished an internship in the White House, Reilly has caught the attention of a prominent Washington, D.C. attorney. This fall, Reilly is enrolled at Georgetown Law School and has a job in a high-powered firm.

- Like many of his fellow alumni, John Marselle continues to keep in touch with his friends at SSU. The president of Sun Microsystems' Federal Division, Marselle has returned to campus as a guest speaker. Others encourage SSU students to get in touch as they begin to build networks for themselves: a group of bulletin boards in the Perdue School of Business are laden with the business cards of helpful, well-placed alumni.

SSU also does a better job than most when it comes to holding on to its students. Provost Phil Creighton believes that is because this will always be a university that puts students first. Faculty and staff get to know students personally, but on a more practical level, "We make sure we have superior advising," Creighton said. Courses are offered in a timely fashion and faculty advisors are given information to help them anticipate and meet students' needs.



President Merwin talks with students on campus

With students as the University's first priority, faculty members would seem to have their hands full. However, the ground-breaking scholarship faculty members produce each year is also bringing SSU attention from around the country.

English Professor William Zak offers a good example. Honored as SSU's Distinguished Faculty member last fall, Zak was singled out by his peers for excellence in teaching, community service and scholarship. A favorite of students, Zak offers scholars outside the University a startlingly original approach to ancient Greek tragedy in his second book: *The Polis and the Divine Order*.

In fact, research conducted at SSU is enlightening readers of academic journals in a variety of fields: from biology to business; literature to learning. All must pass the rigorous standards of editorial boards before they are published. Some manage to spark even broader interest. For years, Marketing and Management Chair Wayne Decker has been intrigued by the impact of humor on a manager's ability to motivate. Business journals told him to take his research to psychology publishers, who sent him back again.

Over the years, he's managed to break through these barriers, but when he delivered "Humor: A Managerial Tool of Both Genders?" at the Decision Sciences Institute meeting in Orlando last fall, Decker caught the attention of *Fortune* magazine, which shared his research with their readers.

All of this notoriety benefits not only Decker, but the University and its students. Not only does such research ensure that classroom materials and methods are on the cutting edge, but SSU sometimes sends students along with faculty to national meetings. Communications major Pam Raitt took things a step further when she was the only undergraduate to present a paper at a conference on literature and film.

Raitt gained first-hand experience in the skills she'll need whether she pursues a career in academics or in television. The benefits of learning by doing are available to every SSU student. And the ripple effect is powerful.

- A group of SSU students spent last semester in New Zealand learning the strategies that make that country a leader in literacy. While education majors from around the world make the same trip, Salisbury's were among the

few ready to teach, rather than simply observe.

- Most schools of business offer internships, but the Applied Business Learning Experience, or ABLE program at SSU's Perdue School of Business, requires that every student get practical experience before he or she can graduate.

- At the Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, graduate and undergraduate students learn what it is to be historians. Their research materials include not only the analysis of scholars, but the raw materials that will enable them to explore our past in ways no one else has done before.

- SSU's budding scientists sparked a movement that spread across campus. Their annual symposium of undergraduate research planted the seed for a week-long Celebration of Undergraduate Accomplishment, which includes students from all four off SSU's schools: science, education, business and liberal arts. When 2,500 young presenters arrive at SSU for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, that seed will bear bountiful fruit.

Whether it's scholars coming from across the country to present their research or cyclists coming from across the continent for the Sea Gull Century bike tour, whether it's Decker's research quoted in *Fortune* or Dr. Chapman McGrew's statistical geography text used in classrooms throughout the U.S.; whether it's alumni like Marselle setting the pace in the Silicon Valley or being honored like recent Maryland Teacher of the Year Bonnie Walston, the work being done by the community of scholars at SSU is quietly—and not-so-quietly—gaining national attention.

Collection's move to its present home, coupled with his expertise in American art, was a natural choice. In 1969 Scott accepted Brown's invitation to coordinate Gallery planning during Pei's completion of the East Building. Scott had to deal with everything from spacing and staffing relationships to restaurant menus for the new structure. When the East Building opened in 1978, critics hailed it as one of the most architecturally distinctive on the Mall.

Scott stayed on at the National Gallery for six more years overseeing the remodeling of the West Building. Before his retirement in 1984, over two-thirds of the National Gallery's million square feet had passed through his office for programming and design review. Following his retirement he continued to serve as a consultant for some 40 museum projects around the world including the expansion of the Louvre and construction of national museums for Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

During his high profile and intense years with the Smithsonian, Scott had been forced to abandon the life of a working painter, the world which had first given shape and meaning to his artistic impulses. Following his retirement, then the death of his wife in 1986, he found renewal in again picking up the paintbrush. It was both a journey forward, and back.

"Where do you come from?" Ken Basile (director of SSU's Galleries) asked me when he saw my paintings. A good question. As a painter, I come from the '30s, and every decade since," said the 80-year-old Scott. "I come first from Southern California," where he spent his formative years. Yet "I come also from the Art Students League of New York," where he studied in the 1930s between terms at Harvard. "The '30s were a great time to paint, but also the Depression era. No one expected to make a living as an artist, so art became a religion." He earned

David Scott: A Retrospective

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a livelihood as a teacher until being drafted in 1942. Ironically, that year one of his paintings was included in a national exhibition of Army artists at the National Gallery of Art, where he would later work.

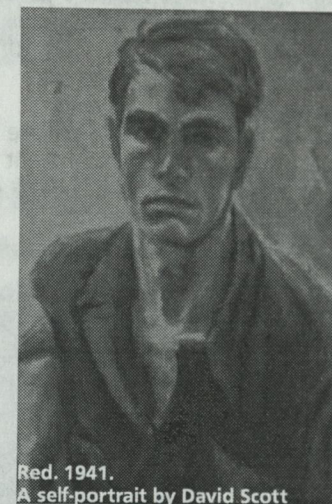
Scott was assigned to photo intelligence in the European Theatre. Wherever he traveled he sketched. "The exposure to the old towns and villages of Europe revealed to me the significance ... of the history of art and architecture"—an interest which would shape his career.

After World War II he earned his doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley, in French Romanesque sculpture and architecture, all the while teaching and painting. He and his wife also were raising two daughters.

During the '30s he had thought of himself as a "realist in perception, a romantic in mood." By the '50s however, his work was becoming increasingly abstract. He, like the country and the world of American art, was changing. But not everyone approved. When he went to Washington in 1963, "It was obvious that my abstract work was politically incorrect (it was the end of the McCarthy era) and I hung only my earlier work in the house." Abstract paintings were confined to the basement.

Twenty-five years later, however, after he remarried and again confronted the blank canvas, his life seemed to reintegrate—though not in the images of '30s New York or '50s California. He and his second wife, Doris Jean White, bought a small farm at the river village of Whitehaven on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Scott converted a barn into a studio.

Life and art were reconfiguring. He now sees his brush strokes aiming for greater depths: With new explorations he seeks to add layers of meaning to abstractions—and humor.



Red. 1941. A self-portrait by David Scott

"In my journey through the woods I came upon a fork in the path," he said. "I followed in both directions."

The Scott exhibit, which is in both the Guerrieri University Center Atrium Gallery (early years) and the Fulton Hall University Gallery (later years), runs through April 16. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Residence Life

Salisbury State seeks applications for an area director, a full-time, live-in position. Primary responsibilities include recruiting, selecting and supervising resident assistant/resident director staff, managing discipline cases, implementing educational programs and carrying out general administrative responsibilities with two to three residence halls. Qualifications include master's degree in student personnel or related field, and two to three years residence life experience. Salary is competitive; furnished apartment, utilities and meal plan are provided. Send a letter, resume and list of three references to David Gutoskey, Assistant Director of Housing for Residence Life, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. Application deadline is March 29. (NASPA/ACPA attendees are encouraged to submit materials by March 1 in order to prearrange interviews.)

Rotary Grant Sends Erskine to Sri Lanka

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workshops on faculty development and gave two papers at a conference in Bangkok. During the 1995-96 academic year he arranged for two contingents of Thai graduate English students to take six weeks of graduate work at Salisbury State.

Erskine's grant will enable him to assist the English Department at Peradeniya University to develop an American studies curriculum. The purpose of the grant is to build international understanding and friendship while strengthening higher education in low-income countries, especially in fields that have practical use to the country. In addition to work at Peradeniya University, Erskine will guest lecture at other universities and at the USIS Center in Colombo. As a Rotary Club "ambassador of good will," he will speak to Rotary clubs throughout Sri Lanka and will talk about his Sri Lankan experiences to Rotary clubs on the Shore after his return.

Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position. The appointment period is for three years, subject to yearly evaluation and renewal.

A Ph.D. in chemistry and a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate level are required. Teaching duties include general chemistry lectures and labs and/or selected upper division courses and General Education courses. All areas of chemistry will be considered but preference will be given to those candidates with expertise in analytical/physical chemistry. Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Send resume and a brief statement of teaching philosophy and research goals to Dr. Edward Shaffer, Chemistry Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801 by March 28. The Department of Chemistry at SSU is ACS certified, and the University is a fully accredited, comprehensive institution.

Salisbury State University Cultural Events Calendar

- March 7,8,*9,12,14,15,*16
Musical Theatre Performance
Into the Woods
Stephen Sondheim's award-winning musical combining the plots and characters of classic fairy tales with surprising complications. Told through beautiful music and often humorous lyrics to achieve passionate and often touching results. A large-scale musical event which manages subtlety and significance. Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer with the accompaniment of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Dr. Thomas Elliot.
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Tickets: \$10 general; \$8 seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.
- Mon., March 10
Lecture
"Hiking the Continental Divide of Idaho and Wyoming"
Cindy Ross, author and long-distance hiker
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club and Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.
- Wed., March 12
Lecture
"History: The Disney Version"
Dr. Ronald Walters, history professor at Johns Hopkins University
Caruthers Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.
- March 14 - April 16
Art Exhibit
"David Scott Retrospective Exhibition"
The interest and significance of the David Scott Retrospective Exhibition lie in both the quality of the work and its reflections of the artist's world, including Scott's high level involvement in the changing American art scene of the last 60 years. His body of work is a touchstone for major American art movements of the 20th century.
University Gallery, Fulton Hall and Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.
- Mon., March 17
Performance
U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Concert
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Call 543-6030 for more information.
- Mon., March 17 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Tues., March 18, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Women's Business Conference
Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business; call 410-548-4505.
- Tues., March 18
Great Leaders Lecture
Brenda Barnes, president and CEO of Pepsi-Cola North America
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business; call 410-548-5391.
- 8 p.m. and *2 p.m.
Wed., March 19
Historical Romance Novels Lecture
Dr. Deborah Chappel, English professor at Arkansas State University and a **panel of three romance novel writers from the Eastern Shore: Linda Windsor, Judith French and Colleen Faulkner**
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; 410-543-6030.
- 8 p.m.
Tues., April 1
Spring Literary Festival
Sarah Gorham and Jeffrey Skinner, poets
Nanticoke Room A, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.
- 7:30 p.m.
Mon., April 7
Lecture
"The History of Caesarea and the Archaeology of the Crusader Cemetery"
Jim Barse
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU Outdoor Club Program and the Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.
- 7:30 p.m.
Tues., April 8
E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series
"Just What Do The Arts Teach"
Dr. Elliot Eisner, professor of art and education at Stanford University
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU Department of Education; call 410-543-6030.
- 8 p.m.
Thurs., April 10
Spring Literary Festival
"Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum"
Dr. Michael Waters, English professor at SSU reading from his book
Room 111, Fulton Hall
Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.
- 8 p.m.
Fri., April 11
Music Education National Conference
MENC Student Chapter #416 Recital
Great Hall, Holloway Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.
- 7:30 p.m.
Fri., April 11, and Sat., April 12
7th Annual Salisbury State Variety Show
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Tickets: \$3 general admission
For more information call Tony Broadbent 410-548-4597.
- 2 p.m.
Sun., April 13
Performance
Juilliard Series
The Ives Quartet, string quartet comprised of graduates of the Juilliard School performing works of Beethoven, Ives and Mozart
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU Faculty Cultural Events Committee; call 410-543-6030.

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Bebee Is
Dean of Deans

Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of the Perdue School of Business, was recently named president of the Southern Business Administration Association, which represents deans of some 250 business schools collaborating to improve education programs. For details see page 6.

Cherry
Blossom Time

Take advantage of a bus trip to Washington, D.C. to see the flowering of the 3,000 Yoshino cherry trees and visit the National Gallery of Art, featuring two new exhibits, Picasso's early work and British painters' work from the Victorian Era. Turn to page 6 for more information.

Gulls Are Sweet

The men's basketball team whipped Widener 77-65 Saturday night to advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament. The Gulls play Brockport State Friday in Rochester, NY. For more on the hoops tournament and the latest on all the SSU sports teams turn to page 5.

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Pepsi CEO to Speak at Women's Business Conference

By Adam Burau, Daily Times staff writer



Brenda Barnes

Tolbert said.
"We're trying to improve (women's) transformational leadership skills . . . to improve their ability to develop a vision, be charismatic and to solicit (worker) commitment," said Denise Fernandez, an assistant professor of management at SSU who will lecture on female leadership.
"We want the women to walk away with something tangible; it's not just a big pep rally or gripe session."
Barnes, PepsiCo's most senior female officer, has been with the multinational conglomerate for 20 years and has held top supervisory positions in bottling, fountain, sales and marketing and corporate operations, com-

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The Semester at the Thoreau Institute Available to All Students

The Department of History in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts invites students of all majors to informational meetings regarding a semester of study, off campus, at the Thoreau Institute in Lincoln, MA.

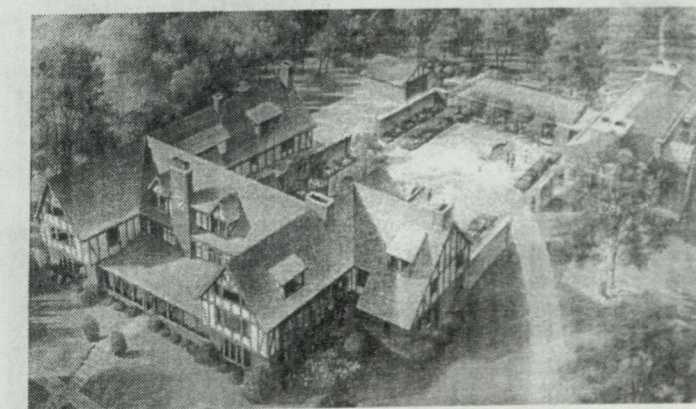
The Thoreau Institute, located within Walden Woods, the cradle of the American conservation movement, and one-quarter of a mile from Walden Pond, provides students the opportunity to live and to study in one of the world's most historical literary landscapes. The Institute, as a physical entity, includes the turn-of-the-century Adams House for living and dining, and a library and media center which contains the world's

most extensive holdings related to Thoreau, in an atmosphere conducive to research and teaching.

Students will study "The Days of Henry D. Thoreau"—a biographical study of Thoreau, his family, friends and the

culture of 19th century America (History 375: Topics in American Studies); "Wilderness Experience"—a study of the American Preservation/Conservation movements (History 386); "Environmental

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'Choosing A Major' Wellness Workshop

Students considering changing their academic major and those who have not yet declared a major are encouraged to attend the upcoming Wellness Workshop, "Major Decisions."

Choosing a major and deciding on future career paths can be a confusing and frightening experience. Fortunately information, careful planning and support can allow a student to feel confident that his or her eventual decision will lead to a successful future.

The workshop, presented by Patti Selig, assistant director of Career Services, includes information on interest inventory testing, career information resources and decision-making skills. The workshop is Wednesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Contact Selig at 410-543-6070 for more information.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach services for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of charge, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year. Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Nominations Sought for Leadership Awards

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations requests applications and nominations for these recognition awards: Outstanding Registered Student Organization, Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding Student Organization Advisor and Outstanding Student Organization President.

The award ceremony, "Celebration of University Leadership '97 Awards Show," is Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Application and nomination form(s) must be returned by Friday, April 11, at noon to the Office of Student Activities and Organizations, Guerrieri University Center Room 242. Call 410-543-6125 for details.

No Major Changes In Liberal Studies

In the Liberal Studies Program there will be no change of majors during the two weeks of preregistration (April 7-18). Dr. James C. Lackie and Sandra Cohea-Weible will see only their advisees during preregistration. Non-liberal studies advisees should see their current advisor during this period.

Library Hours

Library hours for spring break are as follows:
Friday, March 21,
7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, March 22-23,
closed
Monday-Friday, March 24-28,
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 29,
closed
Sunday, March 30,
6 p.m.-midnight

Education Scholarship

The Cecil County Retired Teachers' Association is offering a grant (\$600-\$900) to an education major who has completed 30 to 60 hours of credit. Applicants must have graduated from the Cecil County School District, complete an application, and submit a transcript. Applications are available in the Education Department, Caruthers Hall Room 148. Deadline for completed applications is April 30. For additional information, contact Dr. Carolyn Bowden, 410-543-6293 (Caruthers Hall Room 143).

**Buckle Up
SSU!**

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
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10:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Noon	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
12:50 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
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8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

Student Teaching Applications Now Available

For all education students eligible for student teaching in the fall, applications are now available in the Education Department and Office of Field Experiences in Caruthers Hall. Students must meet the program requirements for student teaching before being placed. Students should see their education advisor for details. Completed applications are due to the Office of Field Experiences on or before April 4.

Teleconference Explores Access Strategies

A live teleconference, "Learning Technologies and Students of Color: Strategies for Enhancing Access and Opportunities" is broadcast Monday, March 17, 1-3 p.m. in Caruthers Auditorium.

Topics in the satellite downlink include: "What new techniques are being created today to help students of color learn in the year 2000 and beyond?"; "What will the new learning technologies mean for college teaching and the role of the academician?"; "How will the Internet, television, computers, teleconferencing and even more futuristic tools affect these students?"; "How learner friendly is the emerging technology?"; and "What implications will these changes have for precollegiate education?"

The teleconference is sponsored by Provost Phil Creighton.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall 700). For more information call 410-543-6030.

No SSU News on March 20

The SSU News will not be published on Thursday, March 20. The deadline for newsletter items for the March 27 edition will be Friday, March 21, at noon.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship Offered

Alpha Sigma Lambda, a non-profit organization dedicated to higher learning for adults, is offering a \$700 scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

Applicants must be 22 years of age; be matriculated in a program leading to the baccalaureate degree, not graduate level; have completed 30 graded semester hours in institutional coursework as of completion of the fall semester at the institution at which presently enrolled with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale with 4.0 as the highest grade; and complete the application and turn in to the national counselor (Agata Liszkowska) by April 15.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, phone 410-543-6313.

Louise Moore

Child Care Scholarship

Tiny Tot Inc. offers a scholarship to students planning to pursue a career in early childhood development or other fields related to children. Applicants must have past experience working with children. Application deadline is March 30. Contact Tiny Tot Inc. at 410-749-7294 for an application.

Spring Bus Trips

The following bus trips are open only to Salisbury State students faculty and staff. For a fee, determined by trip cost, each SSU participant may sign up one guest. No refunds are given for tickets unless the seat is filled; seats may not be transferred; and no food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Wednesday, March 19: As You Like It

Shakespeare Theatre, Washington, D.C.
Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.
Bus departs 5 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.
Full-time students, \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 10
Part-time students/faculty/staff, \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, March 12. Guest fee: \$20.

Tuesday, April 8: Dance Theatre of Harlem

Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.
Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.
Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.
Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 31
Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 18: Faust

Metropolitan Opera House, New York
Bus leaves 8:30 a.m., arrives about 1:30 p.m.
Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 4 a.m.
Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins Monday, April 7
Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 9. Guest fee: \$25

Outdoor Club

Spring Break Trips

Spring break is coming and the Outdoor Club is offering two inexpensive trips for all students. The first trip is backpacking on the Appalachian Trail in southwestern Virginia (south of Pearisburg) from March 21-27 or 28. This is a pretty section of the trail and isn't too difficult for those whose backpacking experiences is limited. The ODC has equipment which can be borrowed. Cost for the trip is \$50 to \$100, depending on the number who sign up. The second trip is canoeing on the Ochlawa River in Florida. The trip is for the entire break (March 21-30). The cost is between \$100 and \$150. Sign-ups are Monday, March 17, at the weekly Outdoor Club meeting. The meetings are held in the Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri Center on Mondays at 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sororities Sponsor

Spring Egg Hunt

Sororities Zeta Tau Alpha and Phi Mu invite faculty, staff and students' children to a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m.-noon at the City Park near the Zoo. Participants can bring their neighborhood friends along as well. The kids will be assigned teams and will win special prizes. For planning purposes please RSVP via e-mail to Amy Mouzakes at AKM0151.

Note!

Bus Trip Cancelled

The bus trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, scheduled for Friday, April 4, has been cancelled.

The Semester at the Thoreau Institute

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History"—a study of humankind's progression through hunting, gathering, farming, herding, ancient civilizations and modernism (History 389 or 490); and "Environmental Studies Internship" with the Thoreau Society, the Walden Woods Project, the Thoreau Institute and Walden Pond State Reservation (Interdisciplinary Studies 480). Internships can range from interpretive programs to the marketing and the operation of a not-for-profit conservation organization.

All courses include extensive field experiences such as canoeing the local rivers, hiking

Thoreau's mountains and visiting Utopian communities. Walden Pond itself will be a primary site for experiential learning. Students will maintain their living quarters and will participate in the preparation of meals. Recreational and cultural events will be available in Concord and in Boston nearby.

Informational meetings regarding "The Semester at the Thoreau Institute" are Monday, March 17, at 3:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Science Hall Room 149, and Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 170.



A BIGGER SIZE? Alison Siegel (seated) is Cinderella's stepmother and Molly McCarthy and Shannon Benil are Cinderella's two stepsisters determined to make the glass slipper fit in the SSU Theatre production of Stephen Sondheim's homage to fairy tales, *Into the Woods*. Performances continue this week, Wednesday-Saturday, March 12-15, at 8 p.m., with a matinee Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. Tickets for ID card holders are available in advance from the Guerrieri University Center information desk. Call 410-543-6228 for reservations and further information.

Egg Hunt at Purnell Museum

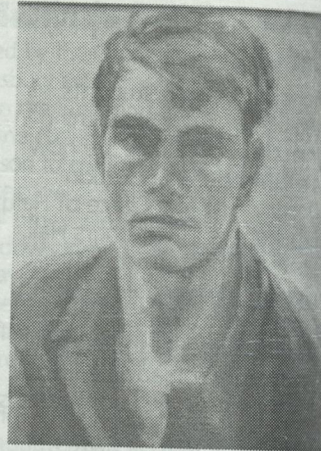
The Julia A. Purnell Museum helps the Easter Bunny welcome the arrival of spring with a day of Easter egg hunts Saturday, March 22. The hunts are at the Museum at 208 W. Market St. in Snow Hill. The first of the day's events begins at 9 a.m., when children age 5 and under are invited to participate in the first of the day's activities. A second egg hunt is at 11 a.m. for children age 6 to 12.

Activities include special stories, artifact guessing games, and a special introduction to the museum experience. Older children can join the Purnell Museum scavenger hunt.

The hunt is held rain or shine. Admission to the museum is 50 cents for children (infants free) and \$2 for adults. For further information, please call 410-632-0515.

Tropical Feast at Dining Hall

University Dining Services presents "A Tropical Escape" Wednesday, March 19, in the Maryland Room from 5-7:30 p.m. and features DJ Bryan Roupp. Among the tropical tastes to enjoy are roasted pork loin, sweet and sour chicken, toasted sesame scallops, linguine with seafood, conch chowder, fried plantains, Hawaiian bread, lemon meringue pie, key lime pie and strawberry daiquiris. The dinner is free to students on the meal plan and \$7.82 including tax for guests.



A major retrospective by one of the high-level players in America's art scene of the last half century opens Friday, March 14, at the Salisbury State University Galleries. David Scott of Washington, D.C., and Whitehaven, MD, bridges two worlds: A museum professional, he has held some of our nation's most prominent positions, including director of the National Collection of Fine Arts. Yet he is also a working painter, a vocation which first gave shape and meaning to his artistic impulses. The Scott exhibit, which is in both the Guerrieri University Center Atrium Gallery (early years) and the Fulton Hall University Gallery (later years) runs through April 16. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 410-543-6271. Pictured is his 1941 self-portrait, "Red."

Dance Company Car Wash

The Dance Company is holding a fund-raising car wash Saturday, March 15, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Thirsty's Exxon gas station located at the intersection of Route 13 and West College Avenue. The award-winning student organization is raising funds to help support a free children's matinee and April 16, 18 and 19 Spring Dance Concert performances. The concert features the live music of Big Blow and the Bushwhackers. For further information, please contact the Dance Program at 410-543-6353.

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Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Mon., Apr. 7** **DMG Securities** (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.
- Wed., Apr. 9** **Express** (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available.
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
- Tues., Apr. 29** **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.
- Thurs., May 1** **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Mar. 13** **Baltimore City Public Schools; Baltimore County Public Schools; Christina School District** (Newark, DE); **Frederick County Public Schools; Harford County Public Schools; Howard County Public Schools; Jefferson County Schools** (Charleston, WV); **Newport News, (VA) Public Schools; Prince George (VA) County Public Schools** Education Job Fair at SSU (3-5 p.m.)
- Wed., Mar. 19** **Virginia Beach City (VA) Public Schools**
- Thurs., Mar. 20** **Caroline, Queen Anne's County Public Schools**
- Tues., Apr. 8** **Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools**
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**
- Mon., Apr. 14** **Wicomico County Public Schools**
- Tues., Apr. 15** **Accomack (VA) County Public Schools**
- Meldisco** (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.
- Thurs., Apr. 24** **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Thursday, April 3, 2-3 p.m., Choptank Room; and Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Monday, April 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room.

Mentoring Partnership

The Committee on Multiethnic Concerns presents a new Partnership Program. One component of the program pairs faculty and staff with students from partnership high schools in a mentoring relationship. The faculty/staff member may engage in phone calls, e-mail, campus visits and other interactions while the students are still sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school and during the first semester of their freshman year in college.

The intent of the mentoring relationship is to engage prospective students in a relationship that will encourage their interest in college and maintain support for them when they come to SSU. Anyone interested in becoming a faculty/staff mentor can let any member of the Committee on Multiethnic Concerns know by March 20. Interested persons should also inform their departmental liaison for multiethnic concerns of their intent to serve. For more information contact any of the following: Dr. Wavie Gibson (English), John Fields (Student Affairs), Jennifer Berkman (Health Services), Dr. Kay Phimister (Social Work), Dr. Darrell Mullins (Communication Arts), Leon Burks (Admissions), Dr. Carolyn Bowden (Education) or Dr. Jerry Miller (Philosophy).

Sea Gulls Advance

To Sweet Sixteen

March Madness is alive and well at SSU. The men's basketball team defeated Wilkes and Widener in the first two rounds of the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament last week and has moved into the round of 16. Salisbury, 24-5 overall, plays Brockport State in the East Region semifinal in Rochester, NY on Friday. A victory would move the Gulls into Saturday's regional final against either Rochester Institute of Technology or Alvernia.

The Gulls used a 64-point second half explosion against Wilkes in the tournament's opening round to rally from a five-point halftime deficit en route to a 101-90 victory. The win was SSU's first NCAA Tournament victory since 1992.

SSU, the number four seed in the Middle Atlantic Region, then upset No. 1 Widener 77-65 in Saturday's second round. The Gulls used 10 three-point field goals to fuel the offense and a tenacious full-court defense to force 25 Widener turnovers.

Salisbury's 24-win total is the second highest in team history. SSU has won nine of its last 10 games heading into Friday's contest against Brockport.

Elsewhere, the men's lacrosse team had its 65-game regular season win streak snapped on Sunday. Ohio Wesleyan handed Salisbury its first loss since 1992 with a 13-10 setback. Salisbury, 1-1 on the year, hosts New York Tech on Saturday.

The women's lacrosse team opened its season with a 17-5 victory at Villa Julie. Fourteen different players registered at least one goal or one assist, with Sandra Gilbert leading the way with four goals and one assist. SSU faces Marymount and Limestone at home this week.

The baseball team won

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Romance Novels Topic of Lecture

Dr. Deborah K. Chappel, an expert on American romance novels, presents "Romancing the Real: The Use of History in American Popular Women's Romance" Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, Chappel's lecture and a following panel discussion featuring three romance novelists from the Eastern Shore is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

"I will explore," said Chappel, "how one of the country's most enduring and popular literary forms, women's romance, makes use of history and realism to establish a 'her-story,' a woman-centered view of the past."

Chappel, an associate professor of English at Arkansas State University, earned her Ph.D. in American literature from Duke University. Her dissertation was titled "American Romances: Narratives of Culture and Identity." Among her numerous publications are book reviews of Linda K. Christian Smith's *Becoming a Woman Through Romance*, Judith Rowbotham's *Good Girls Make Good Wives* and Kimberley Reynold's *Girls Only? Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.

The panel discussion following Chappel's presentation features romance novelists Linda Windsor, Judith French and Colleen Faulkner.

The lecture and panel discussion are sponsored by the English Department. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Homebased Business Group Has Meeting

The Delmarva Homebased Business Association, in cooperation with the Perdue Center for Professional Development, holds its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 12, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mulligan's Restaurant and Sports Pub in Ocean City. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch.

This month's topic is "Operating a Homebased Business on the Internet." Eric Magill of Coastal Images Inc. in Fenwick Island, DE, will focus on the use of Internet technology to increase the profitability of one's business. He will give examples of how other homebased businesses are using the Net in their business operations and marketing activities.

For more information or to register, contact John Kuhn at the DHBA at 410-213-1371 or Cheryl Tolbert at the Perdue Center for Professional Development at 1-800-999-7232 or 410-548-4505.

Perdue School Chief Heads Business Group

By Adam Burau, *Daily Times* staff writer

Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of the Perdue School of Business, was recently elected president of the Southern Business Administration Association, an organization of 250 business school deans who collaborate to improve education programs.

Bebee, who came to SSU in 1991, is the first dean from a Maryland business school to earn the honor, SSU officials said.

"It's an honor to have been selected," Bebee said.

Jerry Trapnell, an SBAA board member and dean of the college of business and public affairs at Clemson University in South Carolina, said Bebee's appointment shows the respect his peers hold for him and his ideas.

"Obviously, as deans we are leaders of our colleges and like to think that among our peers we are respected," said Trapnell.

The SBAA meets twice a year and its members share new educational programs and

ideas to help deans become better leaders for their business schools, he said.

The honor gives Bebee and SSU additional recognition across the southeast United States, Trapnell said.

"To a certain extent, it reaffirms that what he's doing there is positive and well thought of," he said.

Bebee was elected president through a committee nomination process, Trapnell said. Also, Bebee was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Candidacy Committee of the American Assembly of Collegiate School of Business, SSU officials said.

The AACSB is generally responsible for granting the most sought-after accreditation among business schools, officials said. SSU's bachelor's and master's degree programs are accredited, an achievement shared by approximately 25 percent of the nation's business schools.

U.S. Army's Jazz Ambassadors Concert Is March 17

The Jazz Ambassadors of the world-traveled U.S. Army Field Band presents a free concert Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Co-sponsors for the event are *The (Salisbury) Daily Times*, Salisbury State University and the Army Recruiting Center.

The Jazz Ambassadors from Washington, D.C. is a select group of military musicians who use their talents to bring the Army image to the American public.

Although admission to the concert is free, patrons are asked to bring a donation of nonperishable food for distribution to the area's needy by the Maryland Food Bank, Salisbury chapter.

Free tickets are available at *The Daily Times* offices on Carroll Street and the Salisbury branch of the Army Recruiting Center in the Court Plaza Shopping Center, 1504 S. Salisbury Blvd.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Cherry Blossom Time, Bus Trip to D.C.

The SSU Galleries invites everyone to a spring bus trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the National Gallery of Art and see the cherry blossoms at the Tidal Basin Saturday, April 26. The flowering of 3,000 Yoshino cherry trees, a gift from the Japanese people in 1912, is a spectacle of nature dominating all other tourist attractions in the Capitol.

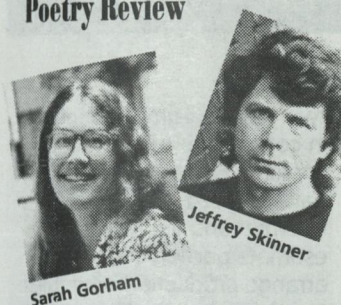
The National Gallery of Art presents several major art exhibits in April: "Picasso: The Early Years, 1892-1906" and "The Victorians: British Painting in the Reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901)." In addition, the permanent collection of the National Gallery is always an exceptional experience, giving the visitor an overview of the best the art world has produced throughout history.

Lunch may be purchased in the restaurant located in the East Wing of the National Gallery. The restaurant is open daily and features a full-service menu as well as cafeteria dining.

The bus leaves the Dogwood parking lot, on the south side of the Guerrieri University Center, at 7 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. Transportation is included in the \$45 cost for University Galleries members and \$50 for nonmembers.

To make reservations contact the Fulton Hall Gallery at 410-543-6271; seating is limited, so early reservations are recommended.

Gorham, Skinner Poetry Review



Sarah Gorham

Jeffrey Skinner

Poets Sarah Gorham and Jeffrey Skinner read from their work Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Gorham has published two books of poetry, *Don't Go Back To Sleep* (1989) and *The Tension Zone* (1996). Her work has been praised for its "structural necessity and intellectual surprise."

Skinner has published three books of poetry, including *The Company of Heaven* (1992). Alice Fulton has called him "one of the finest of America's younger poets."

The readings are part of the English Department's Spring Literary Festival, which is also sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Gulls Advance To Sweet Sixteen

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three conference games last weekend to run its overall season record to 6-0. The Gulls rallied for eight runs in their final two at-bats to defeat York 11-9, then pounded out 26 hits in a doubleheader sweep at Gallaudet on Sunday, 8-1 and 17-0.

The softball team split its season-opening twinbill with Rowan, falling 4-3 in the opener and winning 4-2 in the second game. First year Head Coach Margie Knight picked up her first career win in the nightcap.

The women's tennis team won its season opener with a 9-0 blanking of Notre Dame (MD).

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, March 17

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits

LUNCH: Cream of Chicken with Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Sloppy Joe, Macaroni and Cheese, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Multi Grained Pilaf, 5 Bean Chili, Apple Brown Betty, Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH SPECIAL: Fajita Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: 8 oz. Strip Steak, Broiled Salmon, Meatless Stuffed Pepper, Roastery, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable du Jour, Whole Green Beans, Multi Grained Pilaf, 5 Bean Chili, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Homemade Rolls, Orange Cake, Double Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

TUESDAY, March 18

BREAKFAST: Egg and Sausage on Bagel, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage and Gravy on Biscuit, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Corn and Okra Soup, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Turkey Pot Pie, Potato Waffle Fry, Harvest Vegetable Pilaf, Okra and Tomato Sauce, Cauliflower with Pimento, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Creme Horns

LUNCH SPECIAL: Snack Attack Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry, Cajun Flounder, Rice Almondine, Steamed Carrots, Capri Vegetables, Harvest Vegetable Pilaf, Okra and Tomato Sauce, Chicken Filet on Bun, Cheese Bread, Marble Cake, Ice Cream Novelties

WEDNESDAY, March 19

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham with Wheat Muffin, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Banana Bread, Oatmeal

LUNCH: Lentil Soup, Crab Vegetable Soup, Bacon Burger, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Spinach Pasta, Potato Wedges, Capri Vegetables, Corn, Florintine Rice, Vegetable Tofu Sir Fry, Chocolate Mousse, Strawberry Cream Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun, Fish Filet

DINNER: A TROPICAL ESCAPE - Roasted Pork Loin, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Toasted Sesame Scallops, Linguine with Seafood, Conch Chowder, Vegetarian Vegetable Soup, White Rice, Tropical Vegetable Medley, Vegetable Kung Pao, Fried Plantains, Fruit Salad, Hawaiian Bread, Italian Ice, Coconut Pie, Lemon Meringue Pie, Key Lime Pie, Strawberry Daiquiris, Southwestern Chicken Sandwich

THURSDAY, March 20

BREAKFAST: Egg and Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corned Beef Hash, Waffle Bar, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Mushroom Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Spaghetti, Seasoned Steak Fries, Vegetarian Wrap, Kung Pao Vegetables, White Rice, Sugar Snap Peas, Garlic Bread, Lemon Glazed Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar, Italian Pita

DINNER: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Grilled Tuna, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Seasoned Greens, Kung Pao Vegetables, White Rice, Fiesta Express, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Homemade Rolls, Cup Cakes, Lemon Meringue Pie

FRIDAY, March 21

BREAKFAST: Eggs and Cheese Croissants, Apple Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Grits

LUNCH: New England Clam Chowder, Lima Bean Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Shrimp Jambalaya, Fish and Chips, Red Beans and Rice, Green Beans with Mushrooms, Peanut Butter Swirl Brownies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Tuna Melt on English Muffin

SPRING BREAK BEGINS AT 5 P.M. ON MARCH 21 TO 5 P.M., MARCH 30. DELI EXPRESS (SOUP, SALAD, DESSERT) WILL BE SERVED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30.

Meal Hours: Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5-7:30 p.m.
Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, March 13	Softball vs. Gallaudet (HOME)	2:30 p.m.
	Baseball vs. Wilmington (HOME)	3 p.m.
	Men's Tennis vs. Virginia Wesleyan (HOME)	3 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse vs. Limestone (HOME)	4 p.m.
Friday, March 14	Men's Tennis vs. Averett (HOME)	3 p.m.
	Softball at Virginia Wesleyan Tournament	TBA
	Men's Basketball vs. Brockport in NCAA Tournament	6 p.m.
Saturday, March 15	Softball at Virginia Wesleyan Tournament	10 a.m.
	Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut (HOME)	noon
	Men's Lacrosse vs. New York Tech (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse at Goucher	1 p.m.
	Baseball vs. Old Westbury (HOME)	3 p.m.
Sunday, March 16	Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut (HOME)	noon
	Men's Tennis vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Baseball vs. Old Westbury (HOME)	3 p.m.

Job Opportunities

Teaching Assistantships

The English Department anticipates assistantships (covering tuition plus approximately \$6,500) for graduate students pursuing the M.A. in English (writing, literature or ESOL option). The writing option is a two-year program of study (33 hours) which involves courses in language and rhetoric as well as related areas. The literature option involves mainly literature courses plus required courses in language, rhetoric and literary criticism (33 hours). An ESOL option (33 hours) has also just been instituted. Teaching assistants teach two sections each semester in the freshman English program. GRE scores are required. MAT scores are also accepted for ESOL only. For information, call Dr. William Horne, Department of English, at 410-543-6445 or FAX: 410-543-6068. Application deadline is March 21.

Positions Available For New Student Experience

A limited number of students are being hired to assist with the New Student Experience (testing, advising and registration) for new students and their families. Fall semester sophomores, juniors and seniors will be needed to work June 16-19, June 23-26 and July 8-9.

Applicants should be in good academic standing, involved with extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities, knowledgeable about programs, services/organizations on campus and articulate about SSU. A one-day training program is required.

Interested students should fill out an application at the Work Experience Office in the Administrative Services Building. Deadline for application is April 14.

Secretary

The Eastern Shore Business Resource Center at SSU has an immediate opening for a secretary. The position requires a high school diploma, one year of office experience, proficiency with Windows 95 Office, WordPerfect and spreadsheets (Excel/Lotus), excellent people skills, and evidence of being a well-organized team player. The person provides general office support for several programs and assists with events, reports and recordkeeping. This is a full-time contractual position paying \$9.13 per hour. Interested applicants should complete an application in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Village, Trailer 200. Applications will be accepted until March 19.

Cook, Prep Cook

University Dining Services has immediate openings for one cook and one prep cook to provide student dining and catering support.

Minimum qualifications for the cook position include three years full-time experience in commercial or institutional cooking. Experience should have involved quantity food preparation, meal service and portion control. Starting salary for the contractual position is \$10.26 per hour, plus limited leave benefits.

Minimum qualifications for the prep cook position includes

two years full-time experience in commercial or institutional cooking. Experience should have involved ability to interpret and follow recipes, estimate portion control and arrange production schedules. Starting salary for the contractual position is \$8.61 per hour, plus limited leave benefits.

Interested persons may apply by completing an application in the Office of Human Resources, Holloway Village, Trailer 200. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 12.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Pepsi CEO to Speak at Women's Business Conference

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pany officials said.

Nearly 400 people are expected to attend her lecture, which is open to the community.

Tolbert said Barnes worked her way up from bottling to marketing and beyond with Pepsi and will likely elaborate on how she achieved her success.

"Her father wasn't the past president, which is how a lot of people think women get a (high-level) job," said Tolbert, associate director of SSU's Perdue Center for Professional Development. "It's surprising to know she's only 42 years old; I don't think there are that many CEOs out there who are 42 years old, male or female."

Local female business professionals and SSU professors will deliver most of the conference's seminars, which focus on learning assertion techniques; getting ahead in the workplace; alternative working arrangements, such as working out of the home; and how to manage lifestyle and stress.

"There's not other avenues

(on the lower Shore) to get this information across, nothing for business and professional women to go to and learn about other professional women, engage in discussion and learn from them," Tolbert said.

Seminars will also tell women how to escape the corporate life and start and manage their own businesses.

"Women, a lot of times, have the perception they don't have the financing available to them that men do," Tolbert said. "Financing a business has always been more of a male-dominated thing."

Fernandez said her lecture focuses on giving women better, updated leadership skills.

"Transformational leadership is visionary leadership that enables a group of people to move to a higher level of performance," she said. "Women must be the visionaries," Fernandez said.

A major obstacle for women is overcoming the perception "that we are less committed than

our male counterparts because of the fact we have children," she said.

"There are problems with women being perceived as either being too aggressive or as a fluffy object not to be taken seriously," said Fernandez, a single mother. "There is clearly discrimination of many types; it's more subtle, but it's still there."

Similar conferences have been held elsewhere in the past, but the Women's Business Conference is unique because it focuses completely on improving women's ability to be successful in an organization and starting a business, she said.

"We're hoping they will walk away with a lot of usable, valuable knowledge they can use in their workplaces," Tolbert said.

"Although there are so many challenges out there for women, there are also a lot of opportunities. We want them to walk away from this knowing there are opportunities."

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Enola Gay Exhibit Examined

Dr. Von Hardesty, curator of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, discusses "Firestorm: The Enola Gay Controversy" Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Guerrieri University Center. For more on what promises to be a fascinating talk turn to page 9.

Right Kind of Freedom

Former Republican candidate for governor of Maryland, Ellen Sauerbrey, and author David Horowitz join other politicians and authors for the 1997 Freedom Conference Saturday, April 12, from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Guerrieri University Center. For details see page 13.

Fight Illiteracy, Read Aloud

A big reason American children fare poorly on literacy tests is because they don't like to read, says Jim Trelease, author of *The Read Aloud Handbook*. Simply reading 15 minutes every day "motivates our nation's children to make books into friends, not enemies," observed Trelease, who gives a talk Thursday evening, April 13, on campus. Read all

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Sam and Marilyn Seidel (center) recently endowed the School of Education and Professional Studies with a \$1 million gift. Attending the press conference to announce the gift were President Merwin (left) and U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes.

Seidels Endow School of Education And Professional Studies

A collegiate business school is often named for someone—usually the benefactor who endowed it.

By contrast, schools of education are typically nameless, because they are rarely endowed. Not so at SSU. Recently the campus became the first in Maryland and only the second in the nation with such a named endowed school.

Longtime Salisbury businessman and civic leader Samuel Seidel and his wife, Marilyn, have given \$1 million to endow SSU's School of Education and Professional Studies, Salisbury State President William C. Merwin announced. University officials have named the school in honor of the Seidels.

When Dr. Doran Christensen, dean of the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, began researching the issue, he could find only one other named

endowed school of education in the country, at McNeese State University in Louisiana. Officials at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education confirmed Christensen's research. "According to everyone's best information, McNeese and Salisbury State have the only named endowed schools of education in the country," said Christensen.

SSU administrators plan to use the bequest and the school's special status as a linchpin for an additional \$1 million fund-raising drive among their education alumni. When complete, that drive will bring the school's total endowment to over \$3 million. This will place its private funding on par with SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, and Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

The Seidel gift also means every school on campus is endowed—another first for a public university in Maryland.

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Dream Season

by Paul Ohanian, Sports Information Director

Sunday, March 16. I am returning home in the airplane with the men's basketball team. We are 16,000 feet in the air somewhere between the snow we left behind this morning in Rochester, NY, and the sunny, milder greeting that awaits us in Salisbury. It's been less than 12 hours since SSU's dream of advancing to the NCAA Division III Final Four died on the floor of RIT's Clark Gymnasium.

Alvernia 89. Salisbury 84. A game that appeared so promising just five minutes

into the contest, with the Sea Gulls charging to a 13-2 lead, ended with 15 players, most in tears, sprawled on the court, exhausted and broken hearted because their journey through the 64-team NCAA Tournament ended five points short of their goal: Salem, VA, home of the Final Four.

The pain is most difficult for the seniors, of course, the young men who will never take the court again as college basketball players. It was SSU's four seniors who, in varying roles, were the catalysts for Salisbury's run to

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The Semester at the Thoreau Institute Available to All Students

The Department of History in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts invites students of all majors to consider a semester of study, off campus, at the Thoreau Institute in Lincoln, MA.

The Thoreau Institute, located within Walden Woods, the cradle of the American conservation movement, and one-quarter of a mile from Walden Pond, provides students the opportunity to live and to study in one of the

world's most historical literary landscapes. The Institute, as a physical entity, includes the turn-of-the-century Adams House for living and dining, and a library and media center which contains the world's most extensive holdings related to Thoreau, in an atmosphere conducive to research and teaching.

Call the History Department, 410-543-6245, for more information.

No Major Changes In Liberal Studies

In the Liberal Studies Program there will be no change of majors during the two weeks of preregistration (April 7-18). Dr. James C. Lackie and Sandra Cohea-Weible will see only their advisees during preregistration. Non-liberal studies advisees should see their current advisor during this period.

Student Teaching Applications Now Available

For all education students eligible for student teaching in the fall, applications are now available in the Education Department and Office of Field Experiences in Caruthers Hall. Students must meet the program requirements for student teaching before being placed. Students should see their education advisor for details. Completed applications are due to the Office of Field Experiences on or before April 4.

Multimedia Copyright Guidelines Available

The Instructional Technology Center has the PBS teleconference videotape *Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia* available for school, department or small group checkout. Contact Lucy Hearn, 410-543-6230, to reserve the tape which takes

two hours to view.

Also available at the ITC center is the print version of the *Guidelines*. Call Hearn to obtain a copy or pick up a copy at the ITC. The *Guidelines* will also be posted on the ITC Web page.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Noon	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
12:50 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
1:55 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
2:55 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
3:55 p.m.	4 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
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8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.



Members and staff of SSU's AmeriCorps program, the Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS), helped the town of Princess Anne kick off its first curbside recycling program recently. The AmeriCorps team delivered over 40 recycling containers to residents in the Somerset Heights and Princess Anne Estates neighborhoods. Residents were asked to sign a pledge to recycle in exchange for the free containers. The first pick-up was March 17. Pictured left to right are Sharonne Tilghman, Tyshon Jones, Dr. George Whitehead, Jennifer Gabby, Donna Martin, Kit Gabby and John Shortt.

Jim Trelease, National Reading Expert, Coming to Salisbury

Author Jim Trelease speaks to parents and educators on the value of reading aloud Thursday, April 13, at Salisbury State and Salisbury School. Trelease, renowned author of *The New York Times* bestseller *The Read Aloud Handbook*, promotes the need to read aloud to children of all ages from infants to adolescents. Simply reading 15 minutes every day, Trelease said, "motivates our nation's children to make books into friends not enemies."

"American literacy scores," Trelease said, "are due in large part to the fact that two-thirds of our children don't like to read. In today's world of audiotapes, flashy computer video games and the interactive World Wide Web, why is the age-old practice of reading aloud so important for our nation's students? It not only increases a child's ability to listen, but also strengthens writing, speaking, and reading skills."

"In fact, reading aloud is the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for a student's eventual success in reading," claims the National Institute of Education's Commission on Reading.

Trelease said, "The vast number of distractions in the

American home have conspired to make reading aloud one of the best-kept secrets." Statistics show that Americans have the television set on for an average of seven hours and one minute a day. At least 30 hours of television viewing a week is as common for three-year-olds as it is for 10-year-olds. "Add to that," Trelease said, "the number of hours spent watching videos or playing video games and the average kindergartner has spent more time watching television than it takes to obtain a bachelor's degree."

Seven years ago, Trelease spoke in Salisbury to a packed auditorium filled with the community's parents, educators and other interested citizens. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Trelease's knowledge of and commitment to reading aloud, peppered with his sense of humor, made the audience believe in the effect reading aloud can have on students.

In conjunction with Read Aloud Week, Trelease speaks from 4-5:30 at Salisbury School. Seating is limited, advanced registrations are encouraged. Please call 410-742-4464 to guarantee a spot. From 7:30-9:30 p.m. he's on campus at the Guerrieri University Center. Both sessions are free to the public.

Hands Around the Campus—Where Do Those Hands Come From?

By Agata Liszkowska, International Students Advisor

At the beginning of the "Unity in the Community" Multicultural Festival, Thursday, April 24, at noon most will hopefully participate in the Hands Around the Campus activity. Last year, more than 1,000 students, faculty, staff and community guests took part in this unprecedented event. Over 1,000 people means over 2,000 hands and over 20,000 fingers! Where do all those hands and fingers originate?

According to the *SSU Fact Book*, students come from all counties of Maryland (24), 38 states and 30 countries—including both Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia. SSU faculty received degrees from 41 different states. SSU covers a pretty large piece of the world, which last year, for 15 minutes, came together as one.

Hands are very important in every culture: they are not only necessary in every day functions, and, for many people, a means of earning a living, but they also give us an unlimited number of sensations. One hand, after all, does not touch another hand without some kind of feeling. And there are so many other things communicated by using our hands: love, anger, frustration. We say "hello" and "good-bye," we say "good luck" and "thumbs down." We can dismiss a person with one hand motion, request a check, okay, snap, clap, point, salute, hitchhike, not even mentioning the unmentionable rude gestures. These, by the way, are different in different countries, and what you might take as just a simple hand motion might be a signal for you to leave your company alone.

There are also proverbs, such as "Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth" (Chinese). But even proverbs show sameness of different countries. Just read the following: "A bird in hand is better than 10 flying birds" (Italy), "Better one in the hand than 10 later" (Greece), "A bird in hand is better than 10 flying" (Latin America/Spain), "A bird in hand is better than two flying" (Portugal), "A tomtit (small bird) in your hand is better than a crane in the air" (Russia), and "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush" (United States).

And so on April 24, we will hopefully unite all of our differences in one big hand-holding, with all of the 20,000 fingers joined in "Unity in the Community."



Shown preparing for last year's Champagne Breakfast is Vela Mallard, UDS senior manager.

Champagne Breakfast

University Dining Services presents a Champagne Breakfast Wednesday, April 2, in the Maryland Room from 5-7:30 p.m. Food includes assorted crepes, pancake bar, top sirloin and fresh fruit bar. Enjoy the elegant surroundings of the Champagne Breakfast.

Job Opportunities

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Mon., Apr. 7** **DMG Securities** (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.
- Wed., Apr. 9** **Express** (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available.
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
- Tues., Apr. 29** **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.
- Thurs., May 1** **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

- Tues., Apr. 8** **Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools**
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**
- Mon., Apr. 14** **Wicomico County Public Schools**
- Tues., Apr. 15** **Accomack (VA) County Public Schools**
- Meldisco** (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.
- Thurs., Apr. 24** **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Thursday, April 3, 2-3 p.m., Choptank Room; and Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Monday, April 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room.

Biology

The Biology Department invites applicants for a tenure-track position, plant population geneticist, at the rank of assistant professor starting in the fall.

Ph.D., evidence of teaching excellence and research potential required, as well as fluency in oral and written English. Although teaching of introductory and upper-level undergraduate courses for biology majors is the prime focus of the position, success-

ful applicants will be expected to pursue scholarly activity and sponsor undergraduate research. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Forward curriculum vitae, all transcripts and three letters of reference by April 28 to Dr. Chris Briand, Chair, Plant Population Geneticist Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD, 21801.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Respiratory Therapy

The Respiratory Therapy Program seeks applicants for the position of director of clinical education.

This is a tenure-track position beginning August 15.

Applicants will be considered that have a doctorate (ABD considered), teaching experience in an accredited respiratory care program, RRT and ACLS credentials.

Submit a cover letter, resume, official transcripts and three letters of reference by May 15 to Sid Schneider, Ph.D., RRT, RPFT, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Health Sciences, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. For further information call 410-543-6409 or e-mail srschneider@ssu.edu.

Positions Available

For New Student Experience

A limited number of students are being hired to assist with the New Student Experience (testing, advising and registration) for new students and their families. Fall semester sophomores, juniors and seniors will be needed to work June 16-19, June 23-26 and July 8-9.

Applicants should be in good academic standing, involved with extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities, knowledgeable about programs, services/organizations on campus and articulate about SSU. A one-day training program is required.

Interested students should fill out an application at the Work Experience Office in the Administrative Services Building. Deadline for application is April 14.

Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position. The appointment period is for three years, subject to yearly evaluation and renewal.

A Ph.D. in chemistry and a strong commitment to teaching at the undergraduate level are required. Teaching duties include general chemistry lectures and labs and/or selected upper division courses and General Education courses. All areas of chemistry will be considered but preference will be given to those candidates with expertise in analytical/physical chemistry. Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Send resume and a brief statement of teaching philosophy and research goals to Dr. Edward Shaffer, Chemistry Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801 by March 28. The Department of Chemistry at SSU is ACS certified, and the University is a fully accredited, comprehensive institution.

Prominent Educator Elliott Eisner Discusses 'Just What Do the Arts Teach'

Dr. Elliott Eisner, professor of education and art at Stanford University, is the guest speaker for the Riall Lecture Series Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Recognized internationally for his work in school improvement, Eisner is a leading spokesperson for the importance of the arts in educating children and adults of all ages. His presentation, "Just What Do the Arts Teach?" will focus on the ways in which the arts expand awareness and advance human understanding.

Eisner's message is appropriate for all educators, regardless of level or discipline. "We are excited to have such a nationally known figure on campus," said Dr. Debra Thatcher, assistant professor of education and chair of the Riall Lecture Committee. "It is our hope that people in areas of education attend-public and private K-12 teachers, college instructors and professors, supervisors and administrators. Eisner has a powerful message for all educators in all disciplines-mathematics, science, history, English, physical education, social sciences, business or the arts."

In the curricula of today's schools, both in K-12 and post-secondary institutions, the arts are marginalized, while reading, writing and mathematics remain the mainstay. A distinction is made between intelligence and talent, and the arts are seen as affective, not cognitive in nature. Such a narrow view of intellect and knowledge, asserts Eisner,

results in antiseptic school practices where one size fits all. Everything is standardized and measured; convention and correctness are emphasized. Curiosity, imagination and creativity are not valued-how can these be standardized and measured?

Eisner contends that all a person knows cannot be expressed through the logical use of language. He emphasizes multiple forms of "representation"-painting, dancing, writing, computing and so on. These forms are unique in their abilities to create and express meaning: what can be communicated through a dance cannot be equally expressed through an essay. Each form also develops different cognitive skills. According to Eisner, the arts support the development of abilities valued in most professions: flexibility of thinking, multiple solutions and the use of judgment. Because artists must constantly deal with the inability to foresee all the twists and turns and possibilities that a particular work may take they are more prepared to deal with the subtleties and ambiguities of real life dilemmas.

"Eisner causes us to challenge our traditional stereotypes about intelligence," said Thatcher. "Children and



Dr. Elliott Eisner

adults whose strengths lie in the arts are usually poorly served by our schools. The arts are often viewed as mere diversions. Not only does Eisner help us understand that we set these people up for failure, but he points to the need for educators to expand their view of literacy. When we increase students' avenues for expression, we increase their opportunities for understanding."

Thatcher's concern is that Eisner's message, if embraced, will be trivialized. "It's not enough to simply allow students to occasionally draw or dance or put on a play. Students must be explicitly taught how to work and think in various forms of 'representation.'" Another concern expressed by Thatcher is that of testing. Schools' decisions about what to test dictate priorities.

"Since the arts do not lend themselves to standardized testing, teachers and schools may continue to deny students the unique opportunities to learn afforded by the arts," she said.

Eisner was trained as a painter at the Art Institute of Chicago and later studied design at the Illinois Institute of Technology's Institute of Design. His work at these institutions and his doctoral

study at the University of Chicago provided the major conceptual resources for his scholarship in three fields: arts, education, curriculum studies and educational evaluation. His published work includes 15 books, among them: *Educating Artistic Vision*, *The Educational Imagination*, *Cognition and Curriculum Reconsidered* and *The Enlightened Eye*.

Eisner has received numerous awards for his work, including the Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award from the American Educational Research Association. He received a John Simon

Guggenheim Fellowship, as well as a Fulbright Fellowship, and was a fellow at the Center of Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. He is a member of the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters and the Royal Society of Art in the United Kingdom. Eisner has served as president of the National Art Education Association, the International Society for Education through Art and the American Educational Research Association, and is currently president-elect of the John Dewey Society.

The E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series was established by the late Miss Riall, long-time principal and teacher at SSU's Campus School. The purpose of the series is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education. A generous bequest was provided by her will to fund this special program.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

charge, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

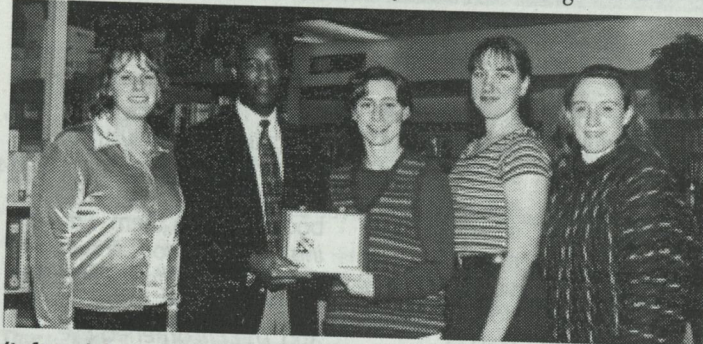
Quit Smoking Seminar

Members of the SSU community who have decided to stop smoking should consider attending the upcoming seminar offered by Dr. Robert McBrien, director of Student Counseling Services. During the two-session seminar, McBrien presents a

step-by-step approach to kicking the smoking habit and then maintaining non-smoking status. Part of the Wellness Workshop series, the seminar consists of two parts to be offered April 2 and 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of

Phi Eta Sigma Plaque Ceremony for Bennett High School



(Left to right) Kenna Brigham; Dan Savoy, principal, James M. Bennett High School; Laura Keller, president of Phi Eta Sigma; Heather Crutchfield; and Shannon Tyler, secretary.

Three officers and one member of the SSU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma presented a plaque to James M. Bennett High School recently.

President Laura Keller, Historian Heather Crutchfield, Secretary Shannon Tyler and initiate Kenna Brigham rewarded Bennett High School with a plaque during the faculty meeting to recognize their dedication to academic excellence. Bennett High School has given SSU the most number of Phi Eta Sigma

initiates, freshman students who receive a GPA of 3.5 or higher during their first year.

"Freshman year of college is one of the more difficult years because of the enormous adjustments students must make," said Keller. "In order for freshmen to have been able to receive such a high GPA, their previous educational experience must have been superior. Phi Eta Sigma recognized this superiority at Bennett High School."

Spring Bus Trips

The following bus trips are open only to Salisbury State students faculty and staff. For a fee, determined by trip cost, each SSU participant may sign up one guest. No refunds are given for tickets unless the seat is filled; seats may not be transferred; and no food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Tuesday, April 8: Dance Theatre of Harlem
Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 31

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 18: Faust

Metropolitan Opera House, New York

Bus leaves 8:30 a.m., arrives about 1:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins, Monday, April 7

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 9. Guest fee: \$25

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Saturday, March 29	Softball at Montclair State Invitational 10 a.m. Men's Lacrosse vs. Mary Washington (HOME) 2 p.m.
Monday, March 31	Softball at Catholic 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 1	Women's Tennis vs. Middlebury (HOME) 1 p.m. Men's Tennis vs. Middlebury (HOME) 2 p.m.
Wednesday, April 2	Men's Tennis at Georgetown 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 3	Baseball at Catholic 3 p.m.

Gorham, Skinner Poetry Review

Poets Sarah Gorham and Jeffrey Skinner read from their work Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Gorham has published two books of poetry, *Don't Go Back To Sleep* (1989) and *The Tension Zone* (1996). Her work has been praised for its "structural necessity and intellectual surprise."

Skinner has published three books of poetry, including *The Company of Heaven* (1992). Alice Fulton has called him "one of the finest of America's younger poets."

The readings are part of the English Department's Spring Literary Festival, which is also sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

4/3-6, Film, Ransom. Mel Gibson and Rene Russo star in a story about a millionaire's son who is kidnapped and his father who goes after the man who did it. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

4/6, Hoops for the Homeless. Enter a team at the Guerrieri University Center information desk for double elimination basketball tournament. Proceeds to Salisbury Christian Shelter. Have a ball for a good cause.

4/8, Jack Gladstone. Native-American folk singer, balladeer, storyteller and cultural ambassador brings light to the American Indian world of today and in the past. Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

4/10, Katie and CJ. High energy acoustic harmony. Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

4/17-20, Film, First Wives Club. Three ex-wives join together to get back at their husbands. Stars Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

4/29, Europe on \$.84 a Day. Gil White provides informative view of European travel while showing the least expensive way to go. Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TIAA-CREF Representatives Here for Appointments

A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus Tuesday, April 22, from 1-5 p.m. to assist employees with individual retirement planning. Appointments will be scheduled from 1-4:30 p.m.

Individual appointments may be arranged by calling TIAA-CREF's Washington, D.C. area branch office (1-800-842-2008) and asking for Rita Foster. All appointments will be confirmed before the scheduled date. Since the time slots for these meetings fill up quickly, please notify TIAA-CREF in advance if unable to keep an appointment.

While TIAA-CREF participant counselors do not provide financial planning advice, they will assist employees in understanding relevant factors

that may impact retirement decisions and counsel on the broad variety of benefit options available. Listed below are topics of discussions that can be covered during individual sessions: quarterly statements, retirement annuity options, TIAA investments/CREF investments, supplemental retirement annuities and tax-deferred annuity maximum contribution levels.

Participating employees have enjoyed previously scheduled sessions and hopefully all will benefit from the opportunity.

All meetings are in the Center for Conflict Resolution, second floor (on the corner of College and Camden avenues, across from Holloway Hall).

People are People Everywhere—A Perspective on Study Abroad

By Liana Vrajitoru

I am Liana Vrajitoru, a graduate student in literature, and one of those Romanian plants that have been growing recently in the SSU garden. After almost two years in the United States I have come to understand why life in another country can become much of a paradox and can make one experience a strange shift in receiving reality. While I still think of myself as myself, whatever that means, here I am defined as the one from Romania, and at home I am the one in America. Moreover, things that I left behind in my country, I find again here—friends, people with lives and worries and joys—while much of what I expected to find proved to be myths. For I haven't personally been chased down the street with a gun, as my family still worries that I might, and people do not flaunt the gold of the American dream, they work hard for their privileges.

So I lead a pretty normal life, they read in my letters. Of course, I was at first a bit

overwhelmed by the technological perfection of life. My first question on American land was, why does the car make no sound on the road. In Salisbury, I caught a cold in no time from air conditioning. And it took me some time to figure out that, not to worry, this apparently fragile architecture is more reliable than our brick stone houses, and that if I expect the elevator to take me to what I call the ground floor, I end up in the basement. I got used to things like hugging people good-bye instead of kissing them on the cheek, while in their turn Americans in Romania have to get used to waiting in the rain for a bus that takes forever to get to the station, or to lunch being the largest meal of the day.

Come to think of it, paradoxes of life between cultures are solved by assimilation—not that they disappear, but at least they eventually stop bringing trouble. The essential is to realize that people are people everywhere.

Music Students Present Benefit Concert

The Music Educators National Conference collegiate chapter No. 416 at SSU has organized a benefit recital in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. The recital is entirely organized by the MENC student organization by volunteering their talents and energies to benefit the SSU Music Department's programs by contributing ticket sales to the Performing Arts Fund.

"It is a pleasure," said Dr. Richard Johnson, chair of the Music Department, "to see students responsibly initiate supportive activities for their degree program; in essence, these individuals take pride in the department, the quality of their education, the performance opportunities, and play an integral role in the evolution of the program. What

could be more student-centered?"

The MENC officers are Elizabeth Nelson, president; Matt Willey, vice president; Heather Reavis, secretary; and Kelley Moorman, treasurer. The faculty advisor is Mark Fisch.

Current performers include the SSU Chamber Brass Choir, duet performances by Moorman and Derrick Bowden, Chris and Heather Reavis, solo performances by music majors Nelson, Fred Porter, Tom Cheezum and Melissa Tradiff, with faculty members Dr. Beth Wiemann, Dr. Ray Zeigler and Johnson.

Tickets, \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and seniors, are available at the Guerrieri University Center information desk and at the door the evening of the performance.



SSU student Amy Dragon of Virginia Beach, VA, takes a break from making phone calls during the SSU Alumni Association annual Phonathon to share her successes with University President William C. Merwin. Each year Salisbury State students call 11,000 SSU alumni living across the country to solicit funds for student scholarships, faculty travel and research, and gifts restricted to particular programs. Last year's Phonathon raised over \$84,000 and this year's goal is \$100,000. Also pictured is Jodi Blakeney of Annapolis.

Teleconference Explores 'New Public University'

The Office of the President has arranged to license a showing of the satellite conference "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment," in Caruthers Hall Auditorium Thursday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m.

A panel consisting of prominent leaders in public higher education will help give a perspective of how other campuses are adjusting to legislators' and students' new expectations. Topics to be addressed include options for restructuring a public institution for today's and tomorrow's needs; how to change with an eye to fiscal responsibility and declining resources; how to prepare the faculty and students for the 'new' campus atmosphere; how to help the community understand how changes will affect them; using new delivery and assessment systems; and responding to competition from outside the academy.

Virtual campus tours and interviews will be conducted from universities in California,

Nebraska and Oregon.

Panelists include Constantine Curris, president of Clemson University and member of W.K. Kellogg Commission to Explore the Public University Mission, NASULGC; Judith Eaton, chancellor of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; and Gil Whitaker, professor of business administration and former provost of the University of Michigan.

Additionally, there will be interviews and campus tours with David Gilbert, president of Eastern Oregon State College; Peter Smith, president of California State University at Monterey Bay; Sam Rankin, president of Chadron State College in Nebraska; and Bill Stacy, president of California State University at San Marcos.

If attending contact Vickie Daddieh by sending e-mail at vldaddieh or calling her at 410-548-3316. This is to ensure adequate facilities and materials to accommodate all interested in attending.

Vice President of Institutional Advancement Salisbury State University

Salisbury State invites nominations and applications for the newly created position of vice president of institutional advancement. Founded in 1925, SSU is one of the 13 institutions in the University of Maryland System. SSU has a full-time faculty of 254, an annual operating budget of \$61 million, annual contract and grant revenues of \$2.2 million, and SSU Foundation net assets of over \$20 million.

Salisbury State is committed to achieving national eminence as a comprehensive, regional university within the University of Maryland System and the vice president of institutional advancement will be instrumental in that goal. The vice president will report directly to the president of the University, Dr. William C. Merwin, serve as a member of the president's cabinet, participate in the University strategic planning process, function as the chief advancement officer, provide leadership to development, alumni, publications and public relations programs, and as executive director of the SSU Foundation will be responsible to the Foundation Board for the management and growth of the Foundation funds. Additionally, the vice president of advancement will be responsible for moving SSU's capital campaign into the public phase.

The vice president of institutional advancement will have proven, demonstrable experience in the following areas:

- Executive managerial direction and coordination of a development program that includes cultivation of major gifts, non-profit sector fund-raising and alumni programs and public relations.
 - Successful leadership in strategic planning, community relations and team building.
 - Commitment to building positive, collaborative relations between the University and the alumni, faculty, staff, donors, media, elected officials, members of the community and friends of Salisbury State University.
 - Managerial acumen and understanding of the role that institutional advancement plays in strengthening the relationship between the University, its different communities and the University of Maryland System and the advancement of SSU's goal of national eminence.
- Additional qualifications include:
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree, although an advanced or terminal degree is preferred.
 - At least five to 10 years experience and demonstrated success in fund raising and development, preferably in a university environment and at a comprehensive institution.
 - Proven organizational and interpersonal skills, along with the ability to develop and motivate a team of advancement professionals and staff.
 - Proven record of integrity.
 - Willingness to travel.
 - Computer literacy and experience with development, prospecting, alumni and fund raising databases.

To be given full consideration, letters of application and nominations accompanied by current resumes and names and telephone numbers of five to eight references should be received no later than Monday, April 7, and addressed to SSU Search Committee for the Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Attn: Dr. Karin E. Johnson, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860.

Deans Vacancies—Schools of Science and Education

Dean Henson School

As a result of the incumbent's promotion, applications and nominations are invited for the position of the Dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology.

The school was established in 1988 with the creation of a multimillion dollar enhancement fund to ensure that the various academic programs offered by the school maintain a high level of excellence.

The school is a rapidly expanding and dynamic division of the University, comprised of nine academic disciplines: biology, chemistry, environmental health, geography and regional planning, math/computer science, nursing, medical technology, respiratory therapy and physics.

Deans are the chief administrative officers of their respective school reporting to the vice president of academic affairs and providing leadership for both baccalaureate and graduate programs. Qualifications include an earned doctorate, extensive teaching experience, evidence of scholarship and professional activity and demonstrated administrative excellence, such as department chair, associate dean or dean. Looking for leaders who operate within a collegial context, educators with demonstrated ability to engage and inspire student-centered learning, and strong advocates for education within the University and the wider community.

A letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three original letters of recommendation should be addressed to Dr. C. Richard McKenzie, Chair, Dean's Search Committee, Henson School of Science and Technology, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801, Fax: 410-548-3318, e-mail: CRMCKENZIE@SSU.EDU; A. Dean Burroughs, Chair, Dean's Search Committee, School of Education and Professional Studies, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801, FAX: 410-546-2639, e-mail: ADBURROUGHS@SSU.EDU.

Nominations are welcome. Applications will be evaluated as they are received. Those received on or before April 1 will receive fullest consideration.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via GroupWise to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall 700). For more information call 410-543-6030.

Dean Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies

The retirement of the incumbent invites applications and nominations for the dean's position. The school represents the University's oldest established discipline, education, and, offers programs in both elementary and secondary education. Graduate and undergraduate majors are offered in education along with professional programs in physical education and social work. The school is currently engaged in innovative work involving technology training and a variety of cooperative programs with a sister campus of the University of Maryland System. An initial challenge for the dean will be in guiding the Education Department through NCATE certification.

Cockey, Lee Perform in Concerts

Dr. Linda Cockey, associate professor of music, as part of a piano duo team with Dr. Misook Lee, was selected to participate in three concerts this spring.

On March 1, the Cockey/Lee duo were invited to perform a benefit concert for the Chiang Wen Yeh International Young Artist Piano Competition's 12th annual fund raiser, at Laurel (MD) Presbyterian Church. The funds raised at the concert were used to promote contemporary music from Asia and to sponsor piano students in Maryland who enter the competition; winners will perform at the Kennedy Center.

On March 9, Cockey and Lee performed at Longwood Gardens as part of its Performing Artists Series. The concert took place in the facility's Conservatory Ball Room with a full house of 350 people in the audience. On March 15, the Cockey/Lee Duo performed at the Church Hill (MD) Theatre. The theatre, a restored 1920s movie house, hosts a concert series involving prominent jazz, folk and classical artists.

Repertoire played at the three performances included pieces by Mozart, Ravel, Bizet, Louis Gottschalk, Saint-Saens and Percy Grainger.

Historian Gives Lecture Here April 7

Historian Jim Barse discusses "The History of Caesarea Maritima and the Archaeology of the Crusader Period Cemetery" Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, his presentation is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

The lecture covers the general history of Caesarea Maritima; its origins as a Greek port (Straion's Tower); its conception, dedication and construction by Herod the Great; the city's expansion from Roman imperial patronage; its flourish in Late Antiquity as a Christianized, Roman city (home of Eusebius); conquest by the Muslims in the sixth century; and its recon-

quest by the Christian west during the first crusade. Each historical phase is discussed with a description of the various archaeological evidence to illustrate the relationship between archaeology, material culture and historiography.

The latter part of the lecture focuses on the archaeology and interpretation of the Medieval Christian cemeteries of the city, and the evidence they provide for understanding social stratification and symbolic representations resonant of the *mentality* for the culture of life, death and resurrection.

Barse's talk is sponsored by the Outdoor Club. Call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre Presents Coppelia

The Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre presents a new full-length comic romance for the entire family, *Coppelia*, performed Saturday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in the Wicomico Senior High School Auditorium.

In *Coppelia*, a rare ballet comedy, the good-hearted but flirtatious Franz, danced by guest dancer David Miller, infuriates his sweetheart, Swanhilda, danced alternately by Kelly Markos and Valerie Russo, when he seems smitten by a standoffish young woman seated on a balcony.

Thinking she must be the daughter of the eccentric Dr. Coppelius, Franz pursues her into the old man's mysterious workshop. But the beauty on the balcony is no enchanted creature; rather, she is a life-sized mechanical doll. And Swanhilda is no long-suffering maiden but a spirited, resourceful young woman, able to take matters into her own hands. Stealing into the toy shop and confronting her "rival," she sets in motion a riotous chain of events that brings Franz to his senses and restores harmony to their relationship and to the

Bus Trip to D.C. Set for April 26

The University Galleries invite everyone to a spring bus trip to visit the National Gallery of Art and see the cherry blossoms at the Tidal Basin on Saturday, April 26. The flowering of 3,000 Yoshino cherry trees, a gift from the Japanese people in 1912, is a spectacle of nature dominating all other tourist attractions in Washington, D.C.

The National Gallery of Art presents several major art exhibits in April: "Picasso: The Early Years, 1892-1906" and "The Victorians: British Painting in the Reign of Queen Victoria, 1837-1901." In addition, the permanent collection of the National Gallery is always an exceptional experience, giving the visitor an overview of the best the art world has produced throughout history.

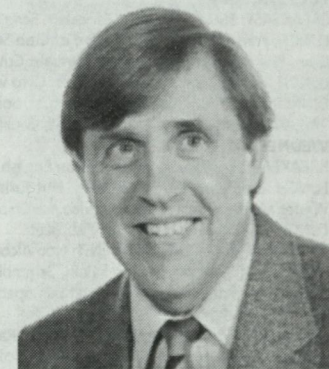
The bus leaves the Dogwood parking lot, on the south side of the Guerrieri University Center, at 7 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. Transportation is included in the \$45 cost for University Galleries members and \$50 for nonmembers. Seating is limited to 29 so early reservations are advised.

Lunch may be purchased in the restaurant located in the East Wing of the National Gallery. The restaurant is open daily and features a full-service menu as well as cafeteria dining.

For additional information or to make reservations call the Fulton Hall Gallery at 410-543-6271.

Smithsonian Curator Examines Enola Gay Exhibit Controversy

Dr. Von Hardesty, senior historian and curator of the National Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian Institution, discusses "Firestorm: The Enola Gay Controversy" Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, the talk is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.



Dr. Von Hardesty

One of the most intensely debated topics of the 1990s has been the "Enola Gay" exhibition. The controversy arose when the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum announced plans to display the B-29 Superfortress that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in August 1945.

"Even at a distance of a half century, Americans were not of one mind on the symbolic meaning of this historic conflict," said Hardesty. "Mirrored in the Enola Gay debate were conflicting perceptions of World War II, the genesis of the atomic age, of modern historical scholarship and of how best to commemorate the past." Hardesty provides an insider's perspective on the controversy and speaks to the issue of how museums increasingly have become a battleground in the so-called "Culture Wars."

Hardesty's presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

SUNDAY, March 30

DELI EXPRESS: Soup, Salad, Dessert, serving 5-6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, March 31

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Ham Steak, Grits, Yogurt

LUNCH: Black Beans and Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheese Steak Sub with Toppings, Sweet/Sour Chicken with Rice, Broccoli Quiche, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Onion Rings, Linzer Bars, Peanut Butter Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Polish Sausage with Onions/Peppers

DINNER: Meatloaf, Broiled Scallops, Tex-Mex Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Crinkle Cut Carrots, Roastery, Market Place, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Louisiana Rice, Homemade Rolls, Apple Fruit Turnovers, Chocolate Pecan Pie

TUESDAY, April 1

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pop Tarts, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Shepherds Pie, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Straight Cut French Fries, Seasoned Greens, Black Forest Fudge Bar, Carrot Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ball Park Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: French Dip, Grilled Turkey Burger, Sole Almondine, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Rice Pilaf, Waffle Fries, Whole Green Beans, Cauliflower, Homemade Dinner Rolls, Lemon Glazed Cake, Chocolate Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY, April 2

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage, Cheese on English Muffin, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Chili Soup, Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Cannellini Beans, Zita in Garlic Oil, Winter Mix Vegetables, White Chocolate Chip Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Vegetable Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST: Non-Alcoholic Champagne, Assorted Fruit Crepes, Pancake Bar with Toppings, Pork Sausage Links, Bacon, Ham Steaks, 4 oz. Top Sirloin, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Salad Bar, Vegetable Quiche, Bagels and English Muffins, Danish and Strudel, Specialty Breads, Fresh Fruit Bar, Specialty Teas and Coffee, Seafood Stir Fry, Mesquite Chicken on Bun, Market Place

THURSDAY, April 3

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Apple Fritters, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Quick Stop Bar, Cajun Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Fried and Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock, Annie's Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Scandinavian Mix, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Fiesta Bar, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Mississippi Mud Pie, Chocolate Cake with White Icing

FRIDAY, April 4

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scramble, Grits

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and Basil Quiche, Grilled Tuna Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Cherry Coffee Cake, Chocolate Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Taco Bar, Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: Pasta Bar, Japanese Mix, Peas, Fresh Dough Pizza, Topping Bar, Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Bread Sticks, Heath Bar Crunch Pie, Ice Cream Sandwich

SATURDAY, April 5

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Corned Beef Hash, French Toast Sticks, Potato Buttons, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, French Onion Soup, Beef and Macaroni, Fresh Vegetable Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Capri Mix Vegetables, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Grilled Pasta, Steak Fries, Corn on the Cob, Deli Bar, Cole Slaw, Corn Muffins, Strawberry Shortcake

SUNDAY, April 6

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Pancakes, Fried Apples, Hash Browns, Ham and Cheese Croissant, Chicken Noodle Soup, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, California Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Peanut Butter Bars

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Country Chicken Puff, Veal/Ham/Swiss with Sauce, Penne Pasta with Black Bean Salsa, Rice Pilaf, Deli Jr., Baby Carrots, Broccoli, French Bread, Apple Dumplings with Cinnamon Sauce, Banana Split Smorgasbord

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m. Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

Summer Employment with Dining Services

University Dining Services has student employment opportunities available for the summer conference season. The summer employment opportunities are available for students within the UMS system, and students and children of faculty, staff and administrators. All potential students should be 17 years of age or older. The rate is \$5 per hour.

Hours vary depending on conference schedule. Basic responsibilities include assisting with the move to the Commons building, catering and conference meals in the Dining Hall. The summer conference season runs from late May through mid-August. Contact Michael Elliott at 410-548-2251 for application details.

Folk Heroes Perform at Maple Shade Benefit

A fund-raising event "A Celebration of Childhood" will be held Saturday, April 19, at 7 p.m. for the non-profit agency Maple Shade. Maple Shade is an agency that works with troubled adolescents who have been neglected and abused. The main facilities are on the right side of Route 50 traveling west, near Mardela. Please join Dr. Karin Johnson

Methods Courses

Admission Outlined

As preregistration approaches please remember that in order to take methods classes, education students must apply to the Professional Teacher Program.

The requirements for admission to the program are completed application (available in Caruthers Hall Room 148); overall GPA of 2.50 including transfer courses; GPA of 2.75 in academic major (secondary majors only); grades of C or better in English 101 and 102, CMAT 250, Education 300 and 305, Math 103 (ELED majors only); and passing scores on the General Knowledge and Communications Skills sub tests of the National Teachers Exam (NTE).

Students who have not yet taken the NTE subtests should register to take these tests May 3. The regular registration closes April 1. Pick up registration materials in the Education Department (Caruthers Hall Room 148).

Unless students meet all of these requirements they may not register for methods classes. Please be aware that waivers are not granted.

Applications for the Professional Teacher Program are available in the Department of Education, Caruthers Hall Room 148. These applications must be turned in to one's advisor during preregistration. Failure to do so may result in students being dropped from any methods classes for which they are enrolled.

Students should see their advisor for further information.



A prospective nursing student (right) looks on as nursing faculty member Phyllis Brodsky and nursing student Kami Locklear demonstrate tracheostomy station.

Nursing Department Hosts Prospective Students

The Department of Nursing was recently host to a campus visit of 21 invited students and their families. A day-long program was planned for the prospective nursing students by Professor Mary Kane. At an information session, Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, chair of the Nursing Department, welcomed the students and their parents, and talked about nursing as a career in the present-day health care milieu.

Kane and Professor Tina Collins answered questions about academic programs, stressing the close relationship that nursing students can have with faculty at a smaller university. The 96 percent pass rate of Salisbury State students on the state licensing exam was mentioned as evidence of the quality of the program.

"Toby" Tobias of the Public Safety Office addressed the issue of campus safety and Patti Selig of the Career Services addressed issues concerning career planning. Current nursing majors Beth Helfrich, Louie Reyes, Melissa Hummer, Gideon LaClair, Jason Smith and Dina Shaner spoke to the prospective students about their experiences as nursing students.

The prospective students and their families toured the campus and lunched in the Powell Dining Hall with several Nursing Department Faculty. Their campus visit ended with a tour of the department facilities including the nursing computer lab and the nursing skills lab given by Professor Thea McDowell, lab director, and nursing students who work in the labs, Kelly Seitz, Vicki Hayden, Melissa Kaczmarczk and Dina Adimari.

Those who wished then had a chance to talk further with faculty. Both prospective students and their parents were delighted by the chance to visit and obtain specific information about nursing studies at SSU. The informational program for the prospective students and their families is part of a systematic effort on the part of the Nursing Department to recruit students to the University who have expressed interest in majoring in nursing.

GALA Hosts Career Direction Speaker

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) of SSU hosts a presentation by visiting career development specialist Dr. Joseph P. Goodwin of Ball State (IN) University Sunday, April 6, at 6 p.m. in the Philosophy House on College Avenue across from Holloway Hall. Goodwin will address career skills and opportunities for gay and lesbian people. The presentation is free and open

to the public.

GALA is a fully supported student organization of Salisbury State. It holds meetings during the semester at 6 p.m. Sundays in the Philosophy House. Anyone who wishes to learn more about gay/lesbian issues is welcome to attend. For further information, write GALA at Box 3065, SSU.

Elementary Education Majors, Do Not Miss This Opportunity

Students interested in taking all five elementary methods courses, and no other courses, have a unique opportunity to participate in an exciting and innovative methods semester in the fall. A maximum of 20 individuals will be eligible to take the integrated methods cohort. Five Education Department faculty will cooperatively teach the methods course in an integrated fashion.

Advantages include: visitation opportunities to observe all subjects; opportunity to do visitations with classmates at the same school; strong integration between visitations and methods classes; coordinated assignments and tests; integrated assignments, such as unit plans; explicit content and teaching connections among courses; opportunities for whole group integrated

instruction; time for group consultation and project work built into schedule; and faculty with experience in collaborative teaching.

The schedule follows: Dr. Debra Thatcher, mathematics, Thursday, 8 a.m.-9:15 a.m.; Dr. John Wolinski, reading, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.; Lauri Andes, communication arts, Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Joel Jenne, social studies, Monday/Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.; staff, science, Monday/Wednesday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Visitation times are Wednesday, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., or Thursday, 12:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

An interest meeting is Monday, April 7, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 132. Students must attend the interest meeting or see one of the instructors in order to register. This must be done prior to meeting with their advisor for final approval.



SSU Nursing Students Attend Conference

Two Students Voted on State Nursing Board

Two University students were elected to the executive board of the Maryland Association of Nursing Students (MANS) at the statewide convention held recently in Ocean City. Senior Doug D'Orio was elected president and sophomore Beth Helfrich was elected legislative correspondent for 1997-98.

Students from nursing programs all over the state were represented at the convention which featured educational workshops and a graduate school fair. The convention provided opportunities for networking and discussion of legislative issues affecting health care. SSU was well-represented by seniors

Louie Reyes (Ft. Washington), Dina Adimari (Valhalla), Jim Nolte (Salisbury) and Angie Shaw (Hagerstown); juniors Tina McIntire (Glen Burnie), Denise Ackerman (Cherry Hill, NJ), Jason Smith (Frederick, MD), Lyn Thomas (Salisbury), Rebecca Earley (Berlin), Randi Ricciardella (St. James, NJ), Jessica Andruczyk (Valley Lee), Jennifer Driver (Bowie), D'Orio (Mullica Hill, NJ) and Kathy Spargo (Bowie, MD); sophomores Melissa Critchton (Rockville, MD) and Helfrich (Monrovia).

D'Orio and Helfrich plan to represent SSU and MANS at the National Student Nurses Association meeting in Phoenix, AZ, in April.

Assistant Director for Project Coordination

Salisbury State is now accepting applications for the position of assistant director for project coordination. The position, which is available July 1, reports to the director of the Physical Plant. Primary responsibilities include project coordination for capital projects as well as project management for ongoing maintenance, renovation and improvement projects dealing with existing campus facilities. The position is responsible for the administration and coordination of planning, program preparation, design and construction management of capital projects and, when assigned, the administration, planning, preparation of specifications, and plans and construction management of projects applicable to existing campus facilities.

Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in architecture, architectural engineering or closely related professional field. A minimum of four years experience in the employ of an architect or architectural engineer is required. Strong experience in actual capital project management and coordination, and experience with preparation of contract documents and familiarity with related mechanical and electrical documents is preferred.

Salary range is \$40-45,000, depending on experience. The University offers an excellent benefits package, including health and dental insurance, retirement, paid vacation and tuition remission. Send letter of application, resume and names/addresses of three references to Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Review of applications begins March 26 and continues until the position is filled.

Graduate Assistantships

The Department of Physical Education has two graduate assistantships available for the fall. The positions involves teaching activity courses in the majors' programs and PHEC 106: Personalized Health Fitness I. In addition, graduate assistants assist in Human Performance Lab testing and in aquatics and Nautilus Center activities. A tuition waiver and stipend of \$2,200 accompanies the assistantships.

SSU offers six graduate degrees, including an M.Ed. Screening begins immediately and continues until the positions are filled.

Please submit a letter of application, resume and references to Dean Burroughs, Chair, Department of Physical Education, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. The persons selected must have applied and been accepted into the graduate program at SSU prior to official employment and benefits.

Prayer Breakfast Slated for June

The Salisbury Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is Thursday, June 12, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

The 22nd annual event, founded during the mayoral term of the late Elmer Ruark, features Milton L. Creagh. An internationally known drug prevention speaker appearing through his association with Focus on the Family, Creagh is expected to draw an attendance of over 1,000.

"The prayer breakfast is scheduled somewhat later than usual this year," said committee chairman Bill Rictor, "but the scheduling will actually enable us to include educators and students as part of our program and as attendees since school will be out of session. This will be particularly appropriate given the fact that our speaker believes in straight, down-to-earth strong talk about the drug problem and solutions that are available to every community.

Tickets for the breakfast, which is open to the public, will go on sale in early May. Previous attendees will receive a printed invitation and may request tickets by mail.

Stationary Engineer Second Grade

Salisbury State has an immediate opening for a stationary engineer second grade. This is a full-time state position with a benefits package. Applicants must have their second grade stationary engineer license in the state of Maryland and must be able to safely and efficiently operate and maintain campus boilers rated at up to and including 50 psi steam pressure and 300 degree hot water. They must also be able to operate and maintain equipment normally associated with boilers of this pressure and temperature, be able to provide assistance and information to management in regards to the identification and analyzing of boilers and related equipment problems and be able to resolve or direct the efforts of other mechanics in the resolution of such problems.

The employee will be primarily scheduled to work a 40-hour week at such time as best supports the operation and maintenance of boilers in University Dining Services and Guerrieri University Center operations. Applicants must have a high school diploma and three years of experience in the operation of a boiler room facility. Salary range starts at \$21,392.

Applications/resumes will be accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Village, Trailer 200 until March 31.

Dance Company Clogging Demonstration

The Dance Company presents a clogging demonstration as part of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center's fourth annual Healthfest: an event for all ages Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the front lobby of James M. Bennett Senior High School.

The demonstration includes three contemporary clogging routines. One work, set to Dolly Parton's *He is High and Mighty* and originally choreographed by Chip Woodall of Marietta, GA, includes sign language and has been performed in Brandon, MO. Under the direction of dance company member True-ly Stevenson, she is joined by Jill Meyers, Stephanie Schultz and Kristie Arnold. There will be an opportunity for audience participation.

Company members Jill Meyers and Kristie Arnold recently performed a clogging piece at the Salisbury Nursing Home in a talent show organized as a social service project by Phi Mu Sorority. The dance was choreographed by Stevenson to the tune of *No News by Lonestar*.

Assistant Director Of Physical Plant

Salisbury State is accepting applications for the position of assistant director of physical plant for facility operations. This individual will be responsible for providing engineering and operation support across the full spectrum of Physical Plant operations, to include design, specification writing, construction management/project inspection support and mechanical, as well as taking steps to ensure SSU is in compliance with CFC/environmental/indoor air quality regulations, etc.

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree or higher in mechanical engineering or a related engineering field and five years of progressively responsible experience in a facilities management operation (an institution of higher education preferred) which involve specification writing and construction management. P.E. certification is preferred. Prior experience in CAD is desired. Requires demonstrated leadership ability, excellent oral and written communication skills, effective management and interpersonal skills, and strong planning and organization skills. Starting salary is \$35-43,000, depending on qualifications and experience. Submit letter of application, resume and the names of three references by April 15 to the Office of Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

What's the Buzz in the Basement



Terri Kirkham serves lunch to Tony D'Antonio from the Admissions Office.

Those who haven't visited the newly renovated Holloway Hall or can't find the food cart formerly located in the Perdue Wing don't know what they are missing. The Gull's Nest food cart has turned cafe.

Located directly below the Registrar's Office (Holloway Hall Room 029) the cafe is gearing up to serve fresh baked pizza, burgers, salads and its famous specials.

If food isn't enough to lure one to the basement, it's worth the trip to meet the

operator of this establishment. Terry Kirkham (a.k.a. "Stretch") greets everyone with a smile, offer, advice and attempt to sell anything that isn't nailed down. Her sales tactics are anything but standard. Students have asked to bring her to their marketing class for show and tell.

The cafe is still accepting suggestions for a name and if your idea is chosen you will receive \$50 worth of gift certificates good at any cart location.

Sauerbrey, Horowitz Here for Freedom Conference

The 1997 Freedom Conference will be held Saturday, April 12, from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center's Wicomico Room.

Guest speakers include David Horowitz, founder and current head of the Center for the Study of Popular Culture and author of *Destructive Generation: Ex-radicals look back on the sixties and Deconstructing the Left*. His new book, *The Radical Son*, has received praise throughout academic circles and Horowitz will be holding a book signing after the conference.

Former gubernatorial candidate Ellen Sauerbrey, 1994 Lt. Gubernatorial candidate Paul Rappaport, Bunny Parish, president of the Maryland Republican Women's Federation, and Del Cornick, president of the Howard County Black Republican Club,

will also be speaking.

Speakers will discuss various political topics from diversity in the conservative movement to crime, education, the Maryland economy and the problems of the "Left." Reservations are suggested through Edward Wallace at 410-548-4203 or EJW2177@ssu.edu.

The 1997 Freedom Conference is sponsored by the SSU College Republican Club, Young America's Foundation, Wicomico County Republican Club, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Salisbury, Wicomico County Republican Central Committee, the Maryland Federation of College Republicans, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Student Organization of Activities Planning.

For more information contact Brion McClanahan at 410-548-3898.

CussWords

A recent meeting of the Council of University System Staff (CUSS) was held at the University of Maryland Law School in Baltimore. Dr. Joann Boughman, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the graduate school, welcomed CUSS members to UMAB and was joined by Beth Light, chairman of the UMAB Staff Senate, who also welcomed CUSS members and participated in the meeting.

On February 7, the Board of Regents passed a resolution supporting the Governor's education initiative, the Maryland HOPE scholarship program, prepaid tuition, and the K-12 gifted and talented student program. The Regents also approved a resolution to name Davidge Hall at UMAB as a historical landmark.

The holiday leave bill, Senate Bill 79, has passed the Senate Finance Committee, 11-0, and is continuing its journey through the Senate and the House. This bill will establish university holiday leave for Christmas and spring break.

The Exempt Pay Program Task Force met on February 19. The task force reviewed the previous report and discussed a future implementation schedule. A survey was to be sent to other universities for information on their exempt pay programs. Reports on the progress of the task force will be made at future CUSS meetings. In addition, the Post Implementation Review Task Force for the Non-exempt Pay Program met March 13 and will issue a report at a later date.

CUSS is reviewing the inclusion of contingent employees for membership on the council. A special committee was appointed to examine the issues and make recommendations. The committee is also to review the distribution of membership by institution, to comply with CUSS bylaws.

Outstanding merit, the question of eligibility and how the individual institutions are dealing with these issues were discussed, and the executive committee agreed to request a special meeting with Chancellor Langenberg to discuss the issues. A report is to be made at the next meeting of CUSS.

It is time for institutions to begin electing new CUSS members for two-year terms. Those institutions who have members whose present two-year terms expire should begin the election process so that new members can attend the June CUSS meeting.

CUSS Words are brief highlights of what was discussed or presented at the CUSS monthly meeting. For more information contact SSU CUSS representatives Jackie Eberts (410-546-6201) or Lesley Dayton (410-543-6135).

Wellness Day '97

Wellness Day is on its way to SSU. This year's event is Thursday, May 8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the fresh air and beauty of the campus with outside exhibits (weather permitting), including a visit from Trooper 4, the Maryland State Police Medi-vac unit.

The helicopter is due to land on the front lawn of Holloway Hall at noon. There will be demonstrations of its capabilities and discussion of its importance to the safety and well-being of Eastern Shore residents. The theme for Wellness Day this year is "Health is Wealth: Strike it Rich!" Each year over 50 community and campus-based agencies and organizations share information and provide interactive activities for all campus and Salisbury community members.

Wellness Day is free of charge. Blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing (minimal fee), weight checks, information on diabetes, heart health, breast health, exercise and nutrition, diet and weight management, alternative forms of medicine and community resources will be available. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Pi Gamma Mu Accepts Nominations

Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, is accepting nominations for initiation into its prestigious society.

The requirements for membership are as follows: junior, senior or graduate student in the upper 35 percent of the class; least 21 semester hours in social science; and a grade point average of B or better. Pi Gamma Mu's constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, history of education and cultural geography.

Salisbury State's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, Maryland Gamma, attempts to offer all students activities and programs to enrich their experience at SSU and to help prepare them for successful careers after graduation. Although membership is by invitation, most activities are open to everyone. Faculty and administrators may also accept the privileges and responsibilities of membership, and come from various disciplines.

Students, faculty or administrators who meet those qualifications and desire to become members should contact Sylvia Bradley at 410-543-6245, no later than April 21. A fall initiation was held in December, and this spring's initiation will be held Saturday, April 26, at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Parents and friends of all initiates are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

December Elementary Education Graduates

Graduating elementary education students who will be student teaching during the fall semester should attend a group advising session on Thursday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Auditorium.

The Eta Iota chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history, held its spring initiation in the Great Hall recently. Phi Alpha Theta inducted 38 students and two faculty members into its society.

The students were: Donald Abbatiello, Shoreham, NY; Lori Ashby, North Beach; Gregg Basbagill, Trumbull, CT; Roy Booth, III, Willis Wharf, VA; Erin Boyles, Plainville, CT; David Burger, Monkton; Katherine Burke, Beverly, MS; John Cascino, Salisbury; Michael Cole Jr., Woodbine; Lydia D'Apolito, Mendham, NJ; Rebecca Dement, Dunkirk; Michael Doherty, Arnold; Theodore Eyler, Street; Kira Fansler, Havre de Grace; Michael Farlow, Pittsville; Carol Gabbard, Salisbury; Erin Hahn, Quantico; Steven Heller,

Preregistration For Perdue School Students

All Perdue School students are reminded that preregistration for the fall term is April 7-18. Students must sign up for an appointment with their advisors during that period of time. Only students eligible to be admitted into the professional programs in the Perdue School will be permitted to preregister for 300/400-level Perdue School courses. No change of major (or change of advisor) requests will be processed during the preregistration period.

SAT Course

SSU professors Thomas Erskine and Steve Hetzler will offer a four-week course preparing students for the SAT and PSAT exams. The course will meet Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church beginning April 8 and will finish before the May SAT exam is administered. Cost of the course, which includes the textbook, is \$90. For more information contact Erskine at 410-543-6371 or after 5 p.m. at 410-742-7963.

Phi Alpha Theta Inducts 38 Students

Frederick; Kevin Henry, Salisbury; Cezar Jackson, Colorado Springs, CO; Tina Madej, Bishopville; Anand Magoon, Salisbury; Jared McCarthy, Fallston; Jessica Morcom, Salisbury; Troy Nowak, Belle Mead, NJ; Cynthia Nuzback, Berlin; Ronnie Randolph Jr., Dickerson; Megan Raub, Hampstead; Daniel Richardson Jr., Delmar; Christina Simms, Salisbury; Rhonda Teufel, Waldorf; Sarah Thompson, Salisbury; Micah Tinkler, Hagerstown; Mark Truskowski, Baltimore; Amanda Welch, Parsonsburg; and Douglas Zwiselsberger, Sykesville.

Membership in Phi Alpha Theta requires the junior, senior or graduate student to have completed at least 12 semester hours in history courses beyond History 101 and History 102,

and average of 3.0 in all history courses, and an overall GPA of at least 3.1. In addition, students must rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

Barry Neville, assistant professor and department head of history at the Eastern Shore Community college in Melfa, VA, presented an inspiring talk on "The Meaning of Honor" to the initiates. Neville is an alumnus of SSU with a B.A. and M.A. in history.

The initiates were welcomed into the honor society by its members, Dr. William C. Merwin, president of Salisbury State, Dr. G. Ray Thompson, chair of the History Department, members of the History Department and co-advisors to Phi Alpha Theta, Dr. Greg Ference, Dr. Maarten Pereboom and Dr. Clara Small.

Pi Gamma Mu Students Attend Conference

Lori Asby of North Beach, Thomas H. Fisher of Denton, Chris Forrer of Salisbury and Tonya Price of Bishopville, members of SSU's Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, recently attended a regional conference at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, NC.

Forrer and Ashby, president and secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Gamma chapter, and members Fisher and Price attended a leadership workshop, and had the opportunity to exchange ideals and to plan future conferences with students from other schools in the South East Region, which extends from Virginia to Florida. The students are senior and junior history majors and

minors who plan to attend graduate school after completion of their undergraduate degrees in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Clara Small, one of the co-advisers of the Maryland Gamma chapter, also attended the conference. Small was one of the Saturday morning speakers, and was one of the official representatives of the international office. Since 1992 she has served as a member of the board of trustees and is presently completing a full term as chancellor of the North Eastern Region of Pi Gamma Mu.

The Salisbury State campus advisor of Pi Gamma Mu are Sylvia Bradley and Small, history professors in the Fulton School.

Graduation Ticket Policy Clarification

Earlier announcements indicated "extra" graduation tickets would be available on a "first come, first serve basis, but no more than two tickets

per graduate." As a result of the large graduating class the new policy is "no more than one ticket per graduate as long as they last."

Day Without Violence Is Coming

The second annual International Day Without Violence will be sponsored by the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) on Thursday, April 10. The Peace Studies Association, an affiliation of 300 colleges and universities around the world to which the CCR belongs, is coordinating the celebration.

The purpose of the event is to call attention to the desire by students and faculty everywhere for peace and an end to violence; to promote the study of the process of peace as a central aspect of the educational and research agendas of colleges and universities; to focus on alternatives to violence such as conflict resolution, nonviolent conflict and the creation of social structures that cultivate peace rather than war; and to cultivate communication among individuals on campuses around the world.

Last year nearly 100 campuses in eight countries participated. This year even wider collaboration is expected.

At SSU, the campus community will be invited to participate in an evening address by eminent activists in the field of peace studies, a food drive for local needy and a raffle to raise money for 100 Good Men, the mentoring project that is an outgrowth of last year's Million Man March. This year, students from Dr. Phil Bosserman's Conflict and Nonviolence class are arranging the event which will also include information tables where organizations such as Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Alternatives to Violence, AmeriCorps, neighborhood watch groups and others that promote violence prevention will have a chance to answer questions and disseminate information. Further details will be provided as the day approaches.

"One has only to pick up the newspaper or listen to broadcasted news to realize the extent to which violence has become a part of our daily lives," said Michael McCormick, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution. "This event addresses the alternatives that can be accomplished on an individual as well as societal level."

The CCR welcomes questions, comments or suggestions by calling 410-219-2873.

V7 Auditions

The Salisbury State Variety, or V7, is on track to be the biggest variety show ever. Auditions for V7 are Tuesday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. To audition sign up for a time at the Guerrieri Center information desk. All students, staff members and alumni are encouraged to be part of V7.

The actual performance is Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The Social Work Club has volunteered to help usher. SSU students and staff will be admitted to the show by donating a canned good item. The Social Work Club will donate the food to the Joseph House. For all others, tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information call Tony Broadbent at 410-548-4597.

Fagan Speaker at Marketing Seminar

Dr. Mary Helen Fagan, assistant professor of information and decision sciences in the Perdue School of Business, was the keynote speaker at the Global Electronic Commerce: Marketing Your Products in the 21st Century Seminar in Seaford, DE, recently.

Fagan spoke on "Where

electronic marketing will take us and how can your company benefit? Will you be prepared? Can you travel the super highway and ... at what cost?"

The meeting was open to manufacturers, agribusinesses, food manufacturers and other interested business persons.

DiGiovanna Chairs Session at Gerontology Meeting

Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna, professor of biology in the Henson School of Science and Technology, recently attended and participated in the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. SSU is a member of the AGHE.

DiGiovanna was invited to develop and chair an AGHE Mini-Institute on the Biology of Aging. He also presented two segments of the Mini-Institute. First he described his course on the biology of human aging, and then he spoke about recent discoveries regarding melatonin and its possible influences on aging. The other presenters recruited by DiGiovanna for the Mini-Institute were Dr. Ronald Lucchino, director of the Institute of Gerontology at Utica College of Syracuse University, Dr. Donald J. Mulcare, professor and program director of gerontology at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Ora DeJesus, director of the Gerontology Center at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, and Dr. Gene Tillock, executive director of the New England Gerontology Association.

Collectively, the Mini-Institute provided some up-to-date information plus applicable methodologies and materials in the biology of aging. Presentations were geared for educators in the biology of aging as well as educators who are non-biologists. Presenters discussed specific information on current advances, research directions and trends in selected topics. One emphasis was on the relevance and practical applications of knowledge of the biology of

aging. Additionally, the program included pedagogical strategies and activities designed to incorporate biology of aging content into biology courses and into courses in other disciplines. To assist in course development and modification, methods for using AGHE guidelines, current technology and selected quality pedagogical materials were included. Attendees shared their own experiences in these areas.

Most of the four-day meeting of the AGHE, which was held in Boston, focused on the interdisciplinary nature of gerontology. DiGiovanna attended several sessions devoted to improving this feature in gerontology programs. He will be using the information he obtained in the current evaluation of SSU's interdisciplinary minor in gerontology. Other sessions he attended addressed helping students find internships and achieve success in careers in gerontology. He also participated in discussions of expanding and improving gerontology education using distance learning and other technologies. Attending the meeting allowed DiGiovanna to network with gerontologists from throughout the United States.

While at the AGHE meeting, DiGiovanna also played an active role as a member of the AGHE's Faculty Development Committee. He assisted in developing the Distinguished Teacher series and the plan to facilitate the use of technology by faculty.

DiGiovanna's trip was funded by the Biology Department and by grants from the Faculty Development Committee and the Foundation.

David Scott Retrospective
Now Showing at the SSU Galleries

Seidels Endow School of Education and Professional Studies

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The SSU Foundation, the University's fund-raising arm, now has over \$17 million in private bequests, the largest among four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Maryland System.

Salisbury State and the Seidels have long enjoyed a special relationship. The Seidels have financed some 14 scholarships throughout the region, seven of those at SSU. And Sam Seidel has worked tirelessly for the University. During his tenure as president of the SSU Foundation board, for example, several million dollars in bequests were made to the University, including the Henson endowment. "Much credit belongs to Sam Seidel," said Merwin.

The couple also has a history of creative philanthropy. In 1993, for example, they established the 2100 and 2200 funds to assist those less fortunate in Salisbury and Wicomico County. Borrowing an idea from Benjamin Franklin, the Seidels purchased \$100,000 in bonds for each account, which will not be opened until the end of the 21st and 22nd centuries. At that time the funds are projected to be worth \$25 million and \$25 billion respec-

tively.

"I believe if you have an ability to give, you should do it in your lifetime and get some fun out of it," Sam Seidel said.

A former teacher who went into the insurance business in 1952 and established what became the largest privately owned insurance operation in Maryland, he is a popular figure on the Shore. "Sam always has been known as a friend of the common man," said one colleague. For 20 years Sam Seidel was a Salisbury City Councilman and received numerous awards including the Martin Luther King Service Award and the Brotherhood Award from the National Council of Christians and Jews. Marilyn Seidel, a retired operating room nurse, has taken a special interest in nursing education, endowing a nursing scholarship at the University. "They have given not only of their resources, but of themselves," said Merwin. "I can't think of two better names to grace our School of Education and Professional Studies."

Seidel family ties to Salisbury State go back at least a half-century. Sam Seidel enrolled in 1939. His brothers Sheldon, retired county

attorney for Wicomico, and Lou, a teacher and principal in Harford County for 39 years, also are alumni. All three of Marilyn and Sam Seidel's children are graduates: Hank Seidel is pursuing a doctorate in oceanography at Texas A&M University. Michael Seidel, who earned his master's from Penn State University's well-known Department of Meteorology, has gone on to a successful career on The Weather Channel. Both won assistantships to graduate school after completing their studies from SSU. Jennifer Seidel Duhe also earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Salisbury State. "I feel very good about the education my children got there," Sam Seidel said.

The Seidel gift sets aside funding for library acquisitions, equipment, and faculty recruitment and research. But the most significant portion is earmarked for student scholarships. "The real goal of the endowment is to get good people into education," he said.

SSU, originally founded as a normal school in 1925, has a long history of educating teachers for Maryland. This year, for example, six of the

state's 23 "Teachers of the Year" are SSU graduates.

According to its dean, the school claims bragging rights for an athletic training program considered one of the best in the nation; an Education Department which graduates teachers who are exceptionally successful in many different settings (even sending practice teachers to New Zealand—a country whose innovations have led to the lowest rate of illiteracy in the world); and a Social Work Department whose collaborative agreement with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, a historically black institution, has earned national attention.

"We think the endowment will enrich and propel some very successful programs to new levels of excellence," said Christensen.

The Seidel School has an enrollment of some 1,300 students in its three undergraduate and two graduate programs. The University, with a total enrollment of some 6,000, has the highest graduation rate in the University of Maryland System and for two years in a row has ranked in the *Guide to 101 of the Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities*.

Dream Season

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the brink of the Final Four. Four-year letter winners John DeRichie and Randy Clark, three-year veteran Gary Cucchi and two-year member Bill Lancaster.

Together, they tasted a bitter first round defeat to Franklin & Marshall in 1996, and vowed that their senior season would not end the same way. Their focus throughout the off-season and throughout their final campaign was Salem and the coveted Final Four. The fact that they finished five points short of realizing that dream should not diminish the significance of their accomplishments, both collectively and individually.

Their 25-6 record marked the second highest win total in school history. Numerous other team and individual records and milestones were also achieved along the way. Three hundred fifty-six Division III teams began practicing in October. Only eight were still playing March 15.

Ultimately, time will subdue the hurt from the final game. Smiles and laughs already appear to be returning to these young faces as the plane carries us closer to home. Pleasure from life's lighter moments, like a teammate with tussled hair or a freshman catnapping in an awkward position, is slowly returning.

For the coaches and administrators along for the ride, our pain is not necessarily from losing. The greater hurt is probably from the realization that this group of young men who together were greater than the sum of their parts, won't be together any longer.

This morning's pain is not quite as acute as last night's, and hopefully, tomorrow's won't be as bad as today's. Eventually, the pain will be gone, and hopefully replaced in full by wonderful memories of a 1997 season that came within five points of becoming a dream come true.

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Waters Poetry Reading

Dr. Michael Waters, SSU professor of English and world-renowned poet, reads from his latest collection, *Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum*, Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. For details turn to page 12.

Juilliard Concert

The Ives Quartet, graduates of the Juilliard School of Music, performs work of Beethoven, Ives and Mozart Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center. For more information, see page 7.

There Are Songs In the Air!

The University Chorale and Chamber Choir present its annual Spring Concert Tuesday, April 15, in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall. Enjoy the performance featuring works varying from Haydn to Gershwin. Then, on Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall, the student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference presents "A Musical Showcase" with a variety of classical vocal and instrumental works. For more turn to page 3.

Be Like Mike

Former football and wrestling head coach Mike McGlinchey died recently after an inspirational battle with a lengthy illness. A hero in life and death for many, see page 9 for a tribute to one of SSU's most beloved teachers.

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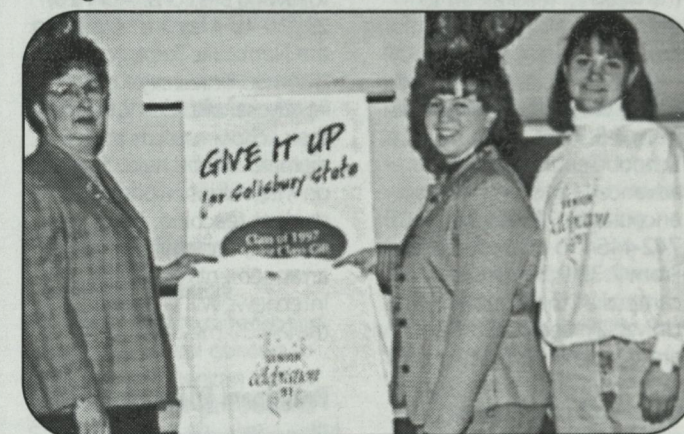
A PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, FRIENDS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

1997 Grads Challenged to Initiate Senior Class Gift

In the last semester of her senior year, Cathy Geldmacher, a business major, is taking on a challenge which would make a professional blanché—trying to persuade her 900 fellow seniors to start a new University tradition—a senior class gift.

She is, despite the odds, enthusiastic and optimistic. "The gift will be useful for students," she said—two funds: one is "enrichment" with monies for such things as student travel to seminars or national conferences where students may present research; the other, an emergency fund for students who may have to return home during a crisis or other exceptional situation.

"We want the gift to have a



SENIOR CELEBRATION! Mary Willis, director of the annual fund, along with Cathy Geldmacher and Kara Burman, showing one of the T-shirts the SSU Foundation is donating to the first 200 seniors who contribute \$10 or more to the senior class gift.

direct impact on students," said Geldmacher. "That way we hope each class will

continue to contribute." The two student accounts will be

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Korean Ceramic Artist Presents Workshops, Lectures

Internationally-known ceramic artist Dong-Hun Chung of Korea presents two workshops and slide-illustrated lectures Wednesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 17, on the campuses of SSU and UMES.

Chung, a professor at Wonkwang University in Korea, is a visiting scholar at Towson State University. He has exhibited his work frequently in Korea, Canada and the United States. He has written five books about ceramics and over 50 magazine articles on the topic.

The workshops feature clay wedging and a demonstration of the Onngi throwing technique. The lecture and slide presentation illustrates Chung's work and Korea's Clay & Fire Project (when some 160 international artists participated in the Ceramic Sculpture Park at the 1997 Winter Universide Olympic Ski Resort),

and a discussion of the history of ceramics in Korea.

The workshops are April 16 from 9 a.m.-noon at UMES in the Thomas Briggs Arts and Technology Center Room 0012, and April 17 from 9 a.m.-noon at SSU in Fulton Hall in the ceramic studio. The slide lecture presentations are April 16 at 4:30 p.m. at SSU in Fulton Hall Room 111, and April 17 at 2:30 p.m. at UMES in the Briggs Center Room 0003.

The presentations are free and open to the public. The collaborative event is sponsored by the SSU Art Department in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the UMES Fine Arts Department and the Maryland State Arts Council.

For more information contact Marie Cavallaro at SSU at 410-543-6270 or Ernie Satchell at UMES at 410-651-6488.



Jim Trelease, National Reading Expert, Coming to Salisbury

Author Jim Trelease speaks to parents and educators on the value of reading aloud Thursday, April 13, at Salisbury State and Salisbury School. Trelease, renowned author of *The New York Times* bestseller *The Read Aloud Handbook*, promotes the need to read aloud to children of all ages from infants to adolescents.

In conjunction with Read Aloud Week, Trelease speaks from 4-5:30 at Salisbury School. Seating is limited, advanced registrations are encouraged. Please call 410-742-4464 to guarantee a spot. From 7:30-9:30 p.m. he's on campus at the Guerrieri University Center. Both sessions are free to the public.

Quit Smoking Seminar

Members of the SSU community who have decided to stop smoking should consider the upcoming seminar offered by Dr. Robert McBrien, director of Student Counseling Services.

During the two-session seminar, McBrien presents a step-by-step approach to kicking the smoking habit and then maintaining non-smoking status. Part of the Wellness Workshop series, the seminar consists of two parts to be offered April 2 and 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of charge, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Attention Graduating Loan Borrowers

All December graduating students who borrowed under the Federal Stafford/SLS loan program and/or the Federal Direct loan program are required to attend an exit interview. It is mandatory that students attend one of the following sessions: April 28, 29, 30, or May 1 at 4 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. For those who do not attend their school records and diploma will be held. Students on internships, working, student teaching, team practice, etc, must make arrangements to attend. Interviews will last approximately 30 minutes.

Prominent Educator Elliott Eisner Discusses 'Just What Do the Arts Teach'

Dr. Elliott Eisner, professor of education and art at Stanford University, is the guest speaker for the Riall Lecture Series Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture, free and open to the public, is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Eisner is a leading spokesperson for the importance of the arts in educating children and adults of all ages. His presentation, "Just What Do the Arts Teach?" will focus on the ways in which the arts expand awareness and advance human understanding.

The E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series was established by the late Miss Riall, long-time principal and teacher at SSU's Campus School. The purpose of the series is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
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10:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
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11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

Chorale, Choir Give Spring Concert

The University Chorale and Chamber Choir presents a Spring Concert Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The program includes a variety of styles, from the majestic and uplifting sounds of the *Te Deum* by Franz Joseph Haydn to the swinging strains of a medley from *Porgy and Bess* by George Gershwin. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Community Singers Perform Love Songs

The New Community Singers presents a choral concert to benefit the American Cancer Society, Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in James M. Bennett Auditorium in Salisbury. The theme is "Singing Sweethearts"—musical love songs from *Camelot*, *The King and I*, *South Pacific*, *Guys and Dolls* and Cole Porter tunes as well. Tickets are \$6 in advance from Dr. Arlene White (Holloway Hall Room 347, 410-543-6253), and Dr. Lorrie Verplaetse (Holloway Hall Room 348, 410-546-6214), from all Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council outlets and \$7 at the door.

Finer Side Exhibit

The exhibit "Celebrations of Life" by Sy Gresser and Michael Winger, former Mt. Rushmore artists-in-residence, is on display through April 30 at the Finer Side Galleries in Salisbury. An opening reception is Friday, April 4, from 5-8 p.m.

An exhibit of figural and non-figural stone sculptures, gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fridays, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 410-749-4081.

Nominations Sought For Advisor Award

SSU students are invited to nominate a faculty advisor for the Outstanding Academic Advisor Award.

"Is your advisor accessible and easy to talk to?" asked Sandra Cohea-Weible, director of special academic programs. "Does your advisor take the time to help you think through academic decisions? Does your advisor deserve to be recognized for an outstanding job of advising? If you can answer yes to these questions, you may want to nominate your advisor for this University advising award."

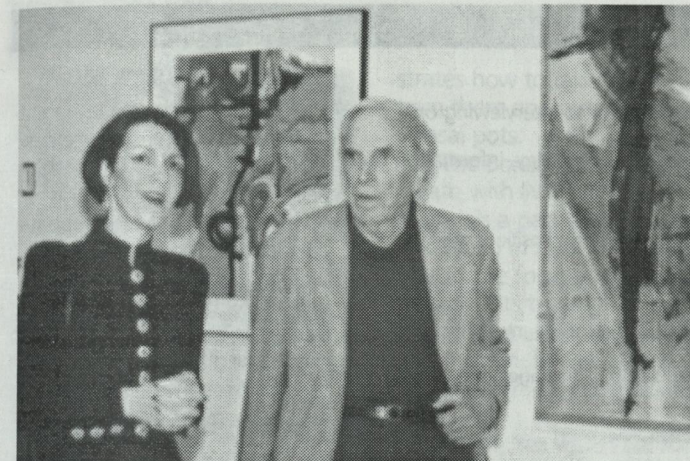
Nomination forms are easily available and quick to complete. Forms are available through April 21 at the following locations: Guerrieri University Center information desk; Academic Affairs Office, Holloway Hall Room 248; Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts, Fulton Hall Room 255; Office of the Dean of Science and Technology, Devilbiss Hall Room 219; Office of the Dean of Education and Professional Studies, Caruthers Hall Room 124A; or Office of the Dean of Business, Holloway Village Trailer 700A.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.



Frances Glendening, wife of Maryland Governor Parris Glendening, recently visited the campus and received a personal tour of the David Scott Retrospective Exhibit by the artist himself (shown here). The exhibit is in both the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center and the University Gallery located in Fulton Hall.

Musical Showcase in Great Hall

The Salisbury State student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) presents "A Musical Showcase" Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

This premier recital features a talented group of SSU music students, faculty and alumni performing a variety of classical vocal and instrumental works. The program includes solo pieces for voice, flute, harp, percussion, trombone, French horn and clarinet, as well as selections for brass choir and other chamber ensembles—a veritable gourmet buffet for the ear.

Tickets for "A Musical Showcase" are available at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center, from any MENC officer and at the door. Admission is free with a valid SSU ID, \$3 for senior citizens and children and \$6 for adults.

Proceeds from the recital will help fund local educational efforts of the chapter, including an upcoming guest lecture-discussion on fine arts curriculum revision in the Maryland public school system by Dr. Ray Zeigler, SSU music faculty member and member of the Maryland State Department of Education Fine Arts Advisory Panel. Zeigler has been an active force in the advocacy of public school fine arts since he began teaching and has served in an administrative capacity on the state level for over 12 years. He chaired the task force to put arts at the core of the curriculum.

Zeigler's presentation is Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 130. All are invited to attend.

Calendar Listing Changes

The following are changes in SSU calendar listings:

Sunday, April 27, Senior Piano Recital by Robert Abbott **rescheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m.**
Fulton Hall Room 112.
Info: 410-543-6385

Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m.
Applied Students Piano Recital
Guerrieri University Center
Wicomico Room
Info: 410-543-6385

Friday, April 11, Music Education National Conference
MENC Student Chapter #416
Recital
rescheduled for Friday, April 18, 8 p.m.
Holloway Hall, Great Hall
Tickets: \$6 adults/\$3 seniors and children under 12
Info: 410-543-6385

Job Opportunities

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Mon., Apr. 7** **DMG Securities** (full service investment banking) Stockbroker/account executive positions are available.
- Wed., Apr. 9** **Express** (women's retail apparel) Partner (manager) positions are available.
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
- Tues., Apr. 29** **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.
- Thurs., May 1** **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

- Tues., Apr. 8** **Spotsylvania (VA) Public Schools**
- Thurs., Apr. 10** **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**
- Mon., Apr. 14** **Wicomico County Public Schools**
- Tues., Apr. 15** **Accomack (VA) County Public Schools**
- Meldisco** (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.
- Thurs., Apr. 24** **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Interview Skills: Those who wish to participate in on-campus interviewing must first attend this one-hour session, which includes an overview of the services available as well as basic information about the campus interview process. Tuesday, April 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room C.

Resume Writing: The one-session workshop is designed to help develop one of the job campaign's basic tools. It features discussion of topics as various formats, uses of resume, cover letters and sections of the resume. Handouts are provided. Bring a draft resume if available; Tuesday, April 8, 2-3 p.m., Pocomoke Room.

Networking: The Job Search in Today's World: Wednesday, April 16, 11 a.m.-noon, Pocomoke Room.

The "How To" of a Job Fair: Thursday, April 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Choptank Room.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room.

Academic Major to Career: How do students move from the world of academics to the world of work? What careers are possible with a specific major? This workshop provides some answers and some skills that will help students find the career paths within the academic majors at SSU. Monday, April 7, 3-4 p.m., Manokin Room.

Secretary Needed for SSU and Upper Shore Manufacturing and Business Council

SSU and the Upper Shore Manufacturing and Business Council (USMBC) has an opening for a part-time (24 hours per week) secretary at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. The successful candidate will provide administrative and clerical support to the executive director of USMBC.

Duties include maintaining membership database; supporting the preparation of budget and financial data and

correspondence; preparing vouchers and requisitions; filing and maintaining records; answering the telephone and routine inquiries; and making appointments and arranging for events. Incumbent should possess good communication, organization and business skills and be able to work well independently. The person should be able to relate well to business people at all levels and possess skill/knowledge in

various computer software packages and have the ability to master additional programs. A high school diploma is required with some college desired. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits) paying \$9.13 per hour.

Interested applicants should submit a application/resume to the Human Resources Office, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801 by April 11.

Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science has a non-renewable, 10-month position to replace a member of the department on sabbatical leave starting August 15.

The successful candidate will have at least a master's degree in computer science (or in a related area), good teaching recommendations and a strong commitment to the blending of computer science, mathematics and statistics. Candidates must be able to communicate effectively in spoken and written English and to teach introductory computer science courses (preferred) or introductory mathematics courses (of secondary interest). The letter of application should include a summary of teaching experience. Those who are not United States citizens must be authorized by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to accept employment in the United States.

Screening of applications begins April 15 and continues until the position is filled. In making a final decision, the department will consider the foregoing requirements, personal interviews with the candidate and formal lecture on a topic of the candidate's choice.

Send a letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to Search Committee, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

No Major Changes In Liberal Studies

In the Liberal Studies Program there will be no change of majors during the two weeks of preregistration (April 7-18). Dr. James C. Lackie and Sandra Cohea-Weible will see only their advisees during preregistration. Non-liberal studies advisees should see their current advisor during this period.

'Bonsai as Art' Lecture by Chase Rosade Is April 14



"Bonsai as Art and Horticulture," a lecture by Chase Rosade, founder of the Rosade Bonsai Studio of New Hope, PA, is Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The presentation, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

Rosade's presentation demonstrates the making of Bonsai as a horticulture skill and artistic development by using plants found in the local garden center. He demon-

strates how to take the plants, train them and put them into Bonsai pots.

"The Bonsai artist seeks to create with living plant materials a part of our naturalistic world in miniature, with a tree as the focal point," said Rosade. "Its trunk, branches and foliage expertly trained and pruned, Bonsai portrays a composition of simplicity and harmony."

Rosade has visited Salisbury State on many occasions to share his knowledge. Since his last visit to the campus, Rosade has traveled extensively—from Columbia to the Philippines and Europe—discussing this ancient Japanese art and exploring new modes of its expression.

Two recent innovations of his creative quest are the caring of the trunk of a live tree to give an old weathered effect, and splitting one trunk into three sections to create three separate "trees" all having the same base.

Rosade is a member of the board of directors of the

National Bonsai Foundation, past president of the Pennsylvania Bonsai Society and contributing editor to *International Bonsai*, a quarterly English language Bonsai publication.

The Rosade Bonsai Studio display garden is Japanese in character with finished Bonsai developed from both nursery stock and collected specimens. The studio serves as a retail nursery specializing in Bonsai, trees grown for Bonsai, containers, tools, wire, books, soil and other supplies.

Rosade gives lectures and workshops all over the world. His career began as a grower for a nursery where he experimented with the design of plants in the Bonsai style. His experience seems to have unfolded in somewhat the same way that his beloved designs have been brought to their fruition, as the result of discipline, vision and overall fascination with the artistic outlook of the East.

For more information contact the Office of Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

A New University Tradition—A Senior Class Gift!

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administered by the SSU Foundation, and any monies gathered will be earmarked by class so each group of graduating seniors gets credit for its contribution.

Geldmacher first got the idea from attending a University of Maryland System Student Council meeting where students from the different campuses share ideas. She brought the concept back to the SSU Student Government Association who were enthusiastic. Next stop was the University Foundation, where Mary Willis, director of the annual fund, helped Geldmacher launch her campaign. The Foundation is providing free T-shirts to the

first 200 who give \$10 or more. But Geldmacher says it's not the amount that classmates give—"A dollar is fine," she added, just so they participate.

"Students will complain that they've paid tuition and shouldn't have to give," she said. "But tuition doesn't cover everything." According to the Foundation, tuition and fees amount to about a third of a student's college cost, state funding another third, and private gifts such as scholarships or the two student funds Geldmacher is working for, the rest.

She is facing an uphill battle. "The first annual anything is really rough, but I see

this as part of growing up."

She sent out a personal letter and mailer to each of her classmates as well as approached them at the Senior Salute. Now she is "relying on the grapevine approach" to get the word out. "We're really talking it up," she said.

"There really aren't a lot of traditions here, but this is something that could have a direct impact on students' lives," which she hopes will give it universal appeal.

Those wishing to support the senior class gift are asked to contact Geldmacher at 410-548-4194 or the SSU Foundation at 410-548-2074.

Hospice Foundation

Sponsors Grief Teleconference

SSU serves as the lower Eastern Shore site for the fourth annual teleconference on "Living With Grief," Wednesday, April 16. The theme this year is "Living with Grief: When Illness is Prolonged."

Sponsored nationally by the Hospice Foundation of America, the teleconference features Cokie Roberts as the moderator of a distinguished panel of experts. Locally it is co-sponsored by Coastal Hospice and three departments at SSU: Nursing, Social Work and Psychology. The program is free and open to the public. Continuing education credits are available for a fee.

The conference is in Caruthers Hall Auditorium with registration from 12:45-1:15 p.m., the national teleconference from 1:30-4 p.m. and a local panel from 4-4:45 p.m. For more information call any of the co-sponsors. At SSU call Dr. Robert Graff in psychology at 410-543-6375, Mary Kane in nursing at 410-543-6406 or Robert Long in social work at 410-543-6308.

Smithsonian Curator Examines Enola Gay Exhibit Controversy

Dr. Von Hardesty, senior historian and curator of the National Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian Institution, discusses "Firestorm: The Enola Gay Controversy" Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, the talk is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Hardesty provides an insider's perspective on the controversy and speaks to the issue of how museums increasingly have become a battleground in the so-called "Culture Wars."

Hardesty's presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship Offered

Alpha Sigma Lambda, a non-profit organization dedicated to higher learning for adults, is offering a \$700 scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

Applicants must be at least 22 years of age; be matriculated in a program leading to the baccalaureate degree, not graduate level; have completed 30 graded semester hours in institutional coursework as of completion of the fall semester at the institution at which presently enrolled with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale with 4.0 as the highest grade; and complete the application and turn in to the national counselor (Agata Liszkowska) by April 15.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, phone 410-543-6313.

Dance Company Clogging Demonstration

The Dance Company presents a clogging demonstration as part of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center's fourth annual Healthfest: an event for all ages Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the front lobby of James M. Bennett Senior High School.

The demonstration includes three contemporary clogging routines. One work, set to Dolly Parton's *He is High and Mighty* and originally choreographed by Chip Woodall of Marietta, GA, includes sign language and has been performed in Brandon, MO. Under the direction of dance company member True-ly Stevenson, she is joined by Jill Meyers, Stephanie Schultz and Kristie Arnold. There will be an opportunity for audience participation.

Bus Trip to D.C. Set for April 26

The University Galleries invite everyone to a spring bus trip to visit the National Gallery of Art and see the cherry blossoms at the Tidal Basin on Saturday, April 26. The flowering of 3,000 Yoshino cherry trees, a gift from the Japanese people in 1912, is a spectacle of nature dominating all other tourist attractions in Washington, D.C.

The National Gallery of Art presents several major art exhibits in April: "Picasso: The Early Years, 1892-1906" and "The Victorians: British Painting in the Reign of Queen Victoria, 1837-1901."

For additional information or to make reservations call the Fulton Hall Gallery at 410-543-6271.

Teleconference Explores 'New Public University'

The Office of the President has arranged to license a showing of the satellite conference "The New Public University: How Do We Compete in a Changing Environment," in Caruthers Hall Auditorium Thursday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m.

A panel consisting of prominent leaders in public higher education will help give a perspective of how other campuses are adjusting to legislators' and students' new expectations. Topics to be addressed include options for restructuring a public institution for today's and tomorrow's needs; how to change with an eye to fiscal responsibility and declining resources; how to prepare the faculty and students for the 'new' campus atmosphere; how to help the community understand how changes will affect them; using new delivery and assessment systems; and responding to competition from outside the academy.

If attending contact Vickie Daddieh by sending e-mail at vldaddieh or calling her at 410-548-3316. This is to ensure adequate facilities and materials to accommodate all interested in attending.

Spring Bus Trips

The following bus trips are open only to Salisbury State students faculty and staff. For a fee, determined by trip cost, each SSU participant may sign up one guest. No refunds are given for tickets unless the seat is filled; seats may not be transferred; and no food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Tuesday, April 8: Dance Theatre of Harlem Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

Bus leaves 2 p.m., arrives about 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 1 a.m.

Full-time students \$15, sign-up begins Monday, March 31

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$20, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 2. Guest fee: \$20.

Friday, April 18: Faust

Metropolitan Opera House, New York

Bus leaves 8:30 a.m., arrives about 1:30 p.m.

Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 4 a.m.

Full-time students \$20, sign-up begins, Monday, April 7

Part-time students/faculty/staff \$25, sign-up begins Wednesday, April 9. Guest fee: \$25

TIAA-CREF Representatives Here for Appointments

A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus Tuesday, April 22, from 1-5 p.m. to assist employees with individual retirement planning. Appointments will be scheduled from 1-4:30 p.m.

Individual appointments may be arranged by calling TIAA-CREF's Washington, D.C. area branch office (1-800-842-2008) and asking for Rita Foster. All appointments will be confirmed before the scheduled date. Since the time slots for these meetings fill up quickly, please notify TIAA-CREF in advance if unable to keep an appointment.

While TIAA-CREF participant counselors do not provide financial planning advice, they

will assist employees in understanding relevant factors that may impact retirement decisions and counsel on the broad variety of benefit options available. Listed below are topics of discussions that can be covered during individual sessions: quarterly statements, retirement annuity options, TIAA investments/CREF investments, supplemental retirement annuities and tax-deferred annuity maximum contribution levels.

All meetings are in the Center for Conflict Resolution, second floor (on the corner of College and Camden avenues, across from Holloway Hall).

GALA Hosts Career Direction Speaker

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) of SSU hosts a presentation by visiting career development specialist Dr. Joseph P. Goodwin of Ball State (IN) University Sunday, April 6, at 6 p.m. in the Philosophy House on College Avenue across from Holloway Hall. Goodwin will address career skills and opportunities for gay and lesbian people. The presentation is free and open

to the public.

GALA is a fully supported student organization of Salisbury State. It holds meetings during the semester at 6 p.m. Sundays in the Philosophy House. Anyone who wishes to learn more about gay/lesbian issues is welcome to attend. For further information, write GALA at Box 3065, SSU.

Juilliard School Quartet

Performs April 13

The Ives Quartet, a string quartet comprised of graduates of the Juilliard School of Music, performs works of Beethoven, Ives and Mozart Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m.

Part of the University's Juilliard Series, the concert is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

The Ives Quartet performed throughout the United States since its inception in 1994. A regional tour as the resident quartet with the American Festival for the Arts in summer 1995 was followed by multiple engagements in New York City including appearances at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's Majestic Theater, Alice Tully Hall, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Beethoven Marathon, the New York Times/Bryant Park Young Artist's Series, Paul Hall, Battery Park, the Juilliard School and New York University.

The quartet has been in residence at the University of Texas at Austin, the San Antonio Art Museum, McMurray University, Tarleton State College and the Houston Art Museum where they have performed concerts of American music and lead master classes in classical music and jazz. Champions of American music, the Ives Quartet has premiered original works by Ken Lampl, Todd Frazier and Ed Cummings, and has appeared with pop vocalists Odetta and Shake Russell. Upcoming highlights include the release of a new CD featuring the quartets of Charles Ives and Samuel Barber and performances at the Bowdoin Summer Music Festival.

The SSU concert is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the performance call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

The Shortest Lacrosse Game in Sea Gull History

It's official. Last Saturday's Salisbury State-Mary Washington men's lacrosse game, suspended near the end of the first quarter due to severe weather, has been declared a completed game by mutual consent of the two schools. Salisbury, which led 11-0 at the point of suspension, is the victor and improves to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Capital Athletic Conference.

The contest was halted with 20 seconds remaining in the first quarter when lightning was sighted. Minutes after the suspension began, a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by strong winds and hail, rolled through the area. The storm lasted approximately one hour and left the field unplayable.

The 11-0 victory represents the fifth shutout win in SSU's 24-year lacrosse history and the first since the Sea Gulls blanked St. Mary's 14-0 in 1989.

Despite the less-than-a-quarter game, Salisbury's offense demonstrated plenty of its own lightning. The Gulls tallied three goals in the first minute of play and dominated throughout the game. Senior Jared Mills led the barrage with three goals. Juniors Nate Desimone and Mike Faith added two goals each. SSU had a 30-2 advantage in shots at the point of suspension.

The Sea Gulls return to action Saturday, April 5, against Gettysburg. Game time at Sea Gull Stadium is 1 p.m.

With a 5-1 record to start the season, the women's lacrosse team has earned its highest-ever national ranking. The Sea Gulls were second in last week's NCAA Division III poll, the first of the season. SSU's only loss came last week by a narrow 8-6 margin against six-time defending champion and top-ranked College of New Jersey. SSU plays at Rowan Thursday and visits Gettysburg Saturday.

The men's tennis team improved its record to 8-0 for the year with a 5-2 win over Amherst Sunday. Number one singles player Doug Neagle and number two Nathan Bell remain unbeaten this season.

The men's and women's track teams opened the season with a strong showing at the Battle-ground Relays in Fredericksburg, VA last week. Senior Stacie Gado won the women's javelin with a distance of 139'4" and also qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in May. Kerri Bowers, Joe Houck and Bryan Carpenter also recorded individual first place finishes.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, April 3	Baseball at Catholic	3 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse at Rowan	4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 4	Women's Tennis at Virginia Wesleyan	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 5	Track at Swarthmore	10 a.m.
	Women's Tennis vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	11 a.m.
	Men's Lacrosse vs. Gettysburg (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse at Gettysburg	1 p.m.
	Baseball at Wilmington	1 p.m.
	Softball at York	1 p.m.
Sunday, April 6	Women's Tennis vs. Washington (HOME)	noon
	Softball vs. College of New Jersey (HOME)	noon
	Baseball vs. Allentown (HOME)	1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8	Men's Lacrosse at Marymount	4 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse vs. St. Mary's (HOME)	4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9	Softball vs. Wesley (HOME)	3p.m.
	Baseball at St. Mary's	3 p.m.
	Women's Tennis at Goucher	3 p.m.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

4/4-6, Film, Ransom. Mel Gibson and Rene Russo star in a story about a millionaire's son who is kidnapped and his father who goes after the man who did it. Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

4/6, Hoops for the Homeless. Enter a team at the Guerrieri University Center information desk for double elimination basketball tournament. Proceeds to Salisbury Christian Shelter. Have a ball for a good cause.

4/8, Jack Gladstone. Native-American folk singer, balladeer, storyteller and cultural ambassador brings light to the American Indian world of today and in the past. Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

4/10, Katie and CJ. High energy acoustic harmony. Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

4/17-20, Film, First Wives Club. Three ex-wives join together to get back at their husbands. Stars Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

4/29, Europe on \$.84 a Day. Gil White provides informative view of European travel while showing the least expensive way to go. Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

Graduation Ticket Policy Clarification

Earlier announcements indicated "extra" graduation tickets would be available on a "first come, first serve basis, but no more than two tickets

per graduate." As a result of the large graduating class the new policy is "no more than one ticket per graduate as long as they last."

December Elementary Education Graduates

Graduating elementary education students who will be student teaching during the fall semester should attend a

group advising session on Thursday, April 10, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Auditorium.

Elementary Education Majors, Do Not Miss This Opportunity

Students interested in taking all five elementary methods courses, and no other courses, have a unique opportunity to participate in an exciting and innovative methods semester in the fall. A maximum of 20 individuals will be eligible to take the integrated methods cohort. Five Education Department faculty will cooperatively teach the methods course in an integrated fashion.

Advantages include: visitation opportunities to observe all subjects; opportunity to do visitations with classmates at the same school; strong integration between visitations and methods classes; coordinated assignments and tests; integrated assignments, such as unit plans; explicit content and teaching connections among courses; opportunities for whole group integrated instruction; time for group

consultation and project work built into schedule; and faculty with experience in collaborative teaching.

The schedule follows: Dr. Debra Thatcher, mathematics, Thursday, 8 a.m.-9:15 a.m.; Dr. John Wolinski, reading, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.; Lauri Andes, communication arts, Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Dr. Joel Jenne, social studies, Monday/Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.; staff, science, Monday/Wednesday, 2-3:15 p.m. Visitation times are Wednesday, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., or Thursday, 12:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

An interest meeting is Monday, April 7, at 3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 132. Students must attend the interest meeting or see one of the instructors in order to register. This must be done prior to meeting with their advisor for final approval.

Multimedia Copyright Guidelines Available

The Instructional Technology Center has the PBS teleconference videotape *Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia* available for school, department or small group checkout. Contact Lucy Hearn, 410-543-6230, to reserve the tape which takes two hours to view.

Also available at the ITC center is the print version of the *Guidelines*. Call Hearn to obtain a copy or pick up a copy at the ITC. The *Guidelines* will also be posted on the ITC Web page.

Preregistration For Perdue School Students

All Perdue School students are reminded that preregistration for the fall term is April 7-18. Students must sign up for an appointment with their advisors during that period of time. Only students eligible to be admitted into the professional programs in the Perdue School will be permitted to preregister for 300/400-level Perdue School courses. No change of major (or change of advisor) requests will be processed during the preregistration period.

Day Without Violence Is Coming April 10

The second annual International Day Without Violence will be sponsored by the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) on Thursday, April 10. The Peace Studies Association, an affiliation of 300 colleges and universities around the world to which the CCR belongs, is coordinating the celebration.

The purpose of the event is to call attention to the desire by students and faculty everywhere for peace and an end to violence; to promote the study of the process of peace as a central aspect of the educational and research agendas of colleges and universities; to focus on alternatives to violence such as conflict resolution, nonviolent conflict and the creation of social structures that cultivate peace rather than war; and to cultivate communication among individuals on campuses around the world.

Last year nearly 100 campuses in eight countries participated. This year even wider collaboration is expected.

At SSU, the campus community will be invited to participate in an evening address by eminent activists in the field of peace studies, a food drive for local needy and a raffle to raise money for 100 Good Men, the mentoring project that is an outgrowth of last year's Million Man March. This year, students from Dr. Phil Bosserman's Conflict and Nonviolence class are arranging the event which will also include information tables. Organizations such as Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Alternatives to Violence, AmeriCorps, neighborhood watch groups and others that promote violence prevention will have a chance to answer questions and disseminate information.

The CCR welcomes questions, comments or suggestions by calling 410-219-2873.

Pot Party Takes Pot Luck

Ceramics classes host their (almost annual) Faculty Pot Party and Banquet Wednesday, May 7. Students are expected to invite faculty to create a ceramic pot giving students an opportunity to gain credit and prove to themselves what they have learned.

Participating faculty, area potters and guests are invited to join the ceramic classes for a tasty "Pot Luck" supper. Students are expected to serve the dish they bring for the banquet in a pot that they made and designed to reflect the food they bring in.

Faculty wishing to participate in creating "pot art," contact the mud room (410-543-6382) or Art Department at 410-543-6270 for details.

Pi Gamma Mu Accepts Nominations

Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, is accepting nominations for initiation into its prestigious society.

The requirements for membership are as follows: junior, senior or graduate student in the upper 35 percent of the class; least 21 semester hours in social science; and a grade point average of B or better. Pi Gamma Mu's constitution defines the social sciences to include the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, history of education and cultural geography.

Students, faculty or administrators who meet those qualifications and desire to become members should contact Sylvia Bradley at 410-543-6245, no later than April 21. A fall initiation was held in December, and this spring's initiation will be held Saturday, April 26, at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Parents and friends of all initiates are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Be Like Mike

By Gains Hawkins, SSU Public Relations Director



Mike McGlinchey (left) discusses strategy with QB Robb Disbennett

Mike McGlinchey was the most competitive person I've ever known. And, though he might cringe, the nicest. Imagine. Mike McGlinchey, SSU's all-time winningest football and wrestling coach, who legend (and reliable sources) has him flinging an artificial tooth across the room to make a point during a halftime (ahem) pep talk. Lost his tooth. Made his point. Won the game. That nice Mike.

Mike McGlinchey lost a battle March 24 with a neural muscular disorder that last year had forced him to the sidelines after 25 years of coaching and befriending students. His competitive spirit flames even now, however, in the hearts and souls of all who had the privilege of knowing this unique and singular individual.

His desire to win was legendary, and so too was his desire to instill that craving for victory among his student-athletes. "He had a remarkable ability to motivate," said Eddie Bailey, one of his many all-American wrestlers. "You might be down going to practice, but Coach would talk to you and you'd perform far better than you ever thought you were capable of. Tiddlywinks, marbles, wrestling—it didn't matter. He was intense when it came to winning, and that attitude had a profound effect on all of his players."

Mike practiced what he preached as anyone who hooked up with him in the basketball court well knows. M.P. Minton, former SSU dean of admissions and one-time assistant football coach with Mike from 1972-74, remem-

bers well. "He was like the Energizer Bunny, he never got tired," said Minton. "You switched him on and he just went." And he always went for the win.

"But he wanted us to win in the classroom as well," said Bailey. "He was an inspiration in not only my life but in the lives of all students, not just athletes." He was, after all, named SSU Teacher of the Year in addition to his many coaching accolades.

Mike will be remembered, of course, for the incredible accomplishments of his teams and players. Championship wrestling and football teams; all-Americans aplenty. Who can forget what was at the time "the Greatest Comeback in the history of football," when SSU erased a 33-0 deficit to defeat Randolph-Macon 34-33 in 1984. The pilot light on Mike McGlinchey's competitive fire never went out, and he wouldn't allow it to go out for his players.

Despite his many accomplishments on the field, in the classroom and as a husband and father, Mike's greatest legacy may be the strength,

courage and greatness he displayed following the diagnosis of his illness. He never stopped competing, never allowed his student-athletes to believe they would receive anything but the best of preparation for their games.

Even in retirement he was an ever present force on the sidelines. He attended all the Sea Gull football home games this fall and most of the basketball games, SSU's most enthusiastic cheerleader sitting in his lawn chair at court side.

He gave us two great gifts observed Liz Bellavance, wife of then President Thomas Bellavance who gave Mike his football head coaching opportunity here. "He gave us a lesson in how to believe in ourselves and our own limitless possibilities," said Mrs. Bellavance. "And he was a powerful reminder that the way we use adversity is strictly our own choice. He was and remains an inspirational person to all who knew him."

"Great men inspire others," said Mrs. Bellavance, "and he was a great man. He lifted others up beyond where they thought they could be—and

always with a smile on his face."

There is, of course, another famous "Mike" in the sports world today. But when I think of the phrase, "I want to be like Mike," the Mike that I want my children to be like is Mike McGlinchey.

Michael McGlinchey served on the physical education faculty at SSU from 1972-1986. His career coaching record in football was 44-11-1 and wrestling was 113-32-2. After leaving SSU he held head football coaching positions at Central Connecticut State University and Frostburg State University. He retired from Frostburg last year and returned to live in Salisbury. He is survived by his wife, Marylane, advising services coordinator in the Henson School of Science and Technology at SSU, and two sons, Patrick, a video services producer at WBOC-TV in Salisbury, and Michael, a senior at Towson State University.

By request of his family, contributions may be made in memory of the deceased to the New England Medical Center, c/o Dr. Theodore Munsat, Neuromuscular Research Division, 750 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111-1526; or Salisbury State University Foundation Inc./Football, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801; or Salisbury State University Foundation Inc./Wrestling, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury MD 21801; or Friends of Football, c/o Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD 21532-1099.

Summer Employment with Dining Services

University Dining Services has student employment opportunities available for the summer conference season. The summer employment opportunities are available for students within the UMS system, and students and children of faculty, staff and administrators. All potential students should be 17 years of age or older. The rate is \$5 per hour.

Graduate Assistantships

The Department of Physical Education has two graduate assistantships available for the fall. The positions involves teaching activity courses in the majors' programs and PHEC 106: Personalized Health Fitness I. In addition, graduate assistants assist in Human Performance Lab testing and in aquatics and Nautilus Center activities. A tuition waiver and stipend of \$2,200 accompanies the assistantships.

SSU offers six graduate degrees, including an M.Ed.

Respiratory Therapy

The Respiratory Therapy Program seeks applicants for the position of director of clinical education. Teaching responsibilities include classroom, laboratory and clinical settings.

This is a tenure-track position beginning August 15. The position requires excellence in teaching, scholarly activity and service to various communities.

Applicants will be considered who have a doctorate (ABD considered), teaching experience

Hours vary depending on conference schedule. Basic responsibilities include assisting with the move to the Commons building, catering and conference meals in the Dining Hall. The summer conference season runs from late May through mid-August. Contact Michael Elliott at 410-548-2251 for application details.

Screening begins immediately and continues until the positions are filled.

Please submit a letter of application, resume and references to Dean Burroughs, Chair, Department of Physical Education, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. The persons selected must have applied and been accepted into the graduate program at SSU prior to official employment and benefits.

in an accredited respiratory care program, RRT and ACLS credentials.

Submit a cover letter, resume, official transcripts and three letters of reference by May 15 to Sid Schneider, Ph.D., RRT, RPFT, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Health Sciences, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801. For further information call 410-543-6409 or e-mail srschneider@ssu.edu.

Biology

The Biology Department invites applicants for a tenure-track position, plant population geneticist, at the rank of assistant professor starting in the fall.

Ph.D., evidence of teaching excellence and research potential required, as well as fluency in oral and written English. Although teaching of introductory and upper-level undergraduate courses for biology majors is the prime focus of the position, success-

Office Clerk II

The SSU Small Business Development Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills has a part-time (24 per week) opening for a Office Clerk II.

The successful candidate performs administrative and clerical tasks to include typing correspondence, forms and programs; answering telephones and making appointments; maintaining supplies; reproducing materials; maintaining and preparing reports on client data bases; providing administrative support to training programs and seminars; developing brochures, flyers and presentations; and preparing bulk mailings.

Incumbents should possess good communication, organization and business skills; be able to work well on their own; and be able to relate to business people at all levels.

The person should possess skill/knowledge in various computer software packages and have the ability to master additional programs. A high school diploma is required with some college desired. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits) paying \$8.61 per hour.

Applications will be accepted in the Human Resources Office, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801 until April 11.

Folk Concert at Furnace Town

Fritz Hofman, on 12-string acoustic guitar, performs Sunday, April 6, from 3-4 p.m., at Furnace Town Historic Site in Snow Hill. The mini-concert is in the Old Nazareth Church.

Hofman classifies his music and original compositions as heavily influenced by folk artist Leo Kottke. Along with his originals and many Kottke tunes, Hofman's repertoire includes tunes from folk artists James Taylor, Joni Mitchell and others, which he describes as "speeded-up Kottke style."

The mini-concert is included in the Historic Site admission of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children through high school.

Positions Available

For New Student Experience

A limited number of students are being hired to assist with the New Student Experience (testing, advising and registration) for new students and their families. Fall semester sophomores, juniors and seniors will be needed to work June 16-19, June 23-26 and July 8-9.

Applicants should be in good academic standing, involved with extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities, knowledgeable about programs, services/organizations on campus and articulate about SSU. A one-day training program is required.

Interested students should fill out an application at the Work Experience Office in the Administrative Services Building. Deadline for application is April 14.

Sauerbrey, Horowitz Here For Freedom Conference

The 1997 Freedom Conference will be held Saturday, April 12, from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Guerrieri University Center's Wicomico Room.

Guest speakers include David Horowitz, founder and current head of the Center for the Study of Popular Culture and author of *Destructive Generation: Ex-radicals look back on the sixties* and *Deconstructing the Left*. His new book, *The Radical Son*, has received praise throughout academic circles and Horowitz will be holding a book signing after the conference.

Former gubernatorial candidate Ellen Sauerbrey, 1994 Lt. Gubernatorial candidate Paul Rappaport, Bunny Parish, president of the Maryland Republican Women's Federation, and Del Cornick, president of the Howard County Black Republican Club, will also be speaking.

For more information contact Brion McClanahan at 410-548-3898.

Members of the University's Student Government Association (SGA) attended the Conference on Student Government Associations (COSGA) at Texas A&M University recently. The conference, which included universities from across the nation, took place February 22-25 and involved about 150 universities.

According to SSU's SGA President Doug Zwiselsberger, COSGA is a national conference that unites student government associations from around the country. Zwiselsberger noted that SGAs from Hawaii and Alaska were in attendance in addition to other Maryland schools. The conference's main goal was to provide ideas to improve the organizations by allowing the members to share experiences and ideas.

Six SSU representatives traveled to the event: Zwiselsberger, Executive Vice President Liz Mariner, Vice President of University Affairs Bryan Goodman and Vice President of External Affairs J.R. Burkhardt, and Appropriations Board members Suzanne

SGA Members Attend Conference in Texas

By Julie Piermo, Flyer Staff Writer



Members of the Student Government Association (SGA) recently attended the Conference on Student Government Associations (COSGA) at Texas A&M University. Approximately 150 universities from around the country attended the conference. Pictured (left to right) are: Vice President of External Affairs J.R. Burkhardt, Vice President of University Affairs Bryan Goodman, SGA President Doug Zwiselsberger and Executive Vice President Liz Mariner. Not pictured are Appropriation Board members Suzanne Keiserman and Jessica Frazier.

Keiserman and Jessica Frazier. Dr. Phillip Creighton, provost, also attended as the group's advisor.

The conference included several motivational speakers who discussed leadership and other skills necessary to run a successful government. Zwiselsberger said that he felt the most meaningful programs

at COSGA were the round table discussions. During such discussion participants formed groups and conversed about topics affecting their universities, concerns such as student apathy and campus parking.

Goodman said that his group talked a lot about the variety of governmental structure: "I was amazed at the

many different structures that other SGAs have. (COSGA) was an awesome experience and it's incredible to see what other students have done with their student governments."

Zwiselsberger said that the SGA plans to institute two or three new programs as a result of the conference, but that he also feels that SSU's governmental structure is "pretty good." Zwiselsberger also discussed devising new ways of keeping the students informed. He believes that this could possibly be solved with the addition of a House of Organizations.

SSU's SGA was also one of only 12 universities to present a workshop at the conference. Zwiselsberger and Mariner presented "Selecting and Working with New Administrators: A Student Perspective," which was based on the University's recent experience with the presidential selection process.

The representatives thanked Creighton for assisting them on their trip. "Dr. Creighton did a great job at helping us represent SSU," Goodman said.

Conference Focuses on Technology Solutions for Maryland Businesses

expensive. The goal of the conference is to demonstrate how new technology can be efficient, cost effective and allow companies to be more competitive as we approach the 21st century."

The conference, through a series of workshops and seminars focuses on manufacturing technology and general business topics such as software solutions for small business, telecommunications and business development through the Internet. The manufacturing component of the conference focuses on issues such as what it takes to be a world-class manufacturer and doing business through the Internet and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Speakers from Microsoft, Georgia Tech,

Sun Microsystems Federal, Allied Signal, Intel, as well as, 3D Systems, Comp USA, Electronic Commerce Resource Center will speak on both sides of the spectrum. The workshops will cover such topics as rapid prototyping, creating Websites and Internet use, integrated manufacturing, buying the right computer, EDI, Java HTML language and CAD/CAM. The workshops will address and evaluate some of the best cutting-edge solutions on the market. The conference exposition will also feature displays and exhibits on state-of-the-art accounting systems, desktop publishing, telecommunications and other technology solutions for today's businesses.

"This is the first time Maryland and its economic

development partners have sponsored an event of this scale for Maryland businesses, and the early response has been extremely supportive both within the manufacturing industry and small businesses," said Vernon Thompson, assistant secretary, Division of Regional Development.

The conference is sponsored by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, in partnership with Salisbury State, the Lower Shore Manufacturing Network, the Upper Shore Manufacturing and Business Council and the University of Maryland Technology Extension Service. For more information, call 1-800-999-7232 or 410-546-4325, or e-mail at rmstephens@ssu.edu.

Stribling Article Published in Estuaries

Dr. Judith Stribling, assistant professor of biology in the Henson School of Science and Technology, has had an article published in the March issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Estuaries*. The article is titled "Identification of important

primary producers in a Chesapeake Bay tidal creek system using stable isotopes of carbon and sulfur," Stribling and Jeffrey Cornwell, authors. It is a study of food webs in Monie Bay, an embayment on the Wicomico River.

Historian Gives Lecture Here April 7

Historian Jim Barse discusses "The History of Caesarea Maritima and the Archaeology of the Crusader Period Cemetery" Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, his presentation is in the

Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Barse's talk is sponsored by the Outdoor Club. Call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Waters Reads from Newest Book April 10

Celebrating the publication of his sixth volume of poetry, Dr. Michael Waters reads from his newest book, *Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum*, Thursday, April 10.

The reading is at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Part of the Writers on the Shore series, admission is free and the public is invited.

"I cannot call to mind anyone of Waters' generation who is currently writing better poetry," said *The Gettysburg Review*.

Waters has read his poems, by invitation, at numerous universities and institutions here and abroad, including the Folger Shakespeare Library, the Chautauqua Institute, the Poetry Society (London), the University of Athens (Greece) and at the Al-Merbid Poetry Festival in Baghdad, Iraq. Earlier this month he was a featured reader at the annual conference of the Associated Writing Programs in Washington, D.C.

Among Waters' awards are a fellowship in creative writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, two Individual Artist Awards from the Maryland State Arts Council and two Pushcart Prizes.

He also has received residence fellowships from Yaddo, MacDowell, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Tyrone Guthrie Centre (Ireland) and the Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies.

Waters is professor of English at SSU. He has taught in the creative writing programs at Ohio University and the University of Maryland and has been visiting professor of American literature at the University of Athens, Greece, as well as Banister writer-in-residence at Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

His previous volumes include *Bountiful* (1992), *The Burden Lifters* (1989), *Anniversary of the Air* (1985)—these titles from Carnegie Mellon University Press—*Not Just Any Death* (BOA Editions, 1979), and *Fish Light* (Ithaca House, 1975). Livingstone University Press published a small collection, *The Barn in the Air*, in 1987. His latest work is also published by BOA.

His reading is part of the Spring Literary Festival sponsored by the English Department and the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call 410-543-6030.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, April 7

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Pop Tarts, Grits

LUNCH: Chicken Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Reuben, Tater Tots, Stuffed Tomato, Corn, Broccoli, Navy Beans with Vegetables, Orzo, Brownies, Toffee Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Corn Dog

DINNER: Rib Eye Steak, Veal Parmesan, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Brew City Fries, Roastery (Chicken/Ham), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Peas, Carrots, Navy Beans with Vegetables, Orzo, Biscuits, Black Forest Cake, Neopolitan Parfait

TUESDAY, April 8

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Tortellini Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken à la King, Vegetable Roll-up, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Tomato and Saffron Rice, Asparagus Spears, Ice Cream Sundae Cup, Blueberry Streusel

LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Flounder, Focaccia, Winter Blend Vegetables, Wild Rice, Corn, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vito's, Market Place, Vegetable Tomato and Saffron Rice, Garlic Bread, Fudge Ribbon Cake, Plain Cheesecake

WEDNESDAY, April 9

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Waffle Bar, Cranberry Bread, Oatmeal

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Beef Wonton Soup, Meatball Sub, Waffle Fries, Roasted Pepper Mix, Sicilian Pizza, Clam Strips, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Couscous, Lemon Glazed Cake, Macaroon Cookie Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Hot Tamale Bar, Chicken Mesquite

DINNER: London Broil, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Cheese Ravioli, Baked Potato, Couscous, Roasted Pepper Mix, Stir Fry Bar, Cajun Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping, Nutty Buddy Bars

THURSDAY, April 10

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corn Fritters, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato and Leek Cream Soup, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Chicken Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar Snap Peas, Curry Fries, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Ice Cream Sandwich, SSU Tandy Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun

DINNER: Spaghetti and Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Shrimp Scampi, Italian Chicken, Vegetable Quiche, Fiesta Express, Boiled Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Scandinavian Mix, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Market Place, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

FRIDAY, April 11

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Vegetarian Navy Bean Soup, Philly Cheesesteak with Topping, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Ratatouille, Onion Rings, Corn, Bourbon Street Bars, Novelty Ice Cream

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fried Ocean Perch, Penne Pasta Primavera, Wild Rice, Fresh Dough Pizza and Topping Bar, Chicken Fillet, Squash, Capri Mix Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Snickers Pie

SATURDAY, April 12

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Raisin Toast, Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Sloppy Joe, Chicken Tenders, Vegetable Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Marble Cake with Chocolate Icing

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Baked Pork Chop, Grilled Chopped Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Grilled Pasta, Baked Apples, Whole Green Beans, Bread Board, Brownie à la Mode with Hot Fudge Sauce

SUNDAY, April 13

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, French Toast Sticks, Corned Beef Hash, Philly Cheesesteak with Toppings, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Souffle, French Fries, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Linzer Bars

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Strip Steaks, Homemade Crab Cakes, Toasted Almond Fettucini, Baked Potato with Toppings, Deli Jr., Asparagus, Homemade Rolls, Heath Bar Pie, Banana Split Smorgasbord

MEAL HOURS: Monday through Friday-Continental Breakfast: 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Extended Lunch Menu: 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:45-6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday-Brunch: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Salisbury Room is open for Dinner Monday through Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast \$2.63; Breakfast \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch \$6.09; Dinner \$7.25; All Special Dinners \$7.82-all plus 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 546-3670

April 10, 1997

SSU at the Shorebirds

Thanks to the SGA, students, can attend the Saturday, April 26, Shorebirds' home game against the Savannah Sand Gnats for free. There will be 500 tickets available at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center beginning Thursday, April 10. So cap off inauguration week at the ballpark. For the complete score see page 11.

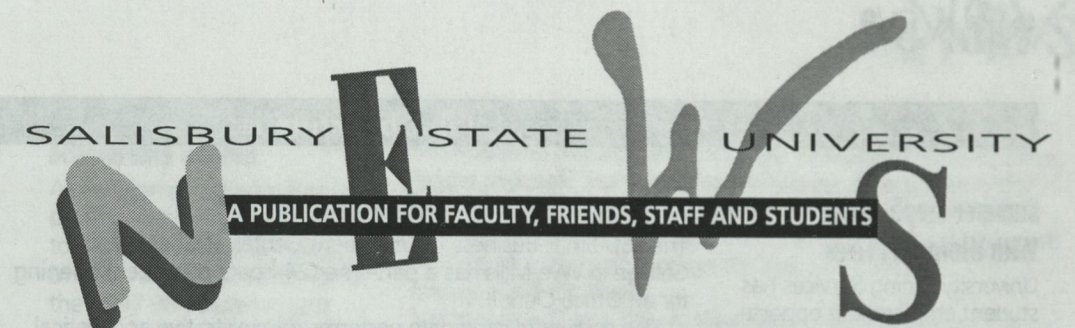
Larson is 'Exceptional'

Freshman Kristen Larson was recently named one of 35 international winners of the Foundation for Exceptional Children's "Yes I Can!" program. A camp consultant and youth spokesperson for Easter Seals on the Eastern Shore, Larson was born with a congenital disease resulting in stiff joints and weak muscles. Read all about this inspirational student on page 7.

Better Bulbs

Enhance the appearance of your flower beds by heeding the advice of Longwood Gardens instructor Pat Christopher who discusses "Treasures in Plain Brown Wrappers" Wednesday, April 23, on campus. Get to the root of the issue by turning to page 12.

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7th Annual SSU Variety Show This Weekend



The cast of a previous Variety Show takes an encore.

The seventh annual SSU Variety Show is gearing up for this Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12. The Variety Show, also known as V7, will be held in the Holloway Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Auditions were held last week and the judges were happy with the great mix and the quality of the talent. V7 will feature a wide range of styles. There will be poetry and

storytelling from SSU's Carlton Cartwright and Nakihah Baskerville and from UMES guests Steven Henderson and Tarik Adams. Many SSU Theatre members are recreating a few dance numbers and songs from their successful January benefit performance of *Grease*. There will be dance acts from the SSU Dance Company, including a provocative chair dance choreographed by Carolyn Hitchcock.

The performers are not just limited to SSU students. Representing SSU alumni are members of the band Cupajoe and the 1990 Homecoming Queen and first-year Variety Show performer April Meilhammer performing popular country songs. There are also performers representing the faculty and staff. Wayne Ackerson from the History Department will be

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30 Seniors Display Work at Art Exhibit

The Salisbury State University's Art Department presents the 23rd annual Senior Art Exhibition opening Saturday, April 19, in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. The exhibition showcases the work of graduating seniors. The exhibit features a public reception opening night from 7-9 p.m. The opening reception also includes a public showing of each student's portfolio. The exhibit remains on display through May 9; admission is free.



This photograph by Jon Fisher is one of the works on display in the Senior Art Exhibit.

This year's exhibit is the culmination of a four-year effort on the part of most of the students and is their formal introduction into the arts community. Two- and three-dimensional works have been created from a variety of media. Pieces include creations from oil, acrylic and water colors as well as pastel conte, wood, plaster, clay and metal, as well as photography. Many of these works of art are for sale.

The show is the final exercise

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Job Opportunities

Summer Employment
With Dining Services

University Dining Services has student employment opportunities available for the summer conference season. The summer employment opportunities are available for students within the UMS system, and students and children of faculty, staff and administrators. All potential students should be 17 years of age or older. The rate is \$5 per hour. Hours vary depending on conference schedule. Basic responsibilities include assisting with the move to the Commons building, catering and conference meals in the Dining Hall. The summer conference season runs from late May through mid-August. Contact Michael Elliott at 410-548-2251 for application details.

Positions Available
For New Student Experience

A limited number of students are being hired to assist with the New Student Experience (testing, advising and registration) for new students and their families. Fall semester sophomores, juniors and seniors will be needed to work June 16-19, June 23-26 and July 8-9.

Applicants should be in good academic standing, involved with extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities, knowledgeable about programs, services/organizations on campus and articulate about SSU. A one-day training program is required.

Interested students should fill out an application at the Work Experience Office in the Administrative Services Building. Deadline for application is April 14.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Office Clerk II

The SSU Small Business Development Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills has a part-time (24 hours per week) opening for an Office Clerk II.

The successful candidate performs administrative and clerical tasks to include typing correspondence, forms and programs; answering telephones and making appointments; maintaining supplies; reproducing materials; maintaining and preparing reports on client databases; providing administrative support to training programs and seminars; developing brochures, flyers and presentations; and preparing bulk mailings.

Incumbents should possess good communication, organization and business skills; be able to work well on their own; and be able to relate to business people at all levels.

The person should possess skill/knowledge in various computer software packages and have the ability to master additional programs. A high school diploma is required with some college desired. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits) paying \$8.61 per hour.

Applications will be accepted in the Human Resources Office, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801 until April 11.

Secretary Needed for SSU and
Upper Shore Manufacturing and Business Council

SSU and the Upper Shore Manufacturing and Business Council (USMBC) has an opening for a part-time (24 hours per week) secretary at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. The successful candidate will provide administrative and clerical support to the executive director of USMBC.

Duties include maintaining membership database; supporting the preparation of budget and financial data and correspondence; preparing vouchers and requisitions; filing and maintaining records; answering the telephone and routine inquiries; and making appointments and arranging for events. Incumbent should possess good communication, organization and business skills and be able to work well independently. The person should be able to relate well to business people at all levels and possess skill/knowledge in various computer software packages and have the ability to master additional programs. A high school diploma is required with some college desired. This is a contractual position (no paid benefits) paying \$9.13 per hour.

Interested applicants should submit an application/resume to the Human Resources Office, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801 by April 11.

Spanish

SSU seeks a full-time contractual instructor with possibility of annual renewal; ABD required, Ph.D. preferred. Position is available effective July.

Applications sought from individuals with experience in Latin American literature and culture or Peninsular literature and culture. Candidates must be willing to teach all levels of

language, participate fully in campus life and lead foreign study groups.

Send letter of application, current CV and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Arlene White, Chair, Department of Modern Languages, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Position will be considered open until filled.

Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science has a non-renewable, 10-month position to replace a member of the department on sabbatical leave starting August 15.

The successful candidate will have at least a master's degree in computer science (or in a related area), good teaching recommendations and a strong commitment to the blending of computer science, mathematics and statistics. Candidates must be able to communicate effectively in spoken and written English and to teach introductory computer science courses (preferred) or introductory mathematics courses (of secondary interest). The letter of application should include a summary of teaching experience. Those who are not United States citizens must be authorized by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to accept employment in the United States.

Screening of applications begins April 15 and continues until the position is filled. In making a final decision, the department will consider the foregoing requirements, personal interviews with the candidate and formal lecture on a topic of the candidate's choice.

Send a letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to Search Committee, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Hospice Foundation

Sponsors Grief Teleconference

SSU serves as the lower Eastern Shore site for the fourth annual teleconference on "Living With Grief," Wednesday, April 16. The theme this year is "Living With Grief: When Illness is Prolonged."

Sponsored nationally by the Hospice Foundation of America, the teleconference features Cokie Roberts as the moderator of a distinguished panel of experts. Locally it is co-sponsored by Coastal Hospice and three departments at SSU: Nursing, Social Work and Psychology. The program is free and open to the public. Continuing education credits are available for a fee.

The conference is in Caruthers Hall Auditorium with registration from 12:45-1:15 p.m., the national teleconference from 1:30-4 p.m. and a local panel from 4:45 p.m. For more information call any of the co-sponsors. At SSU call Dr. Robert Graff in psychology at 410-543-6375, Mary Kane in nursing at 410-543-6406 or Robert Long in social work at 410-543-6308.

'Bonsai as Art' Lecture

By Chase Rosade is April 14

"Bonsai as Art and Horticulture," a lecture by Chase Rosade, founder of the Rosade Bonsai Studio of New Hope, PA, is Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The presentation, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

Rosade's presentation demonstrates the making of Bonsai as a horticulture skill and artistic development by using plants found in the local garden center. He demonstrates how to take the plants, train them and put them into Bonsai pots.

For more information contact the Office of Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

Alpha Sigma Lambda
Scholarship Offered

Alpha Sigma Lambda, a non-profit organization dedicated to higher learning for adults, is offering a \$700 scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

Applicants must be at least 22 years of age; be matriculated in a program leading to the baccalaureate degree, not graduate level; have completed 30 graded semester hours in institutional coursework as of completion of the fall semester at the institution at which presently enrolled with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale with 4.0 as the highest grade; and complete the application and turn in to the national counselor (Agata Liszkowska) by April 15.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, phone 410-543-6313.

Dance Company

Clogging Demonstration

The Dance Company presents a clogging demonstration as part of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center's fourth annual Healthfest: an event for all ages Saturday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the front lobby of James M. Bennett Senior High School.

The demonstration includes three contemporary clogging routines. One work, set to Dolly Parton's *He is High and Mighty* and originally choreographed by Chip Woodall of Marietta, GA, includes sign language and has been performed in Brandon, MO. Under the direction of dance company member True-ly Stevenson, she is joined by Jill Meyers, Stephanie Schultz and Kristie Arnold. There will be an opportunity for audience participation.

Spring Bus Trips

The following bus trips are open only to Salisbury State students, faculty and staff. For a fee, determined by trip cost, each SSU participant may sign up one guest. No refunds are given for tickets unless the seat is filled; seats may not be transferred; and no food or drink is allowed on the bus.

Friday, April 18: Faust

Metropolitan Opera House, New York
Bus leaves 8:30 a.m., arrives about 1:30 p.m.
Bus departs at 10:30 p.m., arrives SSU approximately 4 a.m.
Full-time students \$20, part-time students/faculty/staff \$25.
Guest fee: \$25

Juilliard School Quartet
Performs April 13

The Ives Quartet, a string quartet comprised of graduates of the Juilliard School of Music, performs works of Beethoven, Ives and Mozart Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m.

Part of the University's Juilliard Series, the concert is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

The concert is sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information about the performance call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP
(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

4/10, Katie and CJ. High energy acoustic harmony. Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

4/17-20, Film, *First Wives Club*. Three ex-wives join together to get back at their husbands. Stars Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

4/29, Europe on \$.84 a Day. Gil White provides informative view of European travel while showing the least expensive way to go. Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

Pot Party Takes Pot Luck

Ceramics classes host their (almost annual) Faculty Pot Party and Banquet Wednesday, May 7. Students are expected to invite faculty to create a ceramic pot giving students an opportunity to gain credit and prove to themselves what they have learned.

Participating faculty, area potters and guests are invited to join the ceramic classes for a tasty "Pot Luck" supper. Students are expected to serve the dish they bring for the banquet in a pot that they made and designed to reflect the food they bring in.

Faculty wishing to participate in creating "pot art," contact the mud room (410-543-6382) or Art Department (410-543-6270) for details.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via GroupWise to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.

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Buckle Up for Safety's Sake

Korean Ceramic Artist Presents Workshops, Lectures

Internationally known ceramic artist Dong-Hun Chung of Korea presents two workshops and slide-illustrated lectures Wednesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 17, on the campuses of SSU and UMES.

The workshops feature clay wedging and a demonstration of the Onngi throwing technique. The lecture and slide presentation illustrates Chung's work and Korea's Clay & Fire Project (when some 160 international artists participated in the Ceramic Sculpture Park at the 1997 Winter Universide Olympic Ski Resort), and a discussion of the history of ceramics in Korea.

The workshops are April 16 from 9 a.m.-noon at UMES in the Thomas Briggs Arts and Technology Center Room 0012, and April 17 from 9 a.m.-noon at SSU in Fulton Hall in the ceramic studio. The slide lecture presentations are April 16 at 4:30 p.m. at SSU in Fulton Hall Room 111, and April 17 at 2:30 p.m. at UMES in the Briggs Center Room 0003.

The presentations are free and open to the public. The collaborative event is sponsored by the SSU Art Department in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the UMES Fine Arts Department and the Maryland State Arts Council.

For more information contact Marie Cavallaro at SSU at 410-543-6270 or Ernie Satchell at UMES at 410-651-6488.

Musical Showcase in Great Hall

The Salisbury State student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) presents "A Musical Showcase" Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

This premier recital features a talented group of SSU music students, faculty and alumni performing a variety of classical vocal and instrumental works. The program includes solo pieces for voice, flute, harp, percussion, trombone, French horn and clarinet, as well as selections for brass choir and other chamber ensembles—a veritable gourmet buffet for the ear.

Tickets for "A Musical Showcase" are available at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center, from any MENC officer and at the door. Admission is free with a valid SSU ID, \$3 for senior citizens and children and \$6 for adults.

Zeigler's presentation is Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 130. All are invited to attend.

Chorale, Choir

Give Spring Concert

The University Chorale and Chamber Choir presents a Spring Concert Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The program includes a variety of styles, from the majestic and uplifting sounds of the *Te Deum* by Franz Joseph Haydn to the swinging strains of a medley from *Porgy and Bess* by George Gershwin. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Waters Reads

From Newest Book April 10

Celebrating the publication of his sixth volume of poetry, Dr. Michael Waters reads from his newest book, *Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum*, Thursday, April 10.

The reading is at 8 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. Part of the Writers on the Shore series, admission is free and the public is invited.

His reading is part of the Spring Literary Festival sponsored by the English Department and the Faculty Cultural Events Committee. For more information call 410-543-6030.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

New Parking Spaces

There are 125 new parking spaces available in the fenced area south of the football field adjacent to Power Street. These spaces are in addition to the 183 spaces located on both sides of Wayne Avenue and in a lot located along the fence closest to the baseball field.

Shuttle schedule (below) includes a stop at Power Professional Building and a "Stop and Go" at the main gate of the Sea Gull Stadium.

Power Shuttle Schedule Monday-Friday

Depart Maggs	Arrive Powers	Depart Powers	Arrive Maggs
7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Noon	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
12:50 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
1:55 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
2:55 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
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8 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
8:55 p.m.	9 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
9:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

- Thurs., Apr. 10 Career Fair at UMES** (1-5 p.m.)
Tues., Apr. 29 Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.
Thurs., May 1 Enterprise (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

- Thurs., Apr. 10 Anne Arundel County Public Schools**
Mon., Apr. 14 Wicomico County Public Schools
Tues., Apr. 15 Accomack (VA) County Public Schools
Meldisco (division of Foot Star) BUAD or management majors should apply for entry level retail manager positions.
Thurs., Apr. 24 Calvert County Public Schools

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Workshops: All workshops require sign-ups. Contact Career Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 263, or call 543-6070.

Major Decisions: Choosing a Major: This workshop was created to assist students confused by the variety of options available at SSU. Students are directed in an exploration of interests, values and goals as well as receiving information on the many choices within the four academic schools. Thursday, April 10, 1-2 p.m., Manokin Room.

Webmaster

Salisbury State University seeks a Webmaster to further the University's outstanding online reputation. Seeking a Web-savvy professional to handle management and day-to-day operation of our World Wide Web site. Responsibilities of our Webmaster include Website administration, content refreshes, linkage integrity and technology upgrades. The position requires extensive HTML programming skills and hands-on Web technology experience. It requires a skilled digital-media online database developer with ability to work with creative and technical partners. It requires expertise in various visual and print media types, expertise with Web development tools, and understanding of Macintosh, UNIX and Windows environments. Responsibilities include general editorial duties with emphasis on concepts, message structure and visual layout. The job holder will be able to ensure adherence to legal and intellectual property guidelines and laws. Proven experience in other traditional media is desired. Position reports to the Director of Public Relations.

Salary is competitive and dependent on experience and qualifications. The position features a complete package of state benefits. The position starts June 1, with applications accepted until April 24. A letter of application, curriculum vitae and three original letters of recommendation should be addressed to Dr. James Lackie, Chair, Webmaster Search Committee, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Radio Producer

WSCL-FM seeks a full-time producer for live, on-air shifts and a variety of recorded production. The producer also assists the program director in station operations functions.

Applicants must have previous broadcast experience and be capable of control room operation. Knowledge of classical music and news reporting are necessary. An audition will be

required. Position is available immediately.

Send a resume and letter of interest to Fred Marino, General Manager, WSCL-FM, P.O. Box 2596, Salisbury, MD 21802-2596. Screening begins April 15 and continues until the position is filled. WSCL-FM is licensed to the Salisbury State University Foundation.

Summer Employment Opportunities on Campus

The Work Experience Office has established the following priority for hiring students for summer employment: currently registered full-time SSU students, as well as those who are registered for summer classes; as of May 5, children of SSU employees with preference to those who have previously worked on campus; as of May 12, any student within the University of Maryland System; and as of May 19, open to any student applicant.

If a department or office plans to hire students for the summer, please advise the Work Experience Office as soon as possible so the position can be advertised. Students are currently looking for summer employment. A separate contract for summer employment is required for all students. Please prepare fall contracts and have students come to Work Experience and complete the necessary paper work before leaving the University for summer break. This action is necessary as all contracts expire June 30.

All paper work completed now will ensure that students do not have to wait the normal four to six weeks before receiving a paycheck when they return in the fall. Call 410-543-6216 for more information.

Telecommunications Associate

Salisbury State has an opening for the position of telecommunications associate.

Primary responsibilities include overseeing the operation of the computerized student telephone billing system, assisting students with telecommunication problems, maintaining system documentation and overseeing the implementation and operation of a voice processing system. Qualifications include bachelor's degree (required) with at least one year experience in telecommunications field preferred. Experience with billing systems, voice processing systems, other computer operations and telephone switches will be given preference. Customer relations, with experience working with college-aged students, is a plus. Salary range is \$22,000-26,000 depending on experience. This is a full-time contractual position with no paid benefits.

Send letter of application, resume and names/address of three references to Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening begins April 21.

'Take Your Child To Work Day'

"Take Your Child To Work Day" has been scheduled for Thursday, April 24, at SSU and is being sponsored by the Staff Advisory Council. The President's Office will be sending out information to all employees in the near future.

Snow Hill Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Snow Hill Chamber of Commerce offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a student who is a resident of the area served by the Snow Hill Chamber.

Preference is given to a student planning a business career; financial need is considered. Applicants must have 2.0 GPA. Deadline to apply is May 2. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100.

Johnson Presents at National Band Event

Dr. Richard L. Johnson, associate professor of music, recently made a presentation at the College Band Directors National Bi-Annual Conference at the University of Georgia.

"My comments were directly related to a recent survey, conducted by the CBDNA Small College Band Task Force, which addressed issues of teaching load, semester credit, scholarship and external funding opportunities, academic credit, block scheduling and General Education requirements," said Johnson. "Small institutions, that by their academic nature do not offer strict performance degrees, are usually more susceptible to a greater amount of inconsistencies with those concerns than larger institutions that are governed by strict performance requirements."

"One proposal that I discussed," said Johnson, "was to encourage CBDNA to become a stronger lobbying force with accrediting agencies such as NASM, NASDTEC and Middle States to more clearly define the role of performance as part of General Education requirements. By example, SSU includes performance opportunities under Group 1-B General Education requirements. These courses are by design and intent more than 'activity' outlets for students and exemplify a student-centered environment where, as stated in the 1997 Fulton School Long Range Plan, learning for its own sake and for the sake of

the community is especially prized.

"The integrity of the learning experiences, where learning serves a profound purpose of engaging students," he said, "perfectly describes current performance opportunities at Salisbury State. Another aspect that I attempted to emphasize was the development of stronger links to community outreach opportunities, drawing the adult community to the campus through performance ensembles. Institutions of higher learning are finding a greater number of the retired community re-entering the academic environment. To that end, adult community bands, choruses and orchestras can be successfully affiliated with small colleges as part of that institution's outreach efforts."

Other issues presented by Johnson included building stronger collaborative opportunities with neighboring institutions, developing intercollegiate ensembles, consortium commission projects for small college bands and optimizing the admissions process.

Johnson, one of four members of the Small College Band Task Force Panel, spoke before some 200 small college band conductors. Johnson is currently state representative to the College Band Directors National Conference, a position he has been appointed to three previous times during the past six years.

Nursing Students Review Textbooks

Three junior nursing students will have the opportunity to use their critical thinking, writing and nursing skills as textbook reviewers for the C.V. Mosby Company.

Kristy Rollins of Ocean City has been selected to review *The Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice* by Clark, Queener and Karb. Vicki Hayden of Lexington Park and Elizabeth Mack of Bel Air have been selected as reviewers for *Pharmacology and*

the Nursing Process by Lilley, Auker and Albanese. The students will review and write a summary of comments about the chapters relevant to the pharmacologic treatment for people with arthritis and degenerative joint disease.

The students were recommended by their professor for adult nursing, Susan Battistoni. Each student will receive a complimentary copy of the text which they have reviewed.

7th Annual SSU Variety Show This Weekend

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teaming up with a few theatre students for a surprise vocal act. Mike O'Loughlin from the Political Science Department will be singing with his Folk Heroes partner Charlie Stegman and there will be a slide show by Milt Savage. If you like Broadway tunes, dance acts, rock music, gospel music and many other styles, this year's show will have it.

V7 is hosted by four Masters and Mistresses of Ceremonies. SSU students Nakiah Baskerville, Jamie Vernachio and Jason Curtan are involved with many activities on campus and were picked because of their successes within their organizations. The fourth member of the group is well-known SSU Public Safety Officer Carlton "Toby" Tobias. Behind the scenes for his sixth year as stage manager will be SSU alumnus John Andrews. The stage and technical crews have many students and staff members, returning after many years because of the spirit of the show.

This year's Variety Show is being funded by the Student Appropriations Board, SOAP, the SSU Foundation and *The Flyer*. Since V7 has such great financial support this year, SSU students and staff only have to bring one canned food item to get a ticket for the show. The SSU Social Work Club will be working as ticket takers and ushers, while they collect the food. After the performance, the Social Work Club will donate the food to the Joseph House. Tickets for the general public are \$2 at the door. The pit band starts playing at 7:15 p.m. and seating is limited. For more information call 410-548-4597.

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in SSU's Senior Seminar, a course taught by Dr. Kent Kimmel, chair of the SSU Art Department.

"Perhaps the most notable aspect about the exhibit is how it comes together," said Kimmel. "The course, ART498-Senior Seminar, is one of the exceptional experiences to which art majors are exposed. I had the good fortune to attend a variety of regional and national conferences during my years of teaching, and when this particular course is discussed I am continually overwhelmed at how positively it is viewed and how few other institutions have anything like it."

Other course activities include a series of lectures and guest speakers related to careers in art, the writing of an employment cover letter and resume, practical application of interview skills and developing a portfolio.

The Senior Art Exhibit is organized by the 30 graduating seniors and all aspects of the show are handled in a joint effort by the students. From creating the art to hanging the exhibition, these students learn the responsibilities involved in planning an art exhibit.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and weekends from noon-4 p.m. The gallery is closed Mondays. For more information contact the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

Attention Graduating Loan Borrowers

All May graduating students who borrowed under the Federal Stafford SLS loan program and/or the Federal Direct loan program are required to attend an exit interview. It is mandatory that students attend one of the following sessions: April 28, 29, 30, or May 1 at 4 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. School records and the diploma will be held for those who do not attend. Students who are on internships, are working, student teaching, at team practice, etc., must make arrangements to attend. Interviews will last approximately 30 minutes.

What's in a Name?

By Agata Liszkowska,
International Student Advisor

Everybody has a name. We have last names, which are very important family names, and we have first names. Some of us even have nicknames, which often reflect a part of a personality or a habit. In other countries, names frequently have a deeper meaning, whether it is religious or language related. And so, why we call after some of our students, here is what their names mean: Milagros, miraculous (Philippines); Halla, stone (Icelandic); Sigrun, goddess of the battle (Icelandic); Morten, or Martin, related to the planet Mars; Mudassar, one who stops people from doing bad things and puts God into them (Arabic); Ouajih, beautiful, handsome (Arabic); Jamal, beautiful (Arabic); Agata, good woman (Greek); Brigitte, the tall one; Selena, lunar goddess (Greek mythology); Chin-Shih, one who passes the emperor's testing (ancient China), needed to become a government official; one with highest grades are called "chin-shih"; Juliana, Julius, one with great beard or hair (Latin); Neema, Grace (Swahili); Guillermo, William (Spanish); Abdessamad, worshiper of God (Arabic); Sophie, wisdom (French); Emmanuelle, Die avec nous, God is with us, comes from the first name (Baptist name) of Jesus, which was Emmanuel; Soner, the youngest son (Turkish); and Noriko, a Japanese name from Chinese "nori," meaning dictionary ("ko" in Japanese means "child").

Dance Company Wins Two Grants

The Maryland State Arts Council recently awarded a \$500 mini-grant to the Dance Company. Last fall, the company was awarded a \$2,000 grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

The grant awards will be used to present a spring dance concert on April 16, 18 and 19

of seven new works for public performances and a free matinee program for 800 area school children. A live music and dance collaboration with Big Blow and the Bushwhackers will be featured.

For further information, please contact the SSU Dance Program at 410-543-6353.

Social Science Honorary Inducts 10

The University's Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society for the social sciences, initiated 10 new members recently.

The initiates were Lori Mari Ashby of North Beach, Christopher James Forrer of Salisbury, Emily Josephine Golinski of Salisbury, Anthony Kim Hayden Jr. of Church Creek, Jennifer Lynn Lovelette of Snow Hill, Troy Nowak of Belle Mead, NJ, Cynthia Anne Nuzback of Berlin, Jennifer

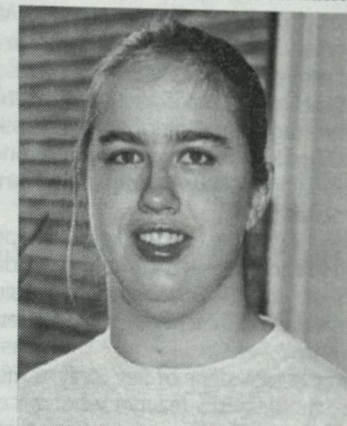
Catherine Parkhurst of Silver Spring, Sarah A.E. Thompson of Salisbury and Mark Truszkowski of Baltimore.

Members must be juniors, seniors or graduate students in the upper 35 percent of their class; have at least 21 semester hours in the social sciences; and have a grade point average of "B" or better. Faculty and administrators are also welcome to join. The advisors are Sylvia Bradley and Dr. Clara L. Small of the SSU history faculty.

Summer Pool Information

The summer pool brochures are available. For a brochure stop by the Campus Recreation Office in Maggs Center 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Freshman Kristen Larson Wins International Award



The Foundation for Exceptional Children recently announced that Kristen E. Larson of SSU is among the 35 international winners of the organization's 1997 "Yes I

Can!" program. The Reston, VA, based foundation created the program in 1982 to recognize the achievements of young persons with disabilities in seven separate categories. Larson was selected as one of five winners of the Community Service category based on her work as a camper consultant at Easter Seals' Fairlee Manor Recreation and Education Center in Chestertown, and for acting as Easter Seals' youth spokesperson for Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore in 1996.

"The 'Yes I Can!' program was created to give young adults recognition for hard work and perseverance," said Natalie Morrison, administrative assistant for the foundation. Selection of winners was made by a committee of educational experts and is based on the individual's caliber of achievement in relation to their disability.

Larson, who has the condition arthrogryposis (a congenital disease in which a person is born with stiff joints and weak muscles), is a freshman at Salisbury State. She will be returning to Easter Seals again this summer for the third year to work as a consultant at Fairlee

Manor, providing staff with feedback on facility accessibility and program appropriateness. As 1996 youth spokesperson for Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, Larson gave

numerous community presentations about Easter Seals and how the society has had a positive impact on her life. She also acted as a role model for other youths with disabilities.

"Kristen is truly an inspiration to persons with disabilities and an asset for us here at Easter Seals," said Mike Damoth, camp director at Fairlee Manor and one of Larson's co-nominators. "She is an outstanding individual who has added diversity to our staff and makes it easy for us to understand the concerns of people with disabilities."

In April, Larson and her family travel to Salt Lake City, where she will receive a bronze statue sculpted by noted artist Michael Naranjo, a Native American who lost his eyesight in the Vietnam War. Understandably, Larson is excited about the upcoming trip. "My family and I are really looking forward to going out West," she said. "It's always been my dream to travel there." As for winning of the Yes I Can! awards, Larson is equally excited. "I was really surprised to learn I had won. I have always enjoyed working with Easter Seals and hope to continue doing so for some time to come," she said.

Book Adoption Forms for Summer, Fall Due

All faculty teaching courses for summer and fall need to turn in adoption forms immediately. The Book Rack is well into purchasing books for both of these semesters, and needs specific information as soon as possible. Please remember that many students count on getting some spending money from the sale of their textbooks; the Book Rack cannot purchase their books until definitely determined if the book will be used in a future semester.

Lamboni No. 1 Teacher

By Tracy Sahler, *Daily Times Staff Writer*

Grace Lamboni (Class of '79) has to be flexible in her job as a gym teacher at Delmar Elementary School. She calls out instructions to her students to the accompaniment of the primary music class on the stage. She holds her gym classes in the cafetorium, and must move all her jump ropes and balls and little athletes somewhere else when the room is needed for lunch and assemblies.

Somehow, the 12-year teacher makes it all work out. The proof: on Tuesday night, she was named the Wicomico County Teacher of the Year for 1997-98. The active physical education teacher got the traditional Teacher of the Year reward: a recliner from Feldman's Furniture.

She follows in the foot steps of Bev Elzey, a mentor, the Bennett Middle School CARES teacher who was one of seven finalists for the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award last fall.

Lamboni was lauded for the way she builds her students' physical fitness and self-esteem and the extra work she does with many of Delmar's more than 1,000 students.

Lamboni makes sure the kindergartners, first-graders and second-graders she teaches become familiar with terms like "abdominals" and "cardiovascular endurance." Students are so excited about gym class it's possible to educate and exercise them at the same time, she said.

"I used to do a lot of games when I first started," Lamboni said. "Now, I feel as if they all need to know how to take care of their bodies."

She came to the Eastern Shore from Linwood, NJ, to study education at Salisbury State University.

While here she played tennis, got an elementary education degree and met Pat Lamboni, then a graduate student and now SSU's head athletic trainer.

They have three daughters, Katy, 8, and Stacey, 6, both at Fruitland Primary, and Kari, 3.

At Delmar, Grace Lamboni started the "Super Six" club, putting sixth-graders in charge of working with first-graders at recess to give them confidence. After she taught her second graders a lesson, she gave them a chance to teach the kindergartners.

Lamboni encourages every student, especially the ones who are quiet like she was. She is determined never to hold a child back with discouraging words.

She has not forgotten the high school teacher who told her she wasn't college material. Luckily, "I had my parents, who said you're going for it."

She is hoping to secure a grant to start a juggling project next year with a first-grade class. She hopes juggling will improve the children's concentration and coordination and make them better students.

"It's not just here," she said. "We have people at every school in the county doing these things."

Sea Gull Swim Teams Excel in Classroom

The SSU men's and women's swimming teams have been listed as academic all-American teams by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. To be considered for the award the total team GPA must be at least 2.8. The SSU men's team achieved a 2.8 for the fall semester while the women's team achieved a 3.1 GPA.

Track Teams Off to Fast Start

The Sea Gull men's and women's track teams have only had two official meets so far this season, but that hasn't stopped several Gulls from posting impressive times and marks. Senior Stacie Gado qualified for the next month's NCAA Outdoor Championship in the javelin with a throw of 139'4" last week. Gado finished second in the nation in the javelin in 1995.

Freshman Kerri Bowers set a new school-record in the women's 5000 meters with a time of 18:52. She eclipsed the old mark by 18 seconds. Bowers also added a second place finish in the 3000 meters during last week's Swarthmore College Invitational. Kelly Delp also recorded a strong dual showing, finishing first in the 1500 meters and second in the 800 meters. Sophomore Kristin Wimbrow won the high jump with a leap of 5'2".

The Houck brothers paced the men's team on Saturday. Ed won the triple jump and finished second in the long jump, while younger brother Joe finished first in the pole vault with a jump of 13'6".

Both Sea Gull teams compete in the Shippensburg

Invitational this week.

Elsewhere, Salisbury State and Gettysburg split a pair of lacrosse games on Saturday. The Sea Gull men rallied from a five-goal halftime deficit to defeat Gettysburg 12-11 in overtime on Saturday. Jared Mills scored the game winner with his third goal of the day 6:13 into the extra session. SSU, 7-1 overall, faces Marymount and Adelphi this week.

The women's lacrosse team dropped an 8-7 decision at Gettysburg. SSU led 7-5 in the second half, but the Bullets registered the game's last three scores, including the game-winner with 1:48 left to play, to upset the fourth-ranked Sea Gulls. SSU is 5-3 overall.

The men's tennis team is back in action on Thursday against the College of New Jersey. The Gulls, ranked 10th in the preseason, are 9-1 this season and should move up in the next national poll, due later this week.

The women's tennis team won two of three matches last week to even its record at 5-5. SSU faces conference matches against Goucher and Catholic this week.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, April 10	Men's Tennis at College of New Jersey	3 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Men's Tennis at Rochester	Noon
	Women's Lacrosse at Frostburg State	4 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	Track at Shippensburg Invitational	10 a.m.
	Baseball vs. Frostburg State (DH) (HOME)	Noon
	Men's Lacrosse vs. Adelphi (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Softball vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse vs. Ithaca (at Frostburg)	1 p.m.
	Men's Tennis at SUNY-Binghamton	1 p.m.
Sunday, April 13	Softball vs. Kean (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Women's Tennis at Catholic	1 p.m.
	Baseball vs. Christopher Newport (HOME)	2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15	Baseball vs. Virginia Wesleyan (HOME)	3 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse vs. Mary Washington (HOME)	4:30 p.m.

March of Dimes WalkAmerica April 27

The March of Dimes WalkAmerica in Salisbury is Sunday, April 27. Over its 27-year history, March of Dimes WalkAmerica has raised more than \$900 million to support research and programs that help improve the health of America's mothers and babies.

WalkAmerica funds have helped to achieve major health breakthroughs including a newborn screening test for PKU, a condition which can cause mental retardation if left untreated; the discovery that drinking during pregnancy can cause birth defects; initiating and establishing a system of intensive care units to treat very sick babies; and the development of surfactant therapy, which saves lives of thousands of premature babies with immature lungs by helping them breathe.

Last year more than 3,000 individuals representing 156 teams raised \$278,000 to benefit Eastern Shore babies and their families.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health organization whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Through its Campaign for Healthier Babies, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community service, education and advocacy.

It's not too late to become involved in WalkAmerica. Anyone interested in becoming a walker, organizing a team to walk, or making a contribution please contact Kathy Fox, Psychology Department, 410-548-2529; or Joe Oravec, director of student activities, 410-543-6125.

New Business Seminar April 19

Thinking about opening up a business? "How to Start and Manage Your Own Business," a comprehensive workshop at SSU for the new business or potential business owner features a day with a small group learning the basics about starting a business.

Areas covered include writing a business plan, banking requirements, insurance needs, marketing, recordkeeping and legal aspects. The seminar, at the Guerrieri University Center in the Choptank Room, is Saturday, April 19, from

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by the Maryland Small Business Development Center/Eastern Shore Region, Salisbury State University, and SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) lower Shore chapter. The fee is \$35 per person in advance or \$40 at the door and includes lunch and all course materials. For more information or to register, contact Cheryl Tolbert at 1-800-999-7232 or 410-548-4505.

Fulton Undergrad Research Showcased

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts convenes its second annual Undergraduate Research Conference Saturday, April 19, from 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall.

The conference showcases the works of over 100 top students from a wide range of courses offered within the school. Planned sessions include panel presentations or student projects and papers; performances and demonstrations of drama, literature, music and dance; and exhibits of visual and fine art. Registration for the conference begins at 8:15 a.m. in the Fulton Hall lobby. All sessions are open to the community. For more information contact Dr. Maarten Pereboom (MLPEREBOOM@SSU.EDU), Department of History, at 410-543-6454.

Spring Olympics

Faculty and staff have a unique opportunity to participate in the 10-residence hall competition, the Spring Olympics, April 18 and 19. Everything from sports tournaments to "wacky" games to games of intellectual stimulation are played.

If interested in being a part of this annual event by either participating on a team or judging an event, please contact Connie Kaspar at CAKASPAR or call 410-548-3346.

SGA Sponsors Talks, Dance for Earth Day

The Student Government Association sponsors a series of Earth Day presentations Tuesday, April 22, in Red Square (rain location, Guerrieri University Center).

Speakers include Ranger Denise McNamara of Assateague State Park, noon-12:45 p.m.; Don Jackson of the Nanticoke River Project, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Maryland Congressman Wayne Gilchrest, 3-3:45 p.m. Also speaking will be Steve Witzig on SSU's recycling efforts and a representative of the Ward Museum. The Glen Avenue Dance Squad will perform.

Booths will be set up by the SGA, Assateague State Park,

SSU Outdoor Club, SSU Bioenvirons Club, SSU Environmental Health Club, Ward Museum, Environmental Concerns Inc., Nanticoke River Project, SSU Surf Club, SSU Recycling Club and Touch Tank from the Horn Point Environmental Lab. Vendors will include R World, 23 Skidoo, the Body Shop and SSU student Heather Divella.

During the evening the following bands will perform in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri Center: Domestic Blend, Rumsfield, Psychoward, Solar and Melodic Infusion. Admission is free with SSU ID.

For more information call the SGA at 410-548-4757.

Talking About Race Focus of Workshop

The video *Talking About Race* will be used to facilitate discussion at a Wellness Workshop Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Counselor Jerry West from Student Counseling Services will lead the workshop.

One of the most important conversations which can take place on a college campus today is an open, honest discussion about race and ethnicity, according to West. Presenting the issue and encouraging discussion is often difficult. The concepts of "political correctness" and "reverse discrimination" have built barriers between students and have discouraged young people from listening to and learning from one another. By showing real students talking about real issues, the video *Talking About Race* breaks through these barriers and leads students to open, honest dialogue.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Victims and Survivors Support Group

SSU now has a victims and survivors support group available on campus. The group is open to all SSU students, faculty and staff who are victims and/or survivors of, but not limited to, assaults, stalking, physical abuse, psychological abuse, rape, child abuse and child molestation.

For more information, including meeting times, please contact Dr. Robert McBrien, director of student counseling services, at 410-543-6070.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

MONDAY, April 14

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pop Tart, Grits

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, Cheese Quiche, Platter Fries, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Broccoli, Brownies, Pecan Tarts

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar

DINNER: Lasagna with Tomato Sauce, Baked Flounder, Rigatoni Combination, Roastery (Turkey), Market Place, Chicken Filet on Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Winter Mix Vegetables, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Lemon Bars

TUESDAY, April 15

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Wisconsin Cheese Soup, French Bread Pizza, Chimichanga, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Mini Bakers with Cheese, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Cornbread, Lemon Cake, Dixie Cups

LUNCH SPECIAL: Taco Bar, Italian Chicken Filet

DINNER: Meat Loaf, Fish Scampi, Stir Fry Vegetable/Tofu over Rice, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potato with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Greens, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Dice Tomatoes, Corn Muffins, Cup Cakes, German Chocolate Brownie

WEDNESDAY, April 16

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal

LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Cannellini Beans, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Blueberry Crisp, Mississippi Mud Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Potato Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: UNDER THE BOARDWALK-Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Garden Burger, Chicken Fillet, Corn Dogs, Hot Dog Cart, Beach Fries, Cotton Candy, Italian Ice, Salt Water Taffy, Popcorn Machine, Smoothies, Snow Cones, Sweet Shop Binge, Carmel Apples, Stir Fry Bar, Chicken Parmesan Sandwich

THURSDAY, April 17

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese on Croissant, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Waffles, Apple Fritters, Cream of Wheat

LUNCH: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Minestrone, Open-Face Roast Beef Sandwich, Tortellini with Cheese, Clam Strips, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Novelty Ice Cream, Blondies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Stuffed Shells, Shepards Pie, Orzo, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Spinach, Japanese Blend, Homemade Rolls, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Fiesta Express, Market Place, Chocolate Cake, Dixie Cup

FRIDAY, April 18

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Corn Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits

LUNCH: Vegetarian Vegetables, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Tenders, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, Grilled Tuna Pocket, Corn, Potato Buttons, Orange Marmalade Cake, Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Vegetable Bar, Ham and Cheese on Potato Roll

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Beef Paprika with Egg Noodles, Vegetarian Lasagna, Fresh Dough Pizza with Topping Bar, Onion Rings, Capri Vegetables, Broccoli Spears, Homemade Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Chocolate Mousse with Wafer

SATURDAY, April 19

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Soft/Hard Cooked Eggs, Sausage Links, Bacon, Potato Buttons, French Toast, Apple Fritter, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Baked Spaghetti, California Stackers, Sugar Snap Peas, Garlic Bread, Lemon Glazed Cake

BRUNCH SPECIAL: Waffle Bar/Omelet Bar

DINNER: Teriyaki Steak, Chicken Breast, Grilled Pasta, Rice, Sauteed Fresh Vegetable Blend, Bona Salada, Bread Board, New York Cheesecake with Toppings

SUNDAY, April 20

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Scrapple, Pancakes, Home Fries, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Turkey Pot Pie, Cauliflower with Pimento, Chocolate Chip Cookies

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Fried and Baked Chicken, Broiled Halibut, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Deli Jr., Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Greens, Hot Rolls, Lemon Meringue Pie, Banana Split Smorgasbord

Meal Hours: MARYLAND ROOM-Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5:30 p.m.

SALISBURY ROOM-Continental Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), Noon-1 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Thursday), 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

Multicultural Festival Speakers' Bureau

The Multicultural Festival Thursday, April 24, offers an extraordinary educational outreach program called the Speakers' Bureau, a clearing-house for multicultural speakers—volunteers who will, by invitation, enter campus classrooms and residence halls to discuss the arts, history and politics of their respective cultures, as well as to share their own experiences as members of these cultures.

Some speakers will be guests from off campus, while others are members of the University

community. Speakers offer representation from diverse cultures around the world as well as from at home—including Africans, Asians, Europeans, West Indians, members of the Nanticoke Indian Nation, African-Americans, persons with disabilities, and gay/lesbian/bisexual people.

In order to accommodate the schedule of course offerings, the Speakers' Bureau will operate on both Wednesday, April 23, and Thursday, April 24.

All members of the SSU

community are eligible to participate in the Speakers' Bureau, either by having speakers come into their classrooms or residence hall venues on April 23 or 24, or by actually serving as multicultural speakers.

To participate please call or write Dr. Polly Stewart in the Department of English, 410-548-4241, or e-mail pxstewart@ssu.edu.

Please indicate interest by Friday, April 11.

Auditions Upcoming For Summer Center

The University will again this year sponsor the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts. This is a two-week residential program aimed at intensive training in fine and performing arts for students in grades 6-11. Students will study in areas such as chamber music, chorus, theatre, music technology, dance, radio/television production, creative writing, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, and silkscreen/printmaking.

The program has grown significantly in recent years. Last year, over 200 students participated. This year, according to Center Director Darrell Mullins, a faculty member in the Department of Communication Arts at SSU, projections indicate that nearly 300 students are expected. Mullins cited at least two reasons for the popularity of the center: "This program allows students not only to specialize in a particular area of the arts, but exposes students to other areas out of their specialty. Students are encouraged to collaborate with each other. So, for example, the theatre and music students might work together on musical theatre scenes. In addition the center's popularity is also the result of the hard work dedicated to it each year. A staff of nearly 50 teachers, assistants and student counselors come on board to help these kids celebrate the arts."

Center dates this year are July 13-26. All students must audition. Auditions will be held on May 3. Fees for the program are \$600. The fee includes tuition, room and board, field trips to cultural events and special workshops with art professionals. Scholarships and financial assistance are available. Minorities and children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Anyone wanting additional information or an application packet should contact Mullins at 410-543-6387 or via e-mail at DGMULLINS@SSU.EDU.

Nelson Senior Flute Recital April 20

Elizabeth Nelson performs her Senior Flute Recital Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall on campus.

Nelson, of Bowie, MD, graduates in May with a Bachelor of Arts in music performance and a Bachelor of Science in geography. A Dean's List student, she is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Gamma Theta Upsilon international geographical honor societies, and a recipient of the Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities award.

Nelson also serves as president of the Music Educators National Conference Chapter 416, music team

leader for Student Impact, and has previously served as a student freshman mentor with the Student Government Association.

Other activities while at Salisbury State include being principal flutist with the SSU Wind Ensemble and a member of the Flute Choir.

Having played the flute for 13 years she has studied with Ann Merwin, Susan Shultz and Diane Tarabour. She currently studies with Kimberly Valerio.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information on Nelson's performance contact the SSU Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

Area Chefs Present 'Beach Cuisine '97

The Delmarva Chefs and Cooks Association, a chapter of the American Culinary Federation, hosts "Beach Cuisine '97" Sunday, April 13, from 3-8 p.m. at Harrison's Harbor Watch in Ocean City.

"Beach Cuisine '97" features favorite dishes prepared by the chefs and culinarians of many of the resorts most popular and finest restaurants, hotels and schools. University Dining Services is participating.

Proceeds benefit the Easter Seals Salisbury/Lower Shore "Healthy Kids Campaign," a

public awareness program designed to provide information on the seven developmental milestones in child's life; and the Pediatric Center, providing physical, occupational and speech therapy for children of the lower Shore.

In addition to the many culinary delights, there will be ensemble music, door prizes and a silent auction. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple and are limited. For ticket information call 410-289-5121.

Faculty Woodwind Quintet Concert

The newly formed SSU faculty Woodwind Quintet presents its first concert Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The quintet features flautist Kimberly Valerio, oboist Mae Higgins, clarinetist Beth Wiemann, bassoonist David Hanner and Carrie Work on French horn.

The quintet members are all active performers in the region, and include members of the

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU, the Mid-Atlantic Chamber Orchestra and the Naval Academy Band.

The concert features works by Jacques Ibert, Anton Reicha, August Klughardt and the suite "The Chimney of King Rene" by Darius Milhaud. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.



Dinners at the International House. Hailey Macmil, an international student from India, is learning the art of Chinese calligraphy. This activity was a part of the international dinner series, taking place during the semester. The art of writing names in many foreign languages will be presented during the "Unity in the Community" Multicultural Festival Thursday, April 24. For more information on the dinners and/or the festival contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

SSU Night at the Shorebirds

The Student Government Association is sponsoring "SSU Night at the Shorebirds" Saturday, April 26, at Arthur Perdue Stadium in Salisbury. It is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to socialize at the conclusion of Inauguration week.

The Delmarva Shorebirds, a Class A minor league affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, face the Savannah Sand Gnats in a 7 p.m. game. To sit in SSU's reserved seating area, fans must arrive no later than 6:30 p.m.

There will be 500 free tickets for the game available to students with SSU ID at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center beginning Thursday, April 10. A shuttle bus service from the campus to the stadium and back will be announced at a later date.

President Merwin will throw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the start of the game.

Root for the Shorebirds and SSU and thank the SGA for its generous support. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Ramblin' Raft Race

Build a unique vessel and enter the Ramblin' Raft Race during the Salisbury Dogwood Festival Saturday, May 3. The race begins at the Wicomico River's east boat ramp at the marina and ends at the foot bridge near the Sheraton Inn. Anything that floats and is non-commercial works. Bathtubs, balloons, logs, paper, barrels—use your imagination. Trophies go for two-person powered, three-or-more-person powered, most original design, best dressed crew, and "I can't believe it floats." Entry fee is \$5. Call the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce at 410-749-0144 or Jack Smith 410-749-6183 for details and entry forms.

Dine Out Under the Boardwalk

An Under the Boardwalk dinner is Wednesday, April 16, in the Maryland Room of Powell Dining Hall from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Enjoy beach fries, hamburgers and corn dogs. Top it off with traditional summer sweets such as cotton candy, Italian ice, salt water taffy, caramel apples and snow cones. Party some more by singing to a variety of music Karaoke-style.

Lecture on Bulbs By Longwood Instructor

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"Crocuses, daffodils and tulips bring our gardens to life in spring," said Christopher. "In summer the exuberant and exciting lilies appear, and the fall crocuses add their delightful color to September. Completing the 'four seasons of bulbs' are January's welcome, dainty snowdrops.

"In addition to these familiar bulbs," said Christopher, "there are others which are less commonplace but no less interesting—Peruvian daffodils, Drumstick Allium, Naked-ladies and dozens more. There is a wealth of these plants that we can use and we are limited only by our knowledge and imagination. During this program, you will learn about many of these exciting but under-used bulbs, ways that they might be used in combination with other plants in your garden and how to successfully grow them."

The presentation is sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the Horticulture Department. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Six Faculty Members Receive Grants

University Grants Committee recently awarded grants totaling \$2,500 to six faculty members.

Grant recipients from the Fulton School of Liberal Arts were Drs. Linda Cockey and Timothy Miller. They received grants of \$500 toward expenses while attending upcoming conferences.

Cockey, an associate professor of music, will be attending the Mid-Atlantic chapter of the College Music Society meeting in Richmond, VA, and the Music Teacher's National Association Meeting in Dallas, TX. At the Virginia meeting Cockey will present her paper "A New Look at Minor Curricula: E Pluribus Unum."

Miller, an associate professor of history, will be attending the Symposium on Byzantine Asia Minor in Athens, Greece. At the symposium, sponsored by the national Hellenic Research Center, he will present his paper "The Sampson Xenon and Its Possessions in Asia Minor."

Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna and Thomas Horseman of the Henson School of Science and Technology received grants toward their participation in conferences.

DiGiovanna, professor of biological sciences, received \$200 toward expenses while attending the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education meetings in Boston, MA. At the conference DiGiovanna made a presentation, as well as chaired the Mini-Institute Workshop on the Biology of Aging.

Horseman, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, received \$500 to assist with expenses while attending the Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Preparation Conference in Atlanta, GA. At the conference he presented his paper "Using Laboratory Activities and Modeling to Link Science and Mathematics."

Two faculty members from the Department of Physical Education in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies received grants to support their attendance at upcoming conferences.

Dr. Victoria Hutchinson received \$300 toward expenses to attend teacher training workshops in astanga yoga in Washington, D.C., and New York City.

Dr. Carol Wood received \$500 toward expenses while attending the national convention of the Motor Development Academy for the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to be held in St. Louis, MO. At the convention Wood will present her paper "From Textbook to Gymnasium: Applying Motor Learning Principles to K-12 Physical Education Instruction."



Big Blow and the Bushwhackers are featured musicians in the Dance Company's Spring Concert '97. The concert will also include the work of acclaimed Broadway dancer and choreographer Maria Davidson, whose award-winning dance, *Turning Yellow*, will be performed by the SSU company. Spring Concert '97 is at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, and Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. SSU ID card holders are admitted free.

Lecture Examines Infertility, Assisted Reproduction

The Medical Technology Program sponsors the lecture "Infertility and Assisted Reproduction" Friday, April 18, from 1-3 p.m. on campus.

"This topic is timely and of great interest to many," said Diane Davis Hayes, assistant professor of medical technology at SSU, "since it has been estimated that 10-20 percent of couples have some degree of difficulty in conceiving and/or having children. This is an enormous number of people seeking diagnosis and treatment. Also, since adoption in the United States is difficult, there is great demand by infertile couples for medical intervention which allows them to conceive children. Currently, various assisted reproduction techniques constitute a \$2 billion industry."

Many think of the birth of the first "test tube baby," Louise Brown in 1978, when they think of assisted reproduction, but scientific advances in this area have seen exponential growth in recent years. Now there is a virtual "alphabet soup" of assisted reproductive technologies (GIFT, ZIFT, etc.) available. This lecture was designed to discuss the basic physiology of infertility and to explore and explain the treatments currently being used. The intended audience is academicians, students, allied health professionals and the general public.

The speaker, Dr. Steven A. Noel, received his B.S. in medical technology from Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania and his Ph.D. in clinical chemistry from Ohio State University where he received the Alumni Research Award and the Sigma Xi Grants In Aid of Research Award. He was a graduate research associate at Ohio State before accepting the directorship of chemistry and immunochemistry at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He has done research and publications in clinical chemistry on cholesterol, lipids, sexual assault testing, hormones, fertility and in-vitro fertilization.

The Medical Technology Program at SSU educates students to work in clinical laboratories in a variety of settings. Many medical technologists have found jobs in laboratories that evaluate fertility and participate in assisted reproduction. Therefore the lecture will include the following topics: male and female reproductive physiology, disorders of male and female reproductive function, treatment of male and female reproductive function, and assisted reproductive technologies to include artificial insemination, IVF (in-vitro fertilization), GIFT (gamete intra-fallopian transfer) and ZIFT (zygote intra-fallopian transfer) and future directions in the field.

The cost to the public is \$10 and registration is required. For additional information and to obtain a registration form contact the Health Sciences Department at 410-543-6365.

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Inauguration is Coming!

Dr. Merwin is installed as SSU's seventh president during the Inauguration ceremony Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Maggs Center. The event will be televised locally live on Channel 33. An Inauguration Concert is Thursday evening in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A mace and medallion have been created especially for the Inauguration. For details on all of the Inauguration-related stories see pages 3.

Let's Dance
From ballet to jazz, the Dance Company's annual Spring Concert promises to be an exhilarating blend of dance styles. Turn to page 5 for more information.

Romanian Exchange

English Professor Jim Welsh led a contingent of students and faculty to Romania recently. While there, members of the group signed an exchange agreement that should provide exciting opportunities for students at SSU as well as the Cuza University in Romania. Page 8 has the scoop.

SSUMES Web Site

A new collaborative Web site designed by students from SSU and UMES will be unveiled at the two institution's Collaborative Spring Symposium Friday, April 18. Find out about all the terrific new resources for students, faculty and staff on both campuses by turning to page 5.

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Four Schools Celebrate Week of Undergraduate Research

How do you celebrate the many and varied talents of a group of people? At SSU, it will take a week to showcase the research and analysis, artwork and music of undergraduates. From Saturday, April 19, to Saturday, April 26, the Celebration of Undergraduate Accomplishment will shine a spotlight on the innovations of SSU students.

The celebration serves the dual purpose of giving students the opportunity to spread their wings as professionals in their fields of study. One student, for example, is exploring uncharted territory with a study of "jerk," the rate of change of acceleration of an object. If it sounds like arcane mathematics, think of the last time you hit the brakes and your seatbelt caught you. Engineering for safer cars is just one application of this type of study.

On Saturday, April 19, the students of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts will present their work in an undergraduate research conference. While

some will make oral presentations of original research, others will perform music, dance or dramatic scenes or air videos they have produced; students who assembled the Senior Art Show will give gallery talks. Dr. Maarten Pereboom is coordinating the event for the Fulton School. He says it gives students a chance to present their work to a wider audience. "This is work that has already passed muster," he said. "The atmosphere of the conference is one of recognizing our students' accomplishments."

The following Friday, students from two SSU schools take their turn. Among the work presented by students from the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies will be the outline of a walking tour and educational activities for the Salisbury Zoo, created by an SSU education student. A biology student's research on the trophic relationship between mudworms and their oyster hosts will be among the

original research presented by students of the Henson School of Science and Technology.

Drs. Kathleen Shannon and Paul Greay are co-chairing the Henson School's symposium. Students are submitting abstracts of their work to Greay via e-mail, a practice which has become common among professional science conferences. It's a small detail, but one of many designed to bring students into the real world of scientists and educators.

While their classmates are presenting their work here, a

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**Inauguration of
Dr. William C. Merwin
Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m.**

Students can pick up tickets for the Presidential Inauguration at the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center. Tickets for staff and spouses of those marching in the procession can be obtained by calling Julie Faulkner in the Provost's Office at 410-543-6422.

Sailing With the Gulls

By Terry Cohen, Special to the Daily Times

Winds were light and the Nanticoke River calm as Salisbury State Sailing Team members launched their 13-foot Flying Juniors off the tiny beach at Tyaskin. Practice that sunny afternoon would be a breeze.

Within minutes, however, gusts of 40 mph white-capped the peaceful waters and sent breakers crashing against the dock. Sails whipping, both boats finally succumbed and capsized.

Another team member,

Haili Mortor'ff, 21, arrived. As he donned his wet suit, Mortor'ff, a lover of heavy wind, said, "I can't wait to get out there!"

Mortor'ff never got his chance that day. After several failed attempts to right the craft, it was time to send out the crash boat. In 48-degree water, even with wet and dry suits, the brief wait can be a chilly one.

"This just never happens," Pete Borchardt, 18, who had

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Attention Graduating Loan Borrowers

All May graduating students who borrowed under the Federal Stafford SLS loan program and/or the Federal Direct loan program are required to attend an exit interview. It is mandatory that students attend one of the following sessions: April 28, 29, 30, or May 1 at 4 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. School records and the diploma will be held for those who do not attend. Students who are on internships, are working, student teaching, at team practice, etc., must make arrangements to attend. Interviews will last approximately 30 minutes.

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP (Student Organization for Activity Planning)

4/17-20, Film, First Wives Club. Three ex-wives join together to get back at their husbands. Stars Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

4/29, Europe on \$.84 a Day. Gil White provides informative view of European travel while showing the least expensive way to go. Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

Book Adoption Forms For Summer, Fall Due

All faculty teaching courses for summer and fall need to turn in adoption forms immediately. The Book Rack is well into purchasing books for both of these semesters, and needs specific information as soon as possible. Please remember that many students count on getting some spending money from the sale of their textbooks; the Book Rack cannot purchase their books until definitely determined if the book will be used in a future semester.

Summer Pool Information

The summer pool brochures are available. For a brochure stop by the Campus Recreation Office in Maggs Center between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.

6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.

9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Lecture on Bulbs

By Longwood Instructor

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30 Seniors Display Work At Art Exhibit

The Salisbury State University's Art Department presents the 23rd annual Senior Art Exhibition in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. The exhibition showcases the work of graduating seniors. The exhibit remains on display through May 9; admission is free.

This year's exhibit is the culmination of a four-year effort on the part of most of the students and is their formal introduction into the arts community. Two- and three-dimensional works have been created from a variety of media. Pieces include creations from oil, acrylic and water colors as well as pastel conte, wood, plaster, clay and metal, as well as photography. Many of these works of art are for sale.

The Senior Art Exhibit is organized by the 30 graduating seniors and all aspects of the show are handled in a joint effort by the students. From creating the art to hanging the exhibition, these students learn the responsibilities involved in planning an art exhibit.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and weekends from noon-4 p.m. The gallery is closed Mondays. For more information contact the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise to Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.

Musical Showcase in Great Hall

The Salisbury State student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) presents "A Musical Showcase" Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

This premier recital features a talented group of SSU music students, faculty and alumni performing a variety of classical vocal and instrumental works. The program includes solo pieces for voice, flute, harp, percussion, trombone, French horn and clarinet, as well as selections for brass choir and other chamber ensembles—a veritable gourmet buffet for the ear.

Tickets for "A Musical Showcase" are available at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center, from any MENC officer and at the door. Admission is free with a valid SSU ID, \$3 for senior citizens and children and \$6 for adults.

Inauguration Festivities!

Inauguration Concert Features Symphony Orchestra

The SSU Presidential Inauguration Concert, featuring the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University, is Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A ticketed event, free tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the information desk at the Guerrieri University Center.

The concert opens with the *Academic Festival Overture* by Johannes Brahms featuring familiar academic themes including the well-known "gaudeamus igitur" (Wherefore let us rejoice). Three arias follow featuring soprano Susan Bender, who teaches voice at George Washington University, and Richard Davis, who teaches voice and directs the Opera Workshop at the University of Southwestern

Louisiana and is the brother of Deborah Merwin, wife of President Merwin.

The height of the concert, according to SSO Conductor Thomas Elliot, is Mozart's *Mass in C* with the SSU Chamber Choir. The selection has been prepared by Mark Fisch, music director for the Chamber Choir. Also included is the "Procession" from the opera *Lohengrin* by Wagner.

Following intermission, the Symphony Orchestra presents a special gift to the President and Mrs. Merwin, a performance of selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera* featuring Bender, Davis, mezzo soprano Leneida Crawford and tenor Charles Reid.

A reception in the Social Room follows the concert.

Salisbury State University Mace

The mace, originally a medieval weapon of war, has evolved into an institutional emblem of authority and symbol of office. SSU's mace has been designed and donated by 1956 graduate Clinton Bradway Jr. for President Merwin's Inauguration Friday, April 25.

This symbolic link with Salisbury State's treasured past is a mahogany staff adorned with seven pewter rings, each engraved with the name and term of office of each of the University's presidents since its founding in 1925. There is room for 10 such rings. The head or orb has four flat, oval surfaces: one is overlaid with a three-inch replica of the University seal; its opposite side features the Holloway Hall bell tower, the University's most enduring landmark; the pewter surface of a third side records the dates when the University began conferring degrees; the fourth side

reflects the evolution of the University's name.

A pewter ring on the base of the orb lists the University's schools—the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, and the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies—while one near the top has been left blank for future use.

Crowning the mace is a golden Sea Gull, symbolizing the University's long and distinguished varsity athletics programs. But perhaps the most affecting feature of this emblem is the eight wooden spikes, reminiscent of its medieval counterpart, positioned just beneath and above the mace's head. These have been crafted from a historic linden tree planted in front of Holloway Hall in 1925 and felled by a storm in 1995.

SSU Medallion

The Salisbury State University medallion is the emblem of the University's identity. Consisting of a three-inch, two-sided disk suspended on a maroon and gold ribbon, the medallion was designed for President Merwin's Inauguration as a symbol of his authority to administer the University.

The front side of the Salisbury State medallion replicates the University's historic seal, designed in 1927 by then art student Grace Hallam. On the opposite side is a relief of the Holloway Hall bell tower. The original college building has remained in operation throughout the University's history and, from 1995-97, was completely renovated in accordance with Maryland historic building guidelines. Holloway Hall and its bell tower are SSU's signature landmark and are featured on many of the University's official publications.

Inauguration on TV

The Inauguration ceremony for President Merwin will be broadcast by Comcast Cablevision for its subscribers in Wicomico County.

The ceremony is Friday, April 25, beginning with a procession at 10:15 a.m.

Comcast Cablevision subscribers in Salisbury and the Fruitland, Hebron and Delmar areas will be able to watch the ceremony on Channel 33, starting shortly after 10 a.m.

SSU Night at the Shorebirds

The Student Government Association is sponsoring "SSU Night at the Shorebirds" Saturday, April 26, at Arthur Perdue Stadium in Salisbury. It is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to socialize at the conclusion of Inauguration week.

Tickets for the game are available to students (free, one per student) and faculty and staff (\$3 each, can purchase up to five tickets) with SSU ID at the information desk in the Guerrieri University Center. A shuttle bus service from the campus to the stadium and back will be announced at a later date.

President Merwin will throw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the start of the game.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Campus Schedule For Friday, April 25

The Inauguration of President Merwin takes place Friday, April 25. The Inauguration and related events necessitate certain adjustments to the campus' schedule for the day. Please contact the Office of Academic Affairs if additional information is needed.

All classes at SSU are canceled but SSU students with schedules at UMES are responsible for attending those classes. The UMES/SSU shuttle bus will run as scheduled. The Blackwell Library and Computer Center labs will be closed. Administrative offices remain open. All other campus events, services and meetings are unaffected unless so indicated by any individual unit or group.

Job Opportunities

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Tues., Apr. 29 **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.

Thurs., May 1 **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

Thurs., Apr. 24 **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

TIAA-CREF Retirement Planning Sessions

A TIAA-CREF representative is on campus Tuesday, April 22, from 1-5 p.m. to assist employees with individual retirement planning. Appointments will be scheduled from 1-4:30 p.m. Individual appointments may be arranged by calling TIAA-CREF's Washington, D.C. area branch office, 1-800-842-2008, and asking for Rita Foster. All appointments will be confirmed before the scheduled date. Since the time slots for these meetings fill up quickly notify TIAA-CREF in advance if unable to keep an appointment.

While TIAA-CREF participant counselors do not provide financial planning advice, they will assist employees in understanding relevant factors that may impact retirement decisions and counsel on the broad variety of benefit options available. Listed below are topics of discussions that can be covered during individual sessions: quarterly statements, retirement annuity options, TIAA investments/CREF investments, supplemental retirement annuities and tax-deferred annuity maximum contribution levels.

Participating employees have enjoyed previously scheduled sessions and hopefully benefit from the opportunity.

All meetings are in the Center for Conflict Resolution, second floor (on the corner of College and Camden avenues, across from Holloway Hall).

Decision Making: Upcoming Wellness Workshop

Students are called upon to make a variety of decisions during their university careers, some of which can have a major impact on future options. An upcoming Wellness Workshop, "Improving Your Decision-Making Skills," offers participants the opportunity to learn a six-step process which can be used to make decisions ranging from choice of major to choice of friends.

Kathryn Reading, assistant director of Student Counseling Services, facilitates the workshop which is Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops, which are free of charge, are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Student Counseling Services is located in Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Telecommunications Associate

Salisbury State has an opening for the position of telecommunications associate.

Primary responsibilities include overseeing the operation of the computerized student telephone billing system, assisting students with telecommunication problems, maintaining system documentation and overseeing the implementation and operation of a voice processing system. Qualifications include bachelor's degree (required) with at least one year experience in telecommunications field preferred. Experience with billing systems, voice processing systems, other computer operations and telephone switches will be given preference. Customer relations, with experience working with college-aged students, is a plus.

Salary range is \$22,000-26,000 depending on experience. This is a full-time contractual position with no paid benefits.

Send letter of application, resume and names/address of three references to Human Resources, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening begins April 21.

Webmaster

Salisbury State University seeks a Webmaster to further the University's outstanding online reputation. Seeking a Web-savvy professional to handle management and day-to-day operation of our World Wide Web site. Responsibilities of our Webmaster include Website administration, content refreshes, linkage integrity and technology upgrades. The position requires extensive HTML programming skills and hands-on Web technology experience. It requires a skilled digital-media online database developer with ability to work with creative and technical partners. It requires expertise in various visual and print media types, expertise with Web development tools, and understanding of Macintosh, UNIX and Windows environments. Responsibilities include general editorial duties with emphasis on concepts, message structure and visual layout. The job holder will be able to ensure adherence to legal and intellectual property guidelines and laws. Proven experience in other traditional media is desired. Position reports to the Director of Public Relations.

Salary is competitive and dependent on experience and qualifications. The position features a complete package of state benefits. The position starts June 1, with applications accepted until April 24. A letter of application, curriculum vitae and three original letters of recommendation should be addressed to Dr. James Lackie, Chair, Webmaster Search Committee, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Dance Company Spring Concert—From Ballet to Jazz

A mix of dance styles—from ballet to jazz—is highlighted in the Dance Company's Spring Concert Friday-Saturday, April 18-19. Performances are at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The concert features the talents of guests, faculty and selected student choreographers. Opening the evening is *Turning Yello*, a jazz dance selected by the American College Dance Theatre Festival Association for performance in its National Gala at Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Guest artist Maria Davidson, a nationally recognized emerging choreographer who is currently performing on tour with the musical *42nd Street*, choreographed *Turning Yello* in a wry, hip and humorous style.

A *Tribute to Fred Astaire* was choreographed by SSU English instructor Ann Allen for advanced tappers.



Two winning works from the 1996 Student Dance Showcase are also featured. An outside panel of judges selected these dances on the basis of creative originality and/or technical excellence. Carolyn Hitchcock, a sophomore communication arts major, jazzes up the program with *Tripp's Funky Mix*, a work for 10 dancers. True Sojourner and dancers created *Goin' On*, a work that includes four biographical solos of slave women in a modern dance-ethnic dance stylistic fusion to the music of Nina Simone. A dedicated company member and SSU alumna, Sojourner was also a 1993 Student Dance Showcase choreography winner.

SSU faculty member and ballet instructor Mary Norton premieres *Heartstrings*, a contemporary ballet for 10 dancers in two parts; an adagio is followed by a Celtic-styled allegro. Costuming for the dance was created by Ethel Grogan.

Company director and Assistant Professor Victoria Hutchinson premieres her latest choreography, *Bushwhacker Suite*. Hutchinson commissioned the well-known regional band Big Blow and the Bushwhackers to create and perform the music which includes *La Porte en Arrieri*, a cajun song; an atmospheric ballad from New Zealand about men lost at sea; and *Jai Jai*, a folk song from India. This dance-music collaboration is supported in part by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

The work of guest choreographer Stephanie Powell of Baltimore completes the program with the premiere of *Legacy*, a modern dance to the music of *Sweet Honey and the Rock*. It was specially created as a finale presentation of the entire company of 38 dancers. Powell, a 1997 recipient of a Maryland State Art Council Individual Artist Award, has created works for the Ballet Theatre of Annapolis, Baltimore Dance Theater and in conjunction with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The concert of seven dances lasts about an hour. Admission is free for SSU students, faculty and staff. General admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for teens and seniors; free for children under 12. Reservations are not required. Tickets are sold at the Guerrieri University Center information desk and at the door the night of the performance. For further information contact the Dance Program at 410-543-6353.

Radio From Downtown Adds Radio and Cable TV:

It's Not That Far From Art ...

Radio From Downtown, the Delmarva Peninsula's only live music/variety radio broadcast, has added an AM radio station in Georgetown, DE, and a cable TV channel in Wicomico County and lower Delaware. Beginning with the April 19 program, WSSR (900 AM) and Comcast Cablevision in Salisbury will begin broadcasting RFD shortly after the live presentation, which will be performed as usual at the historic Avalon Theater in Easton.

The show is already scheduled for broadcast by WESM (91.3 FM) on April 20 from 4-6 p.m. and WCEI (1460 AM) on April 20 from 7-9 p.m. and filmed for broadcast in Talbot County by Mid-Shore Community TV, which will be providing the videotape for Comcast. Comcast broadcasts in Wicomico County and in Kent and Sussex counties in Delaware. The cable companies and WSSR can be contacted for times.

The April show will include acoustic string jazz by Denise and Denephews, in their second appearance since Denise Carlson's interview with Susan Stamberg on National Public Radio in January; horticulturist Jean Scott with a few timely tips on spring gardening; singer Sue Matthews; accordion dominatrixes the Bellows Babes; and the Downtown Players (with Stamberg) with "For a Fistful of Flourder," the sequel to "The Good, the Bad, and the Chicken," first performed by the group in 1992. Also appearing will be the house band Swing Shift, the Flamingo Brothers (Phil and Ramone), and the always lovely TBA.

The show begins with a Swing Shift set at 7:30 p.m. and taping starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and children under 12 are free. Tickets are available at the door, or can be reserved by calling the Avalon Theater at 410-822-0345. The theater is located in downtown Easton at the corner of Dover and Harrison streets, across from the Tidewater Inn.

UMES, SSU Unveil Joint Web Page April 18

UMES and SSU unveil a collaborative World Wide Web page project Friday, April 18, at 4:15 p.m. at the UMES/SSU annual Collaborative Spring Symposium. The event is in Holloway Hall Room 114.

The Web pages include shuttle bus schedules, maps of both campuses and cultural, social and athletic events. Council member and SSU student Heather Crutchfield said, "This is a great way to share information between the campuses in this age of technology." The Web Site Council has designed Web pages that will be of interest to the students of UMES and SSU.

The Web Site Council consists of three students from UMES and three students from SSU. James Webster, Avery Henry and Sam Perry are from UMES. Webster is a air/computer science major, Henry is a computer science major and Perry is a computer science major.

The SSU council members consist of Crutchfield, Ryan Lawrence and Melinda Leone. Crutchfield is a communication arts major, Lawrence is a management information systems major and Leone is a marketing/management major.

Advising the Web site are Dr. Ron Forsythe, an engineering professor at UMES, and Dr. Robert Tardiff, a math and computer science professor at SSU.

The creation of the joint student Web pages was made possible by a grant from the Department of Information Technology and Services. The joint Web pages are designed to promote collaboration between the students of UMES and SSU. The Web page designers, students at the two campuses, hope the Web pages will increase participation in the collaborative programs. The designers also wish to establish a familiarity of students with both campuses.

For more information call the UMES University Relations Office at 410-651-6669 or the SSU Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Music Students Win Finalist Status

Three University students, Patricia Beatty, Debra Clark and Janeen Goggins, from the Department of Music won finalist status in the Maryland State NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) auditions held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County recently. They then participated in the regional auditions held April 5 at the University of South Carolina. The students are voice students in Sandra Jarrett's studio.

Beatty, from Millville, NJ, is a junior majoring in voice/arts administration. She ranked second in her category of College Junior-Women. Of her performance the judges remarked, "You have a lovely, sweet tone," "very charming presentation and a lovely voice!" and "very thoroughly prepared"

Voice major Clark of Salisbury ranked third in her category of Continuing Education-Women. The judges praised her "lovely quality of voice," "very nice presence," "good expression" and "overall excellent performance."

Homecoming Queen Goggins, a junior from Ft. Washington majoring in arts administration, placed third in the category of College Junior-Women. She impressed the judges with her "beautiful voice," "good phrasing and runs," "tone and color of sound" and "nice flexibility."

Jarrett said that, although SSU's voice program is small compared to those of the other competing colleges and universities, "the percentage of participating voice students and finalists from our campus was among the highest. The quality and commitment of our students are certainly impressive in the context of these prestigious auditions."

Nelson Senior Flute Recital April 20

Elizabeth Nelson performs her Senior Flute Recital Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Nelson, of Bowie, graduates in May with a Bachelor of Arts in music performance and a Bachelor of Science in geography. A Dean's List student, she is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Gamma Theta Upsilon international geographical honor societies, and a recipient of the Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities award.

Nelson also serves as president of the Music Educators National Conference Chapter 416, music team leader for Student Impact, and has previously served as a student freshman mentor with the Student Government Association.

Other activities while at Salisbury State include being principal flutist with the SSU Wind Ensemble and a member of the Flute Choir.

Having played the flute for 13 years she has studied with Ann Merwin, Susan Shultz and Diane Tarabour. She currently studies with Kimberly Valerio.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information on Nelson's performance contact the SSU Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, April 17	Softball at Christopher Newport	2:30 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse vs. Washington (HOME)	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19	M-W Tennis at CAC Championship	10 a.m.
	Men's Lacrosse vs. Washington (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Softball vs. Montclair State (HOME)	1 p.m.
	Baseball at York	1 p.m.
Sunday, April 20	M-W Tennis at CAC Championship	10 a.m.
	Softball at Chowan	2:30 p.m.
Monday, April 21	Baseball at Wesley	3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22	Baseball vs. Rowan (HOME)	3 p.m.
	Softball at Washington	3 p.m.
	Women's Lacrosse in CAC Tournament (HOME)	TBA
Wednesday, April 23	Men's Lacrosse vs. Goucher (HOME)	4 p.m.

Multicultural Festival Speakers' Bureau

The Multicultural Festival Thursday, April 24, offers an extraordinary educational outreach program called the Speakers' Bureau, a clearing-house for multicultural speakers-volunteers who will, by invitation, enter campus classrooms and residence halls to discuss the arts, history and politics of their respective cultures, as well as to share their own experiences as members of these cultures.

Some speakers will be guests from off campus, while others are members of the University community. Speakers offer representation from diverse cultures around the world as well as from at home-including Africans, Asians, Europeans, West Indians, members of the Nanticoke Indian Nation, African Americans, persons with disabilities, and gay/lesbian/bisexual people.

In order to accommodate the schedule of course offerings, the Speakers' Bureau will operate on both Wednesday, April 23, and Thursday, April 24.

All members of the SSU community are eligible to participate in the Speakers' Bureau, either by having speakers come into their classrooms or residence hall venues on April 23 or 24, or by actually serving as multicultural speakers.

To participate please call or write Dr. Polly Stewart in the Department of English, 410-543-4241, or e-mail pxstewart@ssu.edu.

Annual 'War on the Shore'
SSU vs. Washington
Men's Lacrosse
Saturday, April 19
1 p.m.
Sea Gull Stadium

SGA Sponsors Talks, Dance for Earth Day

The Student Government Association sponsors a series of Earth Day presentations Tuesday, April 22, in Red Square (rain location, Guerrieri University Center).

Speakers include Ranger Denise McNamara of Assateague State Park, noon-12:45 p.m.; Don Jackson of the Nanticoke River Project, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Maryland Congressman Wayne Gilchrest, 3-3:45 p.m. Also speaking will be Steve Witzig on SSU's recycling efforts and a representative of the Ward Museum. The Glen Avenue Dance Squad will perform.

Booths will be set up by the SGA, Assateague State Park, SSU Outdoor Club, SSU Bioenvirons Club, SSU Environmental Health Club, Ward Museum, Environmental Concerns Inc., Nanticoke River Project, SSU Surf Club, SSU Recycling Club and Touch Tank from the Horn Point Environmental Lab. Vendors will include R World, 23 Skidoo, the Body Shop and SSU student Heather Divella.

During the evening the following bands will perform in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri Center: Domestic Blend, Rumsfield, Psychoward, Solar and Melodic Infusion. Admission is free with SSU ID.

For more information call the SGA at 410-548-4757.

Spring Olympics

Faculty and staff have a unique opportunity to participate in the 10-residence hall competition, the Spring Olympics, April 18 and 19. Everything from sports tournaments to "wacky" games to games of intellectual stimulation are played.

If interested in being a part of this annual event by either participating on a team or judging an event, please contact Connie Kaspar at CAKASPAR or call 410-548-3346.

County Health Department Cites Molenda as Outstanding Public Health Leader

Dr. John Molenda, biology professor at SSU, is the first winner of the Outstanding Public Health Leader Award, given by the Wicomico County Health Department.

Molenda received a standing ovation at ceremonies held during Maryland Public Health Week at the Seth H. Hurdle Health Center. Dr. Judith A. Sensenbrenner, Wicomico County health officer, and Calvin L. Massey III, director of the environmental health division of the department, made the presentation.

His citation read, in part, "This person is a published author with many scientific articles on food and dairy safety and environmental science. At one time he was the director of the Salisbury Branch Laboratory. I first got to know him when he was the SSU representative for the Wallace French Scholarship. ...

"It's difficult to award a scholarship in environmental

health when there is no degree in environmental health offered. This year's award recipient said, 'That's no problem, let's start one.' He worked many years with the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop a curriculum to begin a baccalaureate program in environmental health at SSU. Today, if you want to get a B.S. in environmental health in the state of Maryland, SSU is the only place you can obtain your goal.

"Personally, we have found it very valuable, not only for the county, but throughout the state. We have on staff two SSU environmental health degree graduates. Though it is a young program, graduates have found work in other counties as well as private business.

"His action on behalf of the environmental health field and being instrumental in founding the environmental health degree program at SSU is an



Pictured, left to right are Calvin L. Massey III, Dr. John Molenda and Dr. Judith A. Sensenbrenner.

accomplishment that is not only paying dividends today, but will continue to pay in the future.

"The fact that he is a fine gentleman and an excellent teacher, as well as a friend to his students, makes this

presentation even more fulfilling.

"It's a privilege and gives me great pleasure to present the Outstanding Public Health Leader Award to Dr. John Molenda of Salisbury State University."

Business Success Sessions Offered

Do you own your own business? Are you thinking of starting a business in the near future? Consider investing some time to better prepare yourself to face the hurdles you will meet, or to fine tune an already existing business. Give yourself the edge over others in the field to make your business run more smoothly and successfully.

"Small Business Success Sessions" is being offered as a four-week series for a total of 12 hours. The class covers strategic planning, marketing, administration and personnel,

and finance and accounting. It is from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning April 28 and running through May 19. The classes are at the Guerrieri University Center and the cost is \$100. Cost includes all materials and a light dinner.

The series is sponsored by the Small Business Development Center, Perdue Center for Professional Development and NationsBank. For more information or to register please call Cheryl Tolbert at 410-548-4505 or call toll free 1-800-999-7232.

Calendar Listing Changes

The following are changes or additions to SSU calendar listings:

Sunday, April 27, Senior Piano Recital by Robert Abbott
rescheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m.
 Fulton Hall Room 112.
 Info: 410-543-6385

Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m.
 Applied Students Piano Recital
 Guerrieri University Center
 Wicomico Room
 Info: 410-543-6385

Welsh Leads Students, Faculty on Romanian Exchange Trip

Over spring break Dr. Jim Welsh of the English Department led an academic delegation of students and faculty that traveled to Romania and signed an academic exchange protocol with the A.I. Cuza University in the city of Iasi. Besides signing the protocol representing President Merwin, Welsh also lectured at the Cuza University, as did several of his colleagues—Jeanne Anderton of the Art Department, Dr. Gary Harrington of the English Department, Dr. Robert Berry of the History Department and Dr. Mike Garner of the Perdue School of Business.

The trip was organized and sponsored by the Center for Romanian Studies in Iasi. After four days of lecturing in Iasi, the Salisbury State group toured the provinces of Moldavia and Transylvania, visiting the famous "painted" monasteries of Bucovina, the Saxon cities of Brasov and Sighisoara, the royal summer palace of Peles in Sinaia, museums and archeological sites. Students also visited the publication offices of the Center for Romanian Studies, which produces the journal *Romanian Civilization* as well as translations of Romanian writers into English.

"The group was privileged to visit many sites of historic and cultural significance in the company of expert tour guides who explained the significance of what we were seeing," said Welsh, who taught in Romania on a Fulbright fellowship in 1994. "The Center for Romanian Studies organized the tour so well that I was able to experience a wider range of Romanian culture—including music, folk dancing and folk art—in 10 days than I had experienced in six months during my earlier stay," Welsh said. The itinerary was designed by Dr. Kurt W. Treptow, director of the Center for Romanian Studies.

There are currently two Romanian graduate students enrolled in the English M.A. program at SSU. A third student, Gabriela Vlahovici, who served as translator for the group at the Palace of Culture in Iasi, plans to enter the SSU graduate program in the fall, and SSU history major Kevin Henry is interested in teaching at the Cuza University during the fall term. "The exchange agreement that was signed in Iasi will work to the advantage of students at both universities," Welsh noted, "and we hope that more students and faculty may eventually become involved. The Cuza University is the oldest established university in Romania, and one of the top schools in the country. Jeanne Anderton of the Art Department and Welsh present a slide show of the trip to Romania Wednesday, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.



Pictured left to right: Jim Welsh, Cynthia Strauss, Mihaela Moscaliuc, Pamela Raitt, Liana Vrajitoru, T.C. Myers, Greg Ference, Mike Garner, Bob Berry and Kevin Henry.

Roos to Present Renaissance Paper

Anna Marie Roos, visiting assistant professor and assistant director of the Bellavance Honors Program, presents a paper on May 14 at the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association's annual conference at the University of Alberta.

The paper, "The Hawstead Panels: Painted Furniture and Feminine Morality in the English Renaissance," is a selective analysis of emblem-

atic panels that comprised a painted porch commissioned for an Elizabethan lady. Many of these designs were admonitions of feminine vices such as vanity and scolding, providing a unique perspective into the Renaissance discourse of women. Included with the presentation will be slides of the panels, which have been recently restored and are exhibited in Christchurch Mansion, Suffolk, England.

SSU Is Site of National Writing Project

The program has received accolades from individuals as diverse as former U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett and Roger Rosenblatt in *Time* magazine. The National Council of Teachers of English has called it "the best staff development program in our professional history." The National Endowment of the Humanities has praised it as "by far the most effective and 'cost-effective' project in the history of endowment support for elementary and secondary education. ..."

These kudos are for the National Writing Project (NWP) and this year Salisbury State is one of only six campuses nationwide which have been added to its roster. In Maryland, the only other NWP site is Towson State University.

Formerly a satellite of the Maryland Writing Project, Salisbury State's program will now be renamed the Eastern Shore Writing Project. The central component remains its summer institute, which meets June 23-July 24. Because it is an independent site, it will receive matching funds from a federal grant allowing the University to pay a stipend to 20 participants as well as offer one area teacher a position as

co-director.

The institute is open to teachers of all grade levels (K-university). During this five-week intense workshop, participants learn about writing, teaching writing and using writing to teach other subjects. Those admitted earn six hours of graduate credit and certification as NWP teacher-consultants.

According to Dr. Elizabeth Curtin, project director and member of the SSU English Department faculty, "Aspects of the SSU program already have been praised by the founder of the National Writing Project for being particularly strong. And graduates of our summer session become part of an ongoing support network of programs throughout the year, with assistance by an active Teacher-Consultant Council. This network includes some of the best teachers of writing in the three-state area."

Deadline for application is May 2. Participants will be selected and notified by mid-May. Classes will be Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information contact Curtin at 410-548-5594 or Kathy Schafer, Department of English, at 410-546-6929.

Pi Gamma Mu Seeking

Nominations for Initiation

Pi Gamma Mu is an international honor society in social science open to juniors, seniors and graduate students.

SSU's chapter, Maryland Gamma, is now accepting nominations for membership.

To be eligible students must have 20 semester hours in social science courses including history, cultural geography, social psychology, political science, social work, social philosophy, sociology, criminal justice, economics, anthropology, international relations and history of education. Students must be in the upper 35 percent of their class, and have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Pi Gamma Mu is an excellent chance to acquire leadership skills, network with other majors in one's field and with alumni who can offer valuable career advice, and participate in interesting and enjoyable activities. It also is an important addition to a resume and an opportunity to get advancement in government service rating, and makes one eligible to apply for valuable scholarships for first-year study at graduate schools around the nation and the world.

Any students who think they meet eligibility requirements or faculty/advisors who would like to nominate students should contact either of the co-advisors, Dr. Clara Small or Sylvia Bradley in the History Department, no later than April 21. Dues are \$30 for the international organization and \$3 for the local chapter.

Initiation is Saturday, April 26, at 5 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Buckle Up SSU!

All senior respiratory therapy students from SSU's Respiratory Therapy Program passed the National Board certification exam given in March. In honor of their achievement a congratulatory reception was held for the students by the faculty and staff of SSU's Department of Health Sciences.



SSU Respiratory Therapy students and faculty

All Respiratory Therapy Students Pass Exam

Recently the Respiratory Therapy Program was recognized, by accreditation site visitors of the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education, as "one of the top 10 programs in the United States" and deserving of a "national reputation for excellence." The program's 100

percent pass rate provides validation of that recognition.

The co-directors of the program are Dr. Sid Schneider and Dr. Ted Wiberg. Clinical instructors are Debra Bolen, Marcy Disbennett, Doug Rousseau and Donna Tingle.

SSU's Kershaw, Crawford Drafted by Pro Leagues

Two Sea Gull student-athletes were drafted by professional sports franchises in separate league drafts last week. Kris Kershaw, the starting quarterback on the football team, was picked in the Canadian Football League (CFL) draft, while soccer player Pat Crawford was selected in the Eastern Indoor Soccer League (EISL) draft.

Kershaw, 6'2" 185 pounds, was the 48th pick in the CFL draft by the Toronto Argonauts. He was the eighth pick in the sixth round. Kershaw, a two-year letterman and one-year starter for the Gulls, completed 94 of 173 passes this past season for 1,200 yards and seven touchdowns.

Kershaw's best game of the season was against Methodist College. He completed 28 of 41 passes for 343 yards to lead the Sea Gulls to a 28-21 victory. Kershaw has one season of college eligibility remaining should he choose not to sign with the Argonauts.

Crawford, a two-year letterman on the Sea Gull

soccer team, was the first round pick—and sixth overall selection in the draft—by the Lafayette (LA) SwampCats, one of eight teams competing in the new EISL. The league's inaugural season begins June 13, with eight franchises located throughout Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Crawford, a midfielder, was SSU's leading scorer this past season with nine goals and nine assists. He capped his two-year SSU career with 12 goals and 15 assists, and earned all-Capital Athletic Conference honors as a senior in 1996.

Crawford put himself in position to be drafted during a two-day EISL tryout/combine in Baltimore in February. His outstanding performance during the combine helped him get noticed among the 120 players in attendance.

"I was on fire," said Crawford. "I had about three weeks to get ready and I was in great shape. I was nervous

when I first got there, and I really didn't expect to make it. I just wanted the experience. Everything fell into place. I was shocked to go that high in the draft."

Dave Poggi, SwampCats' head coach and director of player development, described Crawford as "an exciting player who attacks well." He also added, "When I first saw this kid at the combine, I knew he was the kind of player we wanted. Fortunately, he was available."

The SwampCats, who will play their 12 home games in the Cajundome during a 24-game regular season, selected 18 players overall. The final roster is expected to include 14 players. Crawford, a physical education major, expects to arrive in Lafayette shortly after the current spring semester ends in May. Training camp begins June 1, with the season's first game scheduled June 13.



Brian Lemon (right) is presented a \$50 gift certificate by (left to right) Terri Kirkham, Planet Holloway operator; Liz Selzer, cash operations manager; and Bill Schneider, assistant cash operations manager.

Planet Holloway

Congratulations to Brian Lemon, a junior majoring in business management in the Perdue School of Business, who received a \$50 gift certificate to the Gull's Nest or any cash operation of his choice for naming Holloway Hall's newest food service operation, "Planet Holloway." Those with marketing suggestions on how the operation can

advertise, market or decorate the cafe, please forward them to Liz Selzer at laselzer@ssu.edu or call 410-543-6167. The Gull's Nest is considering using SSU memorabilia to showcase Planet Holloway.

Forward logo designs and art work to the Gull's Nest to Selzer's attention. The winning logo will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

It's Picnic Time

Summer is coming and what better way to celebrate than a picnic. University Dining Services' fourth annual Turn-Em & Burn-Em picnic is Wednesday, April 30, in the Maryland Room of the Powell Dining Hall from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring friends and take pleasure in the wonderful foods. While feasting on smoked meats, cole slaw and baked beans listen to the sounds of the DJ.

Bus Trip to D.C. Set for April 26

The University Galleries invite everyone on a spring bus trip to visit the National Gallery of Art and to see the cherry blossoms at the Tidal Basin on Saturday, April 26.

For additional information or to make reservations call the Fulton Hall Gallery at 410-543-6271.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, April 21

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Bagel, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Pop Tarts, Grits

LUNCH: Cream of Turkey Soup, French Onion Soup, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, Beef and Mostacchioli, Fresh Vegetarian Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Capri Mix Vegetables, Orzo in Lemon Oil with Garlic, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Peanut Butter Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ball Park Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Baked Manicotti, Southwestern Grilled Turkey Burger, Lemon Pepper Cod, Roastery, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Peas, Steamed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Navy Beans and Vegetables, Orzo in Lemon Oil with Garlic, Homemade Rolls, Marble Cake with Chocolate Icing, Chocolate Cream Pie

TUESDAY, April 22

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Bruno's Pizza, Fish and Chips, Vegetable, Tomato and Saffron Rice, Macaroni and Cheese, Cauliflower with Pimento, Ice Cream, Magic Cookie Bar, Apple Turnovers

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Chicken Mesquite on Bun

DINNER: Passover Dinner and Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Liver with Onions Cooked to Order, Tuna Melt, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vito's, Beef with Mushrooms, Vegetable, Tomato and Saffron Rice, Rice Pilaf, Corn, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Banana Cake, Blueberry Pie

WEDNESDAY, April 23

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Homefries, Waffles

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Meatball Stroganoff, Grilled Steak Fish Sandwich, Cous Cous, Roasted Pepper Mix, Red Potato Salad, Asparagus, Frozen Peanut Butter Pie, Popsicles

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Polish Sausage with Onions and Peppers, **DINNER:** Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Chicken Monterey, Baked Haddock, Stir Fry Bar, Southwestern Chicken Sandwich, Parslief New Potatoes, Broccoli, Squash, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Lemon Cake

THURSDAY, April 24

BREAKFAST: Egg and Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Cream of Rice, Coffee Cake

LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Seafood Chowder, Wing Dings, Chicken Salad, Chimichanga, Seasoned Mini-Bakers, Corn, Vegetable Sauté, Egg Noodles, Apple Cobbler, Ice Cream Sandwich, Cream Puffs

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Quarter-pound Hot Dog

DINNER: Veal Parmesan, Grilled Boneless Pork Chop, Pepperoni Pocket, Pasta Primavera, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Fiesta Express, Vegetable Sauté, Egg Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Bread Sticks, Rainbow Cake, Yellow Cake

FRIDAY, April 25

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Bacon/Cheese Croissants, Apple Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Corned Beef Hash, Grits

LUNCH: Vegetable Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Barbecued Chicken Fillet, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Stuffed Tomato, Steak Fries, Carrots, Pina Colada Cake, M&M Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Quick Stop, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Pepper Steak with Rice, Stuffed Shells, Corn, Japanese Blend, Fresh Dough Pizza with Topping Bar, Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Coleslaw, Homemade Rolls, Black Forest Cheesecake, Chocolate Mousse

SATURDAY, April 26

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard/Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Homemade Fries, French Raisin Toast, Creamed Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Vegetable Soup, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, White Chocolate Chip Cake

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Carved London Broil, Carved Turkey Breast, Grilled Pasta, Taco Bar, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Corn, Bread Board, Brownie à la Mode

SUNDAY, April 27

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard/Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Corned Beef Hash, French Toast Sticks, Tater Tots, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Meatless Stuffed Green Pepper, Shepherd's Pie, Black Forest Fudge Bar

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked White Fish, Deli Jr., Vegetable Sesame Pasta, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Garlic Bread, Boston Cream Pie, Banana Split Smorgasbord

Meal Hours: MARYLAND ROOM-Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5-7:30 p.m.

SALISBURY ROOM-Continental Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), Noon-1 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Thursday), 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

Sailing Team Races to National Prominence

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been spotting from shore, said later of the sudden and persistent blow. Understood. Life reserves such events when someone comes to do a story.

"The boats can be easily righted by two kids in moderate conditions. When it's blowing 40, you're often better off riding with the boat until you can wait out the heavy wind," said the team's advisor, Del Walter.

A more typical scenario is SSU's sailors and advisor getting up before dawn on a Saturday to travel to one of approximately 20 weekend competitions they race each year. As part of the Mid-Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA), SSU holds its own against some of the biggest and best-funded varsity racers in the country, such as St. Mary's College, the U.S. Naval Academy, Georgetown University and Old Dominion University.

At Old Dominion recently SSU's sailors qualified for the MAISA national semifinals April 26-27. The victorious team was comprised of Mortor'ff and Borchardt, along with Travis Freund, 21, Megan Schuler, 20, and Cindy Houghtaling, 21. This is the third time SSU has qualified out of the last six years, but this year's victory was especially sweet because the competition was held during SSU's spring break and Easter weekend.

It's also stunning because SSU is not a varsity team—yet. Still a club sport under the Campus Recreation Office, the sailing club attracts about 15 to 20 students in the warmer weather of fall and about eight or nine in the spring when cold air and water temperatures require personal gear investments of \$300 to \$500 per student, which comes out of their own pockets.

You'd never guess these aren't varsity athletes, especially the spring diehards. In addition to the equipment costs and early rising, they drive at least 20 miles to

practice. They walk their boats half a mile from Walter's boat building shop to the water, rig them, sail them, break them down and walk them back. They pay for their own meals on the road, wasting their weekend meal plans.

"One of the long-term goals (of varsity status) would be to look for a secure waterfront with appropriate sailing water so we could leave the boats rigged," said Walter of the pending decision.

"I've had coaches ask me if I could give an inspirational talk to the team because they didn't think they'd have anybody sailing if they had to ask their kids to do what our kids do," he said.

"Those are the hardships. The good side of it is ... they get to compete against the very best sailors in the country and many of the best sailors in the world."

What's also amazing is while sailors like Mortor'ff and Borchardt have been sailing and racing since childhood, others had little exposure to sailing before joining the team, especially to dinghy racing.

Melissa McCall, 21, had on-off experiences over the past five years, including a sailing camp at St. Mary's, but hadn't raced dinghies until she transferred to SSU a year-and-a-half ago. In that short time, she has advanced to a higher division. Brooke Buckingham, 22, and Mel Vazzana, 20, started racing last semester.

"Cindy (Houghtaling) actually got me involved ... I had done ... some recreational stuff. I didn't realize it was racing until I got too involved. By then I was hooked," Vazzana said with a laugh.

While the team is a commitment for the students, the 42-year-old advisor's dedication can't be overlooked, either. Walter, who is not on faculty at SSU, is a boat builder and designer, a former collegiate racer, a licensed captain, a boat surveyor and an instructor/proctor with the 3B's, a private

school for Coast Guard licensing.

He coordinates events with the Eastern Shore Sailing Association (ESSA), which is very supportive of the college racers, as are the parents.

Walter and SSU are trying to organize a sailing camp late this summer, the first in the area to be open to the public. The camp would train new sailors in the community, raise funds to support the team in the following year, and "get the secret out," especially on the campus.

"My students wear around a T-shirt or sweatshirt saying 'Salisbury State Sailing Team,' and other students are surprised to know that they've got a sailing team (at SSU)," Walter said.

SSU's success is not secret to the sailing community, however. According to Walter, Salisbury State has been recognized in several national publications and on television for being a small school with a sailing program that is not high-dollar or high-push.

Within MAISA's 42 schools, SSU competes among Area C's 13 teams, "the best of the best," as Walter noted. After six years of serious racing, they hope to cross an elusive line this year.

"We have finished overall for the season ... 11 out of 42. We've had individuals who have won their divisions at regattas and had (as a team) a number of second place finishes overall," Walter said with pride.

"We'll most likely beat Loyola, UVA, Mary Washington's in there ... University of Maryland is no problem," Walter said. "If you make the Top 10 in MAISA, you're probably Top 20 in the country. We haven't gotten into the Top 10 yet ... soon," he predicted.

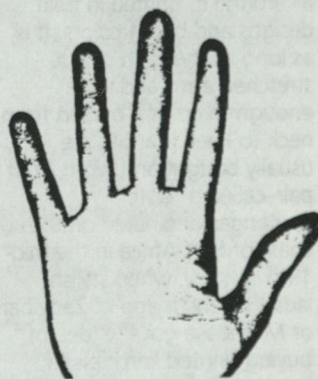
"And it's always a good day when you go out and beat the Navy," Walter said with a grin.

Lecture Examines Infertility, Assisted Reproduction

The Medical Technology Program sponsors the lecture "Infertility and Assisted Reproduction" Friday, April 18, from 1-3 p.m. on campus.

"This topic is timely and of great interest to many," said Diane Davis Hayes, assistant professor of medical technology at SSU, "since it has been estimated that 10-20 percent of couples have some degree of difficulty in conceiving and/or having children. This is an enormous number of people seeking diagnosis and treatment. Also, since adoption in the United States is difficult, there is great demand by infertile couples for medical intervention which allows them to conceive children. Currently, various assisted reproduction techniques constitute a \$2 billion industry."

The cost to the public is \$10 and registration is required. For additional information and to obtain a registration form contact the Health Sciences Department at 410-543-6365.



'Unity in the Community'

The Multicultural Festival begins with Hands-Around-The-Campus, Thursday, April 24, at noon. For more information, please call Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

Take Your Child to Work Day

At the first annual Take Your Child to Work Day, sponsored by the Staff Advisory Council, SSU employees may bring one child age 9-15, on Thursday, April 24. Children can experience work environment, participate in Hands-Around-The-Campus, play multicultural games, take optional tours and see what a day of college life is like.

Schedule of Events

Morning tour starts at the Guerrieri University Center Lounge
9-9:20 a.m. Book Rack, Post Office, Game Room
9:20-9:40 a.m. Greenhouse, Central Stores
9:40-9:55 a.m. Pool, Nautilus Room, Climbing Wall
9:55-10:30 a.m. Devilbiss Hall Computer Lab
Afternoon tours begin at 2 p.m. in Fulton Hall Main Lobby
2-2:15 p.m. Computerized Music Lab, Fulton Hall
2:15-2:30 p.m. Art Studio, Fulton Hall Room 214
2:30-2:40 p.m. Holloway Hall
2:40-3 p.m. TV and Radio Stations, Caruthers Hall
Noon, Hands-Around-The-Campus between Fulton and Devilbiss Hall; 12:30 p.m., Multicultural Festival with games for kids at Red Square; lunch options: University Dining Services, all-you-can-eat \$9.15 for two in the Gull's Nest, daily special \$4.15 each, brown bag at the Gazebo, multicultural food at the festival. Preregistration is required; call Shubnam Gulab in the President's Office at 410-543-6011 by April 18.

The local boards of education recognize this day in conjunction with the National "Take Your Daughter To Work Day" as an excused absence. The school will require a note from the parent stating that their child participated in the event.

East African Traditions: Kangas

By Agata Liszkowska, International Student Advisor

The kanga is a rectangle of pure cotton cloth with a border all around it, printed in bold designs and bright colors. It is as long as the span of outstretched arms and wide enough to cover a person from neck to knee. Kangas are usually bought and worn as a pair—called a "doti."

Kangas originated on the coast of East Africa in the mid-19th century, when stylish ladies on the island of Zanzibar or Mombasa got the idea of buying printed kerchiefs in lengths of six. They sewed the pieces together to make a 3x2 sheet and called the new style "Lesu" after the original piece brought to Africa by Portuguese traders.

Early this century, Swahili sayings were added to kangas. This fashion was started by Kaderina Hajee Essak, also known as Abdullah, a famous trader in Mombasa. Some examples are "Usinismubue," "Don't bother me"; "Aliiki ni mali," "Wits are wealth"; "Mtaka yote hukosa yote," "One who wants all usually

loses all"; and "Kulekezasiku-fuma," "To aim is not to hit."

Kangas are the perfect gift. Husbands give them to wives, children to their mothers, a woman may split one in half and give it to her best friend. Men can sleep in kangas, and often wear them around the house; women wear them everywhere; babies are virtually born into them and often carried in a soft sling of kanga cloth. Most of the kangas with mottos are made in Kenya while those commemorating social or political events are more common in Tanzania. As an art form as well as a beautiful convenient garment, the kanga has become an integral part of East African culture.

Recently student, faculty and staff guests learned how to tie kangas during an African dinner at the International House. To find out more information about international dinners, call Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

Rose Care, Culture Topic of Lecture

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Free and open to the public, his presentation is in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Drawing on his 30-plus years as a maintenance gardener, Thompson presents a lively evening proclaiming roses as "ordinary plants that respond overwhelmingly to common sense gardening." His entertaining presentations includes a "final exam" debunking the troublesome myths and unbreakable rules that keep many gardeners from enjoying a positive experience of growing roses. His presentation has stimulated many to include roses in their garden as well as some to continue to admire them in someone else's garden. Gain a better understanding of how roses can be one of the longest-lasting and most trouble-free perennials.

Thompson began his horticultural career as a maintenance gardener for the parks department in Wichita, KS. He spent six years with the Mathison Nursery in Madison, WI, before coming to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA, in 1977.

He was section gardener in charge of the formal rose garden and the topiary garden for six years, served for three years as groundskeeping foreman, and since 1993 has been coordinator of continuing education and in-service training for Longwood's Education Division. Thompson teaches courses on rose care at Longwood. He was co-founder of the Rose Association, a group of Delaware Valley professional rose growers who meet annually to share growing information. He is a member of the local and national American Rose Society.

Thompson's presentation is sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the Horticulture Department. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Week-long Celebration of Undergraduate Accomplishment

From UNDERGRAD RESEARCH, page 1

group of eight students from the Seidel School will be at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Those students successfully competed for the honor of presenting research at the national conference. Next year SSU will host NCUR, bringing 2,500 top students from across the country to Salisbury for the event.

Promising young entrepreneurs will be presenting their business plans on Bernstein Award Day, Saturday, April 26, at SSU's Perdue School of Business. The Bernstein Award was created to reward and develop entrepreneurship. Salisbury State students, graduate and undergraduate—even those outside the Perdue School—are invited to enter.

Students whose business plans are accepted for competition will present them to a panel of judges. Last year's panel included Richard

Bernstein, sponsor of the award and founder of K&L Microwave Inc.; Raymond Nichols, of the Baltimore-based BSC Financial Group; and Perdue School Dean Richard F. Bebee. At stake is a \$5,000 cash prize to get the new enterprise off the ground. There are also prizes of \$1,000 for the runner-up and \$500 for an honorable mention.

Assistant Professor of Marketing Gerry DiBartolo says that in the past, individual judges have been so impressed they've even become investors in the first-place business venture.

This is the seventh year the Henson School has held an undergraduate research symposium. The University-wide celebration is in its second year. For more information on the Celebration of Undergraduate Accomplishment, please call 410-543-6030.

April 24, 1997

Show Me the Loot

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Who's Looking Out to Capture a Moment

Everyone knows it's the SSU Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Richard Johnson. Our finest wind, brass and percussion student musicians perform a variety of selections Thursday, May 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Note page 9 for details.

Give Each Other a Hand

The second annual "Hands Across Campus" is Thursday, April 24, at noon. Join in with the rest of the campus community in our appreciation for friendship and unity by holding hands with one another in a celebration that brings us all together in a fun, yet profound way. There's much more that day, of course—grip page 3 for more.

Is Nature Dead?

Art Culture Nature, an association for the study of the arts and the environment, is forming. This group has aspirations of becoming a national leader in the study of culture and environment through the eyes of artists who live and work in watersheds throughout the world. Become a founding member; give Earth a chance. Make an eco-difference by turning to page 4.

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William C. Merwin Installed as SSU's 7th President

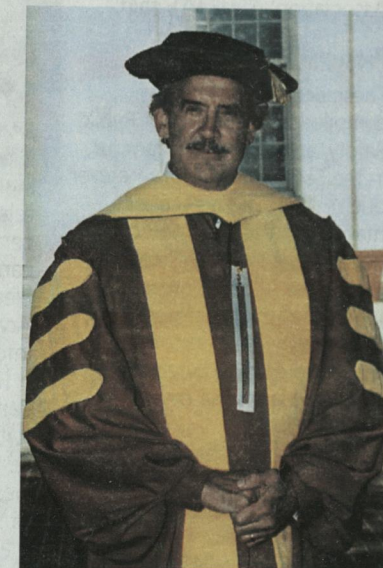
Dr. William C. Merwin is installed as Salisbury State University's seventh president at the Inauguration Ceremony Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Dignitaries from throughout the country will be on hand for the festive occasion, only the second Inauguration in SSU's history. In honor of the occasion, the newly created mace, medallion and University flag will be part of the ceremonies.

Immediately preceding the installation ceremony, the faculty and platform party march in their academic robes from Blackwell Library to Maggs. The processional featuring some 500 participants wearing regalia from an array of other colleges and universities should be a spectacle. The public is invited to campus to watch the procession; the installation ceremony in Maggs is a ticketed event and all tickets have been disseminated.

Since childhood, Merwin, participating in his third inauguration, has sought out positions of leadership. He runs down the lists: captain of the patrols, of the baseball team, and so on. Each time, he aimed for the highest spot. And most times, he reached it. "I was always intrigued to be in those positions. I trusted my own instincts to get things organized," he said.

When he began his career in education, Merwin stayed close to what he knew: he taught high school in his native Wisconsin. While pursuing his master's, he won a Fulbright Scholars program and the



Dr. William C. Merwin

chance to travel to Japan to study that country's language, history and culture.

It was an experience that was to change the rest of his

life. "It was very stimulating," he said. "I had taught high school for eight years and was becoming frustrated with the intellectual level of 14-year-olds." The charge he got from meeting other scholars in Japan and from working with older students made it clear to Merwin that he belonged on a university campus.

"The Fulbright experience showed me that I needed my doctorate if I hoped to achieve my goals," he said. While he pursued those goals, Merwin continued teaching a methods course, in which he spent part of his day at the high school, being observed by education students from the university.

He spent the rest of the day on the university campus, teaching methods to some of those same students.

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121 Students Present At Henson School Science Symposium

Right now, there are teams of young scientists tackling local problems. One group is studying the distribution of natural radioactivity in domestic water supplies on the Eastern Shore. Another is studying the impact marsh grass called *phragmites australis* is having on the Assateague Island National Seashore. There is one team conducting a year-long analysis of water quality in the Nanticoke River and another developing a health care plan for Church Creek, MD.

These scientists are trained in research and analysis, are working in well-equipped labs

and are teamed with some of the best minds around. They are among the 121 students preparing for the seventh annual Henson School of Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Symposium. They'll make formal presentations of their work when the symposium gets under way Friday afternoon, April 25.

While the students select their own topics for study, they are guided by faculty mentors as they select their tools: surveys, sites for water samples and methods of analyzing their data. To give each student a

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Attention Graduating

Loan Borrowers

All May graduating students who borrowed under the Federal Stafford SLS loan program and/or the Federal Direct loan program are required to attend an exit interview. It is mandatory that students attend one of the following sessions: April 28, 29, 30, or May 1 at 4 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. School records and the diploma will be held for those who do not attend. Students who are on internships, are working, student teaching, at team practice, etc., must make arrangements to attend. Interviews will last approximately 30 minutes.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.

It's Picnic Time

Summer is coming and what better way to celebrate than a picnic. University Dining Services' fourth annual Turn-Em & Burn-Em picnic is Wednesday, April 30, in the Maryland Room of the Powell Dining Hall from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bring friends and take pleasure in the wonderful foods. While feasting on smoked meats, cole slaw and baked beans, listen to the sounds of the DJ.

Senior and junior respiratory therapy students performed more than 200 pulmonary function tests (PFTs) at the recent Health Fest at James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury recently.

Will Mullen (Oakdale, NY), student president of the SSU Student Respiratory Therapy Association (SSURTA), said,

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Respiratory Therapy Students Perform Testing

"the number of people that were lined up to be tested was awesome; we ran out of mouthpieces. Otherwise, we could have tested more people."

Student PFT testers were Kim Cooper (Salisbury), Angela Esposito (Berlin), Randy Flemmatti (Athol, MA), Eric

Kriner (Bowie), Heather Hendricks (Woodbury, NJ), Sepia Hicklin (Washington, D.C.), Mullen and Kelley Quinn (Massey). The SSURTA is involved in community service projects that promote lung health and better breathing. Faculty advisor and coordinator is Dr. Sid Schneider.

Campus Schedule

For Friday, April 25

The Inauguration of President Merwin takes place Friday, April 25. The Inauguration and related events necessitate certain adjustments to the campus' schedule for the day. Please contact the Office of Academic Affairs if additional information is needed.

All classes at SSU are canceled but SSU students with schedules at UMES are responsible for attending those classes. The UMES/SSU shuttle bus will run as scheduled. The Blackwell Library and Computer Center labs will be closed. Administrative offices remain open. All other campus events, services and meetings are unaffected unless so indicated by any individual unit or group.

'Etiquette' Dinner, Dine for Success

Career Services and University Dining Services sponsor an "Etiquette" dinner for SSU students Wednesday, May 7, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sessions covered include "Hors D'oeuvres and Making Introductions," "Dressing for Success" and "Dinner from Soup to Nuts." Business dress is required.

Registration deadline is April 28 at University Dining Services' central office. Cost is \$5 for students with meal cards, \$10 otherwise.

For registration materials or more information contact Career Services at 410-543-6070 or UDS at 410-543-6105.

Rose Care, Culture

Topic of Lecture

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Awash with Fun-Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

4/29, Europe on \$8.4 a Day. Gil White provides informative view of European travel while showing the least expensive way to go. Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

Gullapalooza

The fifth annual Gullapalooza benefit concert is Saturday, May 3, from 1-9 p.m. at the intramural fields. The bands playing include Alter-Ego, Gingham Shmuz, Blatant Disregard, Psycho Ward, Taste, Stonehedge and 5-More. The festival includes games, food and fun. SOAP is co-sponsoring and will have a human foosball game and caricature artist. All proceeds benefit the Salisbury Zoological Park. Admission is free. No alcoholic beverages are permitted inside the field.



THE LOOK OF LOOT. Scott Southern, Christine Thompson and Michael Herdson are after the money, and other things, in Salisbury State University Theatre's production of Joe Orton's *Loot*. Photo by Milt Savage.

Sophanes Presents Madcap Satire *Loot* in Fulton Theatre

Salisbury State Theatre's last production of the season is a madcap satire of greed and human frailty, the Joe Orton farce, *Loot*.

Produced in London's West End in 1966, *Loot* has all the typical Orton elements of high camp comedy expressed in verbal wit, situational farce and a world view which, as Orton says in the introduction, "is comic as long as we let ourselves think it is not real. It is terrifying when we realize it is real."

Critics have compared *Loot* to an updated black farce from the 1950s—with a comic detective who will stop at nothing, the highly mobile corpse of a recently deceased mother and tons of money.

Student director Russell Johnston found the script appealing because "Orton saw absurdity in things we accept as normal." His plays captured the "essence of what the '60s were in Britain."

Orton's other satires, *Entertaining Mr. Sloane* (1964) and *What the Butler Saw* (1969) also explored social ironies and corruption.

Orton's personal life was as inverted as his plays. He died in 1967 at the age of 34, bludgeoned to death by his

lover, Kenneth Halliwell.

Leading the cast of *Loot* are Scott Southern as Hal, the bank robber whose mother has died; Michael Herdson as Dennis, Hal's friend and fellow robber who has an affair with Nurse Fay; Christine Thompson as Nurse Fay, implicated in murdering Hal's mother; John Moller as the corruptible Inspector Truscott; Joshua Knapp as Meadows, Truscott's assistant; and Chris Bosies as the elderly McLeavy, Hal's father and the play's only innocent.

Loot is produced by Sophanes, SSU's student theatre club.

Stage manager is Katherine Franzke. Johnston has designed the set, lighting is by Lava Alapai and costumes are by Stella Mallone.

Performances are in the Fulton Hall Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, and Wednesday-Saturday, April 30-May 3, at 8 p.m., with matinees Sundays, April 27 and May 4, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission; \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. *Loot* is recommended for adult audiences. For reservations call the Theatre box office at 410-543-6228.

Hands Around the Campus and 'Unity in the Community' Multicultural Festival

For those members in the University community who enjoy cultural bits in the SSU News, it is time to experience first-hand some previously described cultures. The Multicultural Festival is Thursday, April 24, from noon-3:30 p.m.

The festival begins at noon with "Hands Around the Campus," a second-annual event which last year connected over 1,000 people in a gesture of friendship and unity. This year, President Merwin welcomes everyone to the event, and the festival in general. During "Hands Around the Campus" Dr. Tom Jones, associate dean of the Henson School, and Gains B. Hawkins, director of public relations, will take an aerial photo of the campus. At the conclusion of "Hands Around the Campus" the following events take place:

Stage I—All over campus. The dynamic Lion Dancers, traditional Chinese artists, roam the campus, creating a festive, cheerful mood. The performers are a part of a martial arts academy, and at intervals introduce martial arts movements.

Stage II—In front of Fulton Hall by the fountain. A Caribbean Steel Band plays Calypso music, reminding everyone about the quickly approaching summer, beaches and fun.

Stage III—Red Square. The Nile Ethiopian Ensemble, a traditional folk group, plays

melodies of Ethiopian romance, nature and celebrations; and talk about their culture, history and celebrations.

Stage IV—In front of Potomac Hall. Nanticoke Indians dance to honor the ground we walk on, sing, and play drums through which they tap into the wisdom of their elders.

Stage V—Pergola, by the fountain. A mixture of cultures are performed here at the following times: 12:30 p.m., Not What You Think, an ensemble of the Gay and Lesbian Chorus of Washington; 1 p.m., Thai Dancers; 1:30 p.m., Not What You Think; 2 p.m. Gospel Choir; 2:30 p.m., Not What You Think; 3 p.m., Sophanes.

In case of rain, performances are in the following locations: Lion Dancers, Powell Dining Hall; Caribbean Steel Band, Gull's Nest; Nile Ethiopian Ensemble, Caruthers Hall; Nanticoke Indians and all vendors, Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center; and Not What You Think, Thai Dancers, Gospel Choir, Sophanes, Guerrieri Center lounge.

Additional attractions of the festival include a Hawaiian booth, Polish traditions booth, study abroad mini-fair, free food samples, a variety of vendors, script name writing by international students, art by Deborah Russell (in the Guerrieri Center) and more.

For more information, please contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

Scarab Reading Features Poet Plumly

Poet Stanley Plumly reads from his work Wednesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. at Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

His presentation, free and open to the public, is part of the annual *Scarab* Reading, sponsored by the Department of English. The *Scarab* is the student literary publication featuring poems, essays, short stories and other written pieces by Salisbury State students.

Plumly's books include *Outer Dark*, which won the Delmore Schwartz Award, *Giraffe*, *Out-of-the-Body Travel* and *Summer Celestial*. He teaches creative writing at the University of Maryland College Park.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Please note: Students *must* have a resume and/or credential file in Career Services prior to interviewing on campus. Please visit the office as soon as possible to complete this requirement.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May. Information on all companies recruiting at Salisbury State is available in Career Services.

All Majors Wanted

Tues., Apr. 29 **Sears Tire Group/NTW, Tire America** (retailer of tires) Customer service associate, mechanical technicians and installer positions are available.

Thurs., May 1 **Enterprise** (automotive rental and leasing company) Seeking individuals to fill management trainee positions. Rental internships are available.

Specific Majors

Thurs., Apr. 24 **Calvert County Public Schools**

Senior Resume Book: Career Services often gets requests from employers who want to review resumes of Salisbury State seniors so they can contact those seniors about job openings. All students with credential files at Career Services have their resume placed in the resume book. The resumes are made available to interested employers. Resumes remain in the office throughout a student's senior year and one year following graduation; at that time, the resume is removed.

Group Forms to Study Arts and Environment

A group of University faculty in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences is making plans to establish Art Culture Nature (ACN), an association for the study of the arts and the environment. Art Culture Nature officially became an entity on Saturday, April 19, at noon at the Salisbury Zoo. All are invited to become founding members of ACN.

SSU is the founding sponsor of Art Culture Nature. ACN gratefully acknowledges the support of SSU and the Perdue School of Business, the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and the Henson School of Science and Technology.

With SSU's support ACN will create a WWW Home Page with List Serve and will publish the conference proceedings of the Art Culture Nature Conference held at SSU in spring 1995. The conference proceedings (consisting of some 40 abstracts of presentations) will

be one of the benefits to ACN members.

ACN will hold a biennial conference, publish *Watersheds*, a semi-annual ACN newsletter, and publish occasional research anthologies, conference proceedings and curriculum reform study projects, syllabi and working models, integrating the study of the arts and the environment.

National and international in scope, ACN will encourage the development of ACN watershed chapters which will work to further the aims of the association; study the artist in a cultural environmental context; study culture and environment through the eyes of artists who live and work in watersheds throughout the world; and interdisciplinary study of a curriculum reform at all levels of education, kindergarten through college. A national and international collaboration of varied institutions and organizations who will sponsor watershed chapters of Art Culture Nature is envisioned.

"We wish to thank President

William Merwin, Provost Phil Creighton, Perdue School Dean Richard Bebee, Henson School Dean Don Cathcart, Fulton School Dean Ron Dotterer and Seidel School Dean Doran Christensen for their support in helping to found Art Culture Nature," said Dr. Andrew Hepburn, president of ACN.

The officers of ACN are Hepburn, president; Dr. Ellen Lawler, vice president; Dr. Jeanne Whitney, secretary/treasurer; Dr. Bill Horne, editor of *Watersheds*, the ACN newsletter; and Paul Scovell, editor of the WWW Home Page. To learn more about ACN contact one of the above. To become a member of ACN contact Whitney, History Department, Salisbury State University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801, or e-mail JXWhitney@ssu.edu for a brochure with a membership application.

For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Shorebirds Bus

A University shuttle bus departs from the front of Maggs at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, for the SSU Night at the Shorebirds game against the Savannah Sand Gnats at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. The bus will return to Maggs to make continuous trips to the game until the 7 p.m. starting

time. The bus will make continuous trips back to campus following the game.

To ensure a seat in the SSU reserved section, please arrive at the stadium by 6:30 p.m. President Merwin will throw out the first pitch prior to the start of the game.

Ulm Article on Alcohol Use In Scientific Journal

Dr. Ronald R. Ulm of the Department of Psychology has co-authored his sixth journal article about alcohol with colleagues at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. The article, which appears in the next issue of the scientific journal *Alcohol*, is titled "Low Dose of Morphine and the Consumption of a Sweetened Ethanol Solution: Differential Effects on Acquisition and Maintenance."

The research in the article continues an investigation into the combination of psychological and biological factors responsible for alcohol abuse, particularly excessive use. Alcoholics must often totally abstain from alcohol drinking because, as they say, "One drink is too many, and 100 is not enough." This statement reflects the lack of control which many alcoholics experience once they start drinking. The first drink seems to "prime" the pump, and sets into motion the subsequent out-of-control binge.

To investigate this "priming" effect, Ulm, with colleagues Joseph Volpicelli and Michael Stromberg, injected rats with low doses of morphine to test whether the priming effects produced by alcohol could be occurring because of involvement of the opioid system of the brain. The answer was yes, but only if the rats had had considerable prior experience with alcohol. Thus the psychological factor of experience interacted with the biological factor of endorphin priming in producing the excessive drinking.

This research has led to the treatment of alcoholics with naltrexone, an endorphin (opioid) blocking agent. Further research is continuing to unravel the connection between alcohol consumption and endorphin activity in the brain.

Maryland Secretary of Business and Economic Development Visits Campus

by George Roache, *Daily Times* Staff Writer



President Merwin cuts the ribbon at the opening of the New Business Resource Center.

Grants to train workers, lower personal income taxes and a streamlined system for getting permits will help businesses across the state and not just its most heavily populated counties, Maryland's secretary of business and economic development said recently at SSU.

Those initiatives combined with an increased emphasis on the regional development office based at Salisbury State University will yield more jobs for the Eastern Shore, said James T. Brady.

"I am committed to ensuring that we see the state in a very holistic way and not just be Baltimore-Washington corridorphiles," Brady said. "The (Business Resource Center's) emphasis is intended to focus directly on the needs in this area and all the lower Shore counties. As this collaboration matures, we will respond."

Brady was in Salisbury to open the first-ever state-sponsored Mid-Atlantic Technology Expo, held at SSU last week.

Brady and President Merwin performed a symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony outside a suite of offices that make up

the Eastern Shore Region's Business Resource Center in the Power Professional Building.

After the ribbon-cutting, Brady listed what Maryland has done to foster economic development statewide and not just to those counties that elected Parris Glendening governor:

- Created a manufacturers' advisory group to give his department input.
- Assisted businesses with regulation to make obtaining environmental permits easier.
- Reduced from 100 percent to 40 percent the amount counties would have to guarantee loans in order to participate in certain business development programs.
- Provided state assistance in cleaning up contaminated properties to allow those sites to become developed and productive.
- Instituted the Partnership for Workforce Quality, which awards grants to help companies upgrade the skills of their employees.

Brady said the state did have a reputation for being unfriendly toward business, but he had been working hard for the past two years to turn that reputation around.

All-Star Volunteers Honored

by George Roache, *Daily Times* Staff Writer

Nine lower Shore residents were recognized as all-star volunteers at the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium recently for the work they do in their community.

The Delmarva Shorebirds hosted All-Star Volunteer Night '97 to honor 59 volunteers in celebration of National Volunteer Week. Three volunteers from each of the counties were selected for special recognition.

The event was organized by the Shore CAN Volunteer Center at SSU to give agencies a chance to thank one special person who worked for them, said Barry King, director of the center.

The 59 honorees were nominated by their agencies. The organizations served by the nine all-stars will each receive \$400.

The nine all-stars and their agencies are, from Somerset County, Georgia Cottman, 4-H Program; Shelley Spencer, Chesapeake Bay Girl Scouts; and Lena Wetherly, Epilepsy Foundation of the Eastern Shore; from Wicomico County, David Elzey, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Mary-Gladys Jones, Fruitland Community

Center; and Richard Yobst, Habitat on Maryland's Lower Shore; and from Worcester County, Christina Tasker, Samaritan Shelter Inc.; Lillian Teta, Parent Network/Kidzline; and Christina Wallace, Worcester County Development Center.

The center works with 140 nonprofit and public agencies that use volunteers connecting organizations with individuals interested in working for them and this was the second year the Shorebirds hosted a recognition ceremony, King said.

"Our basic mission is bringing human resources to human needs," he said. "These nine all-star volunteers not only deserve recognition in their own right but will inspire others to serve their communities."

The program evolved from volunteer bank project studies by a Greater Salisbury Committee Leadership Development Seminar in which King participated in 1993. The program is sponsored by SSU, where King is assistant vice president for student affairs.



Morgan Hazel (center), vice president with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Salisbury, recently presented the Chemistry Department with a check for \$2,070 to sponsor ChemComp, an annual chemistry competition between Eastern Shore high school students held at the University April 19. Also pictured are Mary Antfinger-Norton, chemistry faculty member and Chem-Comp coordinator, and Dr. David Reick, chair of the Chemistry Department.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Nursing Students Awards, Scholarships Announced

The Department of Nursing announces the following students have received awards/scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year.

Scholarship recipients are Elizabeth Helfrich, Marilyn Seidel Nursing Scholarship; Stacy Thomas, Garland and Vivian Bull Scholarship; Brigitte Barcroft, Avery Hall Nursing Scholarship; Tara Morris, Virginia Mills Edwards Memorial Award Scholarship; and Tara Morris and Stacy Thomas, Peninsula Regional Medical Center Junior Board Nursing Scholarship.

Award recipients are Robyn Yanke, Fondes Outstanding Graduating Nursing Award and Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award; and Gideon LaClair, Diana Marie Clayton Memorial Award.

Philosophy Colloquium

The Philosophy Department invites everyone to its Spring Philosophy Colloquium Thursday, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Based on student interest in environmental issues, the topic is "Is radical environmental reform necessary? Is it even possible?" Speakers are Pete Sampou from the Biology Department and Erin Fitzsimmons from the Political Science Department, both specialists in environmental issues. After their brief presentations, an open and no doubt lively discussion follows.

Refreshments are provided.

Extra, Extra: No News Soon

The deadline for the last edition of the SSU News for the spring semester is Friday, May 9, at noon (publication date of May 15). If you have an article you would like included please send information typed and double-spaced with a contact number to the Public Relations Office, Holloway Hall Room 265, or via Groupwise to Sue Brittingham.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar
Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages
Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, April 28

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scrapple, Grits,
LUNCH: Cream of Chicken with Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Sloppy Joe, Macaroni and Cheese, Multi Grained Pilaf, 5 Bean Chili, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Apple Brown Betty, Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH SPECIAL: Chicken Gyro with Pita, Fajita Bar

DINNER: 8 oz. Strip Steak, Broiled Salmon, Meatless Stuffed Pepper, Mashed Potatoes, Roastery, Vegetable du Jour, Whole Green Beans, Multi Grained Pilaf, Homemade Rolls, Orange Cake, Double Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

TUESDAY, April 29

BREAKFAST: Egg Sausage on Bagel, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage with Gravy on Biscuit, Home Fries, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Corn and Okra Soup, Meatball Sub, Vegetable Egg Roll, Turkey Pot Pie, Potato Waffle Fry, Cauliflower with Pimento, Harvest Vegetable Pilaf, Okra and Tomato Sauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Creme Horns

LUNCH SPECIAL: Snack Attack Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry, Cajun Flounder, Rice Almondine, Steamed Carrots, Capri Vegetables, Marble Cake, Ice Cream Novelties

WEDNESDAY, April 30

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham with Wheat Muffin, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Banana Bread, Oatmeal,
LUNCH: Lentil Soup, Crab Vegetable Soup, Bacon Burger, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Spinach Pasta, Potato Wedges, Capri Vegetables, Corn, Florentine Rice, Vegetable Tofu Stir Fry, Chocolate Mousse, Honey Graham Bars

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun, Fish Filet

DINNER: FOURTH ANNUAL TURN-EM AND BURN-EM: Smoked Turkey, Smoked Beef, Smoked Pork, Grilled Vegetables/Fruit Kabobs, Coleslaw, Corn, Red Beans and Rice, Grilled Steak, Vicky's Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Vegetarian Camp Style Baked Beans, Hot Fudge Brownie Sundae, Ice Cream Novelties from Cart, Lemonade and Soda

THURSDAY, May 1

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corned Beef Hash, Waffle Bar, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Mushroom Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Spaghetti, Seasoned Steak Fries, Vegetarian Wrap, Kung Pao Vegetables, White Rice, Sugar Snap Peas, Garlic Bread, Lemon Glazed Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar, Italian Pita

DINNER: Roast Turkey with Gravy, Grilled Tuna, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Seasoned Greens, Homemade Rolls, Cup Cakes, Lemon Meringue Pie

FRIDAY, May 2

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Cheese Croissants, Apple Fritter, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Grits

LUNCH: New England Clam Chowder, Lima Bean Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Shrimp Jambalaya, Fish and Chips, Red Beans and Rice, Green Beans with Mushrooms, Peanut Butter Swirl Brownies

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Tuna Melt on English Muffin

DINNER: BBQ, Chicken Fillet, Manicotti, Fried Whitefish, Oven Browned Potatoes, Broccoli, Corn Bread, Pound Cake, Cherry Cobbler, VALENTINE SPECIALTY DESSERTS: Heart Shaped Cookies, Candy Hearts, Chocolate Candies, Valentine Cakes, Strawberry Daiquiri's, Valentine's Cupcake

SATURDAY, May 3

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard/Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Ham, Mini Bakers, Sausage/Gravy/Biscuit, French Dip, Savory Citrus Wings, Baked Spaghetti-Meatless, Soup, Napoli Blend Vegetables, Waffle Bar/Omelet Bar, Garden Burger on Bun, Chocolate Cheesecake

DINNER: Butterfly Shrimp, Carved Beef Tenderloin, Grilled Pasta, Stuffed Potatoes, Asparagus Spears, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Greens, Bread Board, Orange Cake

SUNDAY, May 4

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard/Soft Eggs, Scrapple, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Fried Chicken, Ham, Swiss Sandwich, Meat Lasagna, Vegetable Quiche, Waffle Bar/Omelet Bar, Soup, Scandinavian Mix, Apple Crispito

DINNER: Chicken Cacciatore, Pot Roast/Gravy, Pasta and Beans, Buttered Beans, Buttered Noodles, Braised Red Cabbage, Italian Green Beans, Cornbread, Chocolate Mousse Pie

Meal Hours: MARYLAND ROOM-Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5-7:30 p.m.

SALISBURY ROOM-Continental Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), Noon-1 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Thursday), 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

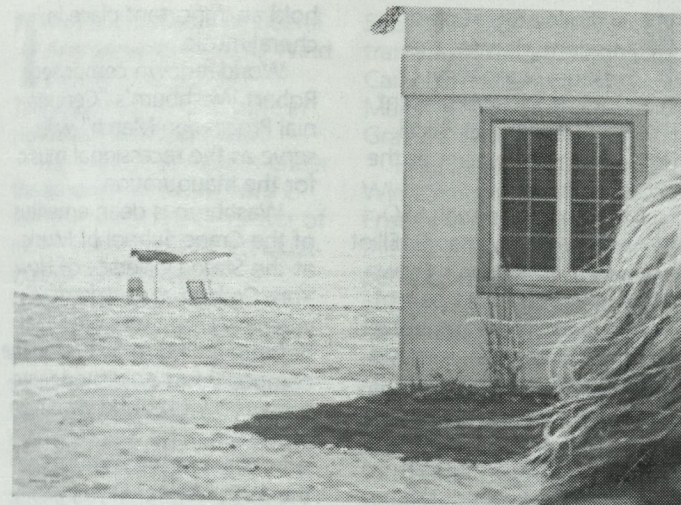
Strawberry Festival

University Dining Services presents the Strawberry Festival May 5-9. Each day there will be different strawberry creations during breakfast, lunch and dinner. Ever had strawberry

soda, or how about strawberry mousse? Plus, there will be the old favorites like oversized strawberry shortcake and the famous strawberry bar.

Check out the
Senior Art Exhibit in
Fulton Hall Gallery
Through May 9

Kim Exhibit of Paintings in Atrium



Bethany Beach. Oil on canvas, 22x18, 1996

"When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness," an exhibition of the paintings of Jinchul Kim, 36, a native of South Korea and a member of the Art Department faculty, are on display at the University through May 18.

The exhibit, free and open to the public, is in the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri Univer-

sity Center. An opening reception, also open to the public, is Friday, April 25, from 6-8 p.m.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays-Thursdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, noon-4 p.m. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Arts and Humanities Funding Seminar

A conference for system faculty and staff with an interest in arts and humanities is Friday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m.-

noon at Van Munching Hall at the University of Maryland College Park. The funding seminar, "Current Program Priorities in Arts and Humanities," features speakers from the Maryland Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the

Foundation Center, the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The conference explains the specifics of proposal preparation and priorities. Registration is required; contact Dr. Betsey Corby in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research (Holloway Hall Room 134) for a registration form. Call 410-548-5395.

Wiemann Composition Presented in KC

The society for Electro-Acoustic Music's National Conference presented music faculty member Beth Wiemann's composition "Caravan" in Kansas City recently. The work, for bass clarinet and computer-generated tape, was also performed at the international Arts and Technology Conference sponsored by Connecticut College in February.

In March, Wiemann's work "The Plain Presentation of it," for flute, violin and soprano, was performed by the New York Ensemble Continuum at the Society of Composers' National Conference in Miami, FL. The piece has been performed previously by the Holy Cross Chamber players and by Musician's Accord in New York City.

CUSS Words

Towson State University President Hoke Smith welcomed members and discussed what he foresees in the future for higher education at a recent meeting at TSU. He said that a new trend in education cannot be ignored or stopped, and that the universities could adapt if they act intelligently. Phil Ross, TSU's human resources compensation and classification officer, and Cyndi Zimmerman, TSU chair of the Staff Council, also attended the meeting and participated.

As of March 18, there had been no change in legislative initiatives.

The executive committee met with Chancellor Don Langenberg on March 7, and he discussed the disparities in secretarial/clerical areas, and noted that job responsibilities in these areas have changed. The secretarial/clerical staff has assumed new responsibilities, and is, for the most part, self-taught. Although it will be expensive, training and certification programs for all university staff must be done, as the System is expected to do more with less under Vision III, and must be more competitive with the private sector and other institutions. The chancellor noted that unless staff members receive current, ongoing training, they will be unable to compete in the future.

The shared governance seminar at the University of Maryland College Park, June 11, will be co-sponsored by the chancellor, who will also speak. Each institution should plan to send three members to the seminar.

The implementation of the Non-Exempt Pay Plan was discussed. It was noted that there were no formal instructions for implementing the program. There were 450 appeals Systemwide, about 9 percent of all non-exempt staff. The campuses see the plan as 91 percent successful; how-

ever, the Mercer Report expected that as many as 20 to 25 percent of the staff would have appealed.

The Pay Plan Review Task Force scheduled its first meeting on compensation and classification in April. The Women's Forum report on salary disparity among secretarial/clerical staff will be the first item addressed at the meeting. CUSS members were asked to submit specific questions to the Task Force and to list items that should be included in its report.

CUSS members were asked to review Regents' Policy 105 on discrimination and sex orientation, and to respond by the June Regents meeting. A report from the Exempt Pay Program Task Force was presented and CUSS members were requested to fax or e-mail questions and issues for discussion that should be brought before the task force.

Questions about outstanding merit pay were discussed. Since not all institutions have funds for outstanding merit raises, it was suggested that bonuses be paid for this year, and that policy and funding issues be decided for 1998. It was agreed that any decision should be Systemwide.

The financial vice presidents also met. Their discussion of the outstanding merit pay issue resulted in a statement that in concept, UMS should go with a 1.25 percent merit increase for exempt staff for this year. They suggested that there should be Systemwide criteria for outstanding rating; however, the difference in what each institution may do may be in the amount of funds it has available.

CUSS Words are brief highlights of what was discussed or presented at the CUSS monthly meeting. For more information please call Jackie Eberts at 410-546-6201 or Lesley Dayton at 410-543-6135.

Gulls Competing in Conference Championship Week

Most of SSU's spring sports teams are in the midst of championship week in the Capital Athletic Conference as the various seasons near a close. CAC champions will be crowned this week in baseball, softball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, and men's and women's track & field.

The Sea Gull men's tennis team successfully defended its conference title by winning the CAC tournament last week. SSU swept all six singles championships and the three doubles crowns to easily outdistance the field. Senior Doug Neagle was named conference player of the year for the second straight season and John Browning repeated as men's coach of the year. The SSU women placed second to Mary Washington, with five of six Sea Gulls advancing to the singles finals.

The men's lacrosse team, coming off a 16-5 victory over Washington College last week, can secure its third straight conference championship with a win over Goucher this week. SSU, 10-1 overall and winner of nine straight, finishes the regular season with a non-conference game at Western Maryland on Saturday.

The women's lacrosse team

is the number one seed for this week's CAC tournament after finishing 4-0 in conference games during the regular season. SSU, 9-4 overall, can also tie the school record for wins in a season with two more victories. The Gulls host either Goucher or Marymount in Friday's CAC semifinal. With a win, SSU will host the championship game on Sunday, April 27.

The softball team, 25-12 overall and ranked 12th in the nation, will host the one-day conference championship tournament on Saturday. The Gulls were 8-0 during the CAC regular season and are the top seed for the tournament.

The baseball team, 17-11 overall, is the number three seed for its conference tournament, which begins with the quarterfinal round at home on Thursday. The semifinals and championship game will be played at Mary Washington on Saturday, April 26.

Also on Saturday, the Sea Gull track and field teams will host the CAC Championship Meet. SSU is the two-time defending men's champion, but will be trying to unseat Mary Washington as champions in the women's competition.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Thursday, April 24	
Baseball vs. Gallaudet in CAC Tournament (HOME)	3 p.m.
Women's Tennis vs. Navy (HOME)	3 p.m.
Friday, April 25	
Women's Lacrosse in CAC Tournament (HOME)	4 p.m.
Saturday, April 26	
Softball in CAC Tournament (HOME)	10 a.m.
Baseball at CAC Tournament	10 a.m.
Track hosts CAC Championship Meet (HOME)	11 a.m.
Men's Lacrosse at Western Maryland	1 p.m.
Sunday, April 27	
Women's Lacrosse in CAC Tournament (HOME)	Time TBA
Women's Tennis at Binghamton	1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29	
Baseball at Rutgers-Camden	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30	
Softball at Messiah	3 p.m.

A 'Jubilant' Inauguration by Symphony Orchestra

For the Inauguration of President Merwin, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU will present contemporary and classical music that is as jubilant as the occasion itself.

For the processional, SSO Music Director Thomas G. Elliot has selected "Walton's Crown Imperial March." Also part of the Processional, as requested by Deborah Merwin, is music from Alfred Reed's *Othello*, a symphonic portrait inspired by the William Shakespeare play.

There will be a musical interlude in the Inauguration program, during which the SSO will be joined by the SSU Chamber Choir, directed by Mark E. Fisch. Together, the orchestra and choir will perform Haydn's "Te Deum." In Haydn's day, the "Te Deum" was often used as a hymn of thanksgiving for church festivals. The piece continues to

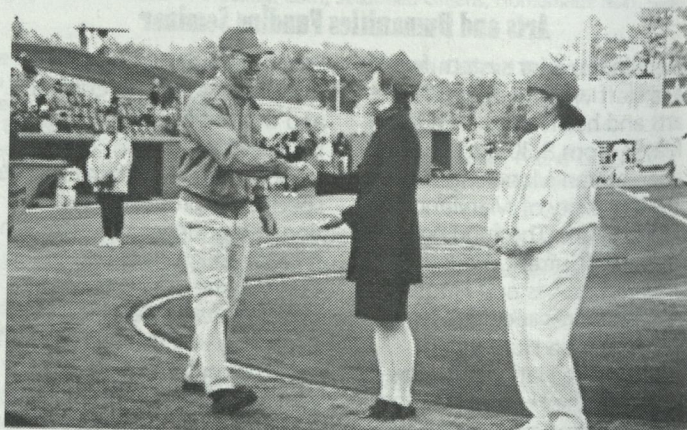
hold an important place in choral music.

World-renown composer Robert Washburn's "Ceremonial Procession March" will serve as the recessional music for the Inauguration.

Washburn is dean emeritus of the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York College at Potsdam, where Merwin was president before coming to Salisbury. The composer has published more than 100 works and won high praise when he was commissioned to compose music for the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY.

Merwin has said that his goal for the Inauguration is to showcase Salisbury State University. Since it was founded 11 years ago, the SSO has been one of the gems that has brought the University national prominence.

Yobst an All-Star



Dick Yobst is congratulated by Maggie O'Neill of the Governor's Office of Volunteerism for his dedication to Habitat on Maryland's Lower Shore.

Richard Yobst, director of administrative services, was recognized for his commitment to Habitat on Maryland's Lower Shore at the recent Shore CAN/Delmarva Shorebirds All-Star Volunteer Night.

Yobst has been involved with HOMLS since its earliest days and for the past four years has served as both

volunteer and board member. He is the immediate past president of the board of directors and is vice president for construction. Habitat has helped provide 12 deserving families with homes in the past two years thanks to Yobst's leadership. He is directly responsible for the partnership between HOMLS and SSU.

Wind Ensemble Concert Is May 1 in Holloway Hall

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts presents the SSU Wind Ensemble in concert Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Wind Ensemble is under the auspices of Dr. Richard L. Johnson, associate professor of music. With graduate conducting interns Thomas E. Cheezum II and William D. Stewart, the Wind Ensemble will perform the "Symphony for Band, Op. 69" (1956) by Vincent Persichetti (1915-87), the traditional folk song "Mother MacChree" with setting by John Zdechlik in 1988, "The View from the Mountain Top" (1994) by Timothy Mahr (b. 1954), "Songs of the West" (1906) by Gustav Holst (1874-1934), transcribed for band by James Curnow in 1986, chorale prelude on "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Johann

Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), transcribed for band by Lucien Cailliet in 1935, and "Children's March" (1919) by Percy Grainger (1882-1961).

Established in 1989 as the Wind Sinfonia, the Wind Ensemble represents some of the finest wind, brass and percussion performers at SSU and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The ensemble has developed a strong performance reputation that has afforded it three invitations to perform at state music conferences including the ensemble's appearance at the Maryland Music Educators Association Fall In-Service in Silver Springs, MD, in 1995. The ensemble maintains an active schedule of appearances during the academic year which includes at least two formal campus concerts. In the nine-year history of the

organization, the Wind Ensemble has performed with notable professional solo artists such as Phyllis Oldham, soprano; Scott Tarabour, tuba; United States Navy Academy; Mario Hunter, clarinet; Taylor Harvey, organist, Asbury United Methodist Church; and Susan Bender, soprano. The ensemble has also participated in collaborative performances with the Peabody Conservatory Wind Ensemble, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Wind Ensemble, the Asbury United Methodist Church Chorale, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Salisbury Choral Society, and the SSU Chamber Choir and University Chorale.

The Wind Ensemble performance is open to the general public. Admission is free. For more information contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

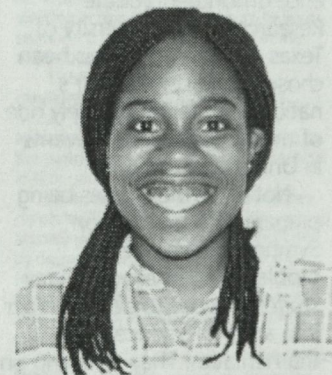
New Student Seminar Seeks Student Teachers

A limited number of upper-class students are being hired to co-teach the six-week Fall New Student Seminar with a member of the faculty or staff. The 11-session course is September 8-October 14.

Applicants should be in good academic standing, involved with extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities, knowledgeable about programs and service/organizations on campus, articulate and well-organized for a teaching role. Good role models for incoming students are sought. Students selected will be required to attend a training session (about two hours) in the fall.

Interested students should fill out an application at the Work Experience Office in the Administrative Services Building. Applications are being accepted until May 2.

Two Students Make COOL Presentations



Kiloma Wiggins

Two students, Kiloma Wiggins and Mike Farlow, presented workshops at the 1997 Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) National Conference on Student Community Service held recently in Cleveland, OH. The theme of the conference was "What's Next? Putting Visions into Action."

Wiggins, a senior physical education major from Greenbelt, presented the workshop "Creating a State-wide Youth Service Movement." Participants in the workshop were given ideas on building and maintaining a collaboration among youth who serve.

Farlow, a senior political science major from Pittsville, presented "Now Listen Up!," a workshop designed to inform participants about how people think and retain information.

COOL, founded in 1984, is a national nonprofit organization that works with college students to start, strengthen and expand their community service programs. COOL's mission is to educate and empower college students through community service. Over 1,500 college students from around the country attended the conference.

"It was so exciting," said Wiggins, "I didn't know what to expect. This was my first effort facilitating at a conference and I wanted it to go well."

"I loved the conference," said Farlow. "It was a wonderful opportunity to meet many people from diverse backgrounds. I had a great time interacting with so many people and gaining insights into so many different opinions and ideas."

Talk by Filmmaker, SSU Grad, Is April 28

Former SSU student David Schrader has "gone Hollywood," but he is now back on the Eastern Shore making a movie called *Sea of Souls* in Ocean City.

The plot involves three mental patients who escape from an institution and find their way to an abandoned house on Assateague Island. Their desire is to sail to Mexico. When questioned about the absurdity of the plot of this comedy-drama, Schrader said, "Well, they're crazy!" The film will be completed in May. The filmmaker grew up in Ocean City and attended Stephen Decatur High School before coming to Salisbury State.

Schrader will be on campus Monday, April 28, at 9 p.m. for a screening of his earlier film, *NoHo* (1996), in Devilbiss Auditorium. *NoHo* is the story of two roommates in a seedy suburb of Los Angeles (North Hollywood, hence *NoHo*)

whose lives take an absurd turn as, broke and unemployed, they ironically explore the issues of debt and the meaninglessness of life. But not to worry, the film is billed as a comedy.

Schrader will discuss the film with interested SSU students, as well as the pitfalls of independent film production, the constant struggle to find funding for low-budget filmmaking, the difficulties of finding distributors who may be willing to get the work exhibited, and the festival route that independents must take to showcase their work. He is making himself available to Salisbury State audiences partly out of loyalty to the school. There is no admission charge, but donations will be welcomed at the door.

For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Buckle Up SSU!

William C. Merwin Installed as SSU's 7th President

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Merwin remained on the University of Wisconsin education faculty while he earned his doctorate from the University of Georgia. Next came the chance to work at a newly formed institution: the University of North Florida. There, Merwin found himself trusting his old instincts: he won a spot on the Faculty Senate and gradually worked his way up through the ranks of the university administration, from department chairman to associate vice president to provost/vice president. He served as president first at Montana State University, then at the State University of New York College at Potsdam.

Along the way, Merwin developed his own approach to leadership, one that is founded

on the goals and ideas of those he is leading. "It's so important to bring everyone with you, to include in the development of a plan the people who will carry it out," Merwin said.

"In spite of what the position suggests, the president is a servant of the campus community. I have to have a vision for the University, but it's absolutely vital that it isn't just my vision, that it be the collective vision for the institution."

As he begins his leadership of Salisbury State University, Merwin continues to draw on the support and strong examples he had in that Wisconsin childhood. His father was an accountant who for years tried to understand the merits of a liberal arts educa-

tion and ultimately did. Active in politics and government, the senior Merwin filled the dinner table with local leaders and discussions of policy, stimulating his son's interest early on. Merwin's mother was his cheerleader, rejoicing in his success, encouraging him when things didn't go well.

Having benefited from the support of parents who praised his work while prodding him to do even more, Merwin understands the value of "raising the bar" for himself and the University he serves. He was awestruck by the beauty of SSU's campus and the accomplishments of faculty, students and staff, and Merwin sees his job as helping the University realize its considerable promise.

"I'm telling the University community how good they are by showing them how much more we can accomplish," he said.

Merwin, who officially began his SSU presidency in August 1996, succeeds Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance, who died in February 1996, shortly after retiring following 15 years as SSU's president. Dr. K. Nelson Butler served as interim president for the first seven months of 1996. The only other president to have an Inauguration was Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, the institution's third president, in 1956.

For more information about the Inauguration call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

121 Students Present at Henson School Science Symposium

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feel for the life of a scientist, the symposium is modeled on the academic conferences at which advances in science are often first presented.

In fact, some of SSU's students are breaking ground themselves. Last year, Paula Kenyon presented her study of the rate of change of acceleration, also known as "jerk." Symposium co-coordinator Dr. Kathleen Shannon says it is an important, but little-understood characteristic of the way bodies move through space. "We know about how velocity and acceleration work," Shannon said. "But we understand less about how jerk works. An engineer designing a seat belt, for example, has to compensate for jerk."

Kenyon had state-of-the-art measurement tools for her study. The maker of that equipment was so impressed with her work, the company had Kenyon's presentation published on the Internet.

This year, Kenyon is one of several SSU students making their presentations on a larger stage: at the National Confer-

ence on Undergraduate Research at the University of Texas at Austin. SSU has been chosen to host next year's national conference, surely one of the most significant events in University history.

Not all of the studies being prepared for the Henson Symposium are of local problems. Like Kenyon, many students chose to delve deeper into areas of science and mathematics. They're taking on such heady topics as "Respiratory Trigger Factors Affecting Children and the Frequency of Medical Intervention," "Double Primes: The Case for Infinity" and "NADH Oxidases in the Archaea." Others are learning more about themselves and the University. While one team developed a "Visionary Master Plan for Salisbury State University," another measured the relationship between "Daily Hassles and Health Perception." Each team will either make a formal presentation or design a poster to represent their findings.

The variety of topics and the yearly jump in student partici-

pation are a source of pride for Provost Phillip Creighton. He initiated the first symposium as dean of the Henson School in 1991. The purpose then and now was to inspire students in the sciences with the possibilities their fields hold for the future.

The symposium begins with opening remarks at 3:30 p.m. in Devilbiss Science Hall Auditorium. The symposium moves then to the Guerrieri University Center where, from 4-7:20 p.m., there will be a series of concurrent sessions at which participants will present their work. Those are in Nanticoke Rooms A, B and C and in the Pocomoke Room. The poster session begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room.

The public is cordially invited to the SSU symposium. For more information, including a proposed agenda of topics, visit the symposium Website: <http://henson2.ssu.edu/~kmshanno/hurs/prog-97.htm> or call the Henson School of Science at 410-543-6425.

Stress Is Focus Of Upcoming Wellness Workshop

Dr. Bob McBrien, director of Student Counseling Services, offers an upcoming Wellness Workshop, "Quick Stress Releasees." McBrien presents participants with a variety of techniques which can be used to relieve stress. With exam time rapidly approaching, the emphasis is on exercises which can be learned and used quickly. The workshop is Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters.

Student Counseling Services is located in Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

1. Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17, in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **Admission will be by ticket only.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 15-19 for location). Guests are required to be seated by 9:45 a.m.

2. The Commencement speaker will be Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., Esquire.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests** - Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests** - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) were distributed through the Book Rack beginning April 7 through April 10. These may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items on or before 2 p.m. Friday, May 16.**

*****Tickets for graduation are distributed by the Book Rack until May 16. Each student is limited to five tickets each. Extra tickets will be available May 5 at the Guerrieri University Center information desk which opens at 8 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis but no more than two tickets per graduate. There will be no sign up sheet. ID cards will be required. Students who pick up their cap and gown after April 10 will still be guaranteed five tickets for graduation.*****

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students are awarded degrees first by school (e.g., Fulton School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and **remain standing** until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students are awarded their diplomas individually. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and the school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phil Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name

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correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop nor congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following Commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association and at the conclusion of the ceremony graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury State University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the Commencement exercises **must** notify the Registrar's Office by calling 410-543-6158 no later than Monday, May 12. All graduates will receive a blank folder at Commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation on May 16 at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception following the ceremony in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony is at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium on Saturday, May 24, with a reception following the ceremony in Holloway Hall's Social Room. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter G report to **DRS. SENKBEIL AND SELDOMRIDGE**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter H through the letter Q report to **DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and enter one of the doors labeled "Flanders, Rooms 2 through 6." **DRS. GREENE AND RUBENSON** will line candidates up alphabetically along the Flanders area. Sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter R through the letter Z will go to the left corridor after entering the main entrance of the Civic Center and will report to **DRS. CAROLYN BOWDEN AND JOHANNA LAIRD**. Line up alphabetically along the windows facing the front of the building. Sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after entering the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND**

EDWIN WONG at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. FRANCES KENDALL AND GERALD ST. MARTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the rear corridor facing toward the back of the building and report to **DR. AUSTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor according to **DR. AUSTIN'S** direction and sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle.

18. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. MARVIN TOSSEY**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates report to **DR. STEVE GEHNRIKH**. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. Sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.

2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths

are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color) no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. **GRADUATION DECORUM**
Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (B.S., B.A., etc.).

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Spring 1997

April 19-May 9

Senior Art Student Exhibit
University Gallery, Fulton Hall
For more information call 410-543-6270.

Wed., April 23 7:30 p.m.

Slide/Lecture
"Treasures in Plain Brown Wrappers"
Pat Christopher, instructor at Longwood Gardens
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the SSU Horticulture Department; call 410-543-6030.

Thurs., April 24 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Unity In The Community Multicultural Festival
"Hands Around Campus"
Food, music and dancing
Various locations on campus; Red Square, outside of Devilbiss Science Hall and the Pergola
Sponsored by Multiethnic Student Services, Residence Life and several other SSU campus organizations; call 410-543-6080.

April 25-May 18

Art Exhibit
Jinchul Kim, SSU art faculty member (art ranges from realistic portraiture to the latest mobile installations)
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

April 25, 26, *27, 30 and May 1, 2, 3, *4 8 p.m. and *2 p.m. matinee

Theatre Performance
Loot
Sophanes presents its all student production of Joe Orton's wildly farcical satire of greed and human frailty. Directed by student Russell Johnston.
Fulton Hall Theatre
Tickets: \$6 general; \$4 seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Sunday, April 27 2 p.m.

Applied Piano Students' Recital
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Mon., April 28 7 p.m.

International Film Series
Belle de Jour (1967)
Catherine Deneuve stars as the "lady of the afternoon," a prostitute by day and loving, nurturing housewife by night. Directed by Luis Bunuel.
Devilbiss Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.

Wed., April 30 7:30 p.m.

Lecture
"Roses Care and Culture"
Dave Thompson, coordinator of continuing education at Longwood Gardens
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and SSU Horticulture Department; call 410-543-6030.

Wed., April 30 8 p.m.

Scarab Reading
Stanley Plumly, poetry reading
Caruthers Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the SSU English Department; call 410-543-6445.

Thurs., May 1 8 p.m.

Performance
Wind Ensemble
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Sunday, May 4 2 p.m.

Performance
Senior Piano Recital, Robert Abbott
Room 112, Fulton Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Mon., May 5 7 p.m.

International Film Series
Ladybird, Ladybird (1994)
Crissy Rock's searing debut performance as a welfare mother who finds hope and love with a political refugee. Directed by Ken Loach.
Winner of the 1994 Berlin Film Festival International Critics Award.
Devilbiss Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center; 410-543-6030.

Wed., May 7 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wellness Day
50 community and campus-based organizations promoting various aspects of wellness.
Pergola, behind Guerrieri Center
(rain location Guerrieri Center)
For more information call Student Health Services, 410-543-6262.

Thurs., May 8 8 p.m.

Recital
Chamber Music Ensembles
Great Hall, Holloway Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Fri., May 9 7 p.m.

Performance
Guitar Recital: Class II & Applied Students
Room 112, Fulton Hall
Sponsored by SSU Music Department; 410-543-6385.

Sat., May 10 & Sun., *May 11 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

Performance
Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Tickets: \$10 general; \$6 seniors
Sponsored by the SSO, SSU Music Department, SSU Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council and Salisbury - Wicomico Arts Council; call 410-548-5587.

Mon., May 12 7 p.m.

International Film Series
Mighty Aphrodite (1995)
Woody Allen's comedy about a New York sportscaster who gets involved with shady types after winning at the racetrack. Stars Mira Sorvino, Helena Bonham-Carter, Claire Bloom, F. Murray Abraham and Woody Allen.
Devilbiss Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.

Sat., May 17 7:30 p.m.

Performance
Salisbury Choral Society
Great Hall, Holloway Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.
Salisbury State University Galleries hours for the Atrium Gallery:
Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. Same hours for the University Gallery in Fulton Hall except the University Gallery opens at 10 a.m.

Please note that these events are subject to change. Any questions, please call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

May 1, 1997

Give Mom an 'SSO Bouquet'

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's spring concert is a Mother's Day "Bouquet," featuring a young guest pianist, the University Concert Choir and a host of guest vocalists. Concert dates are May 10 and 11. Turn to page 3 for details.

Thinking about Thinking

There's more to intelligence than reading and writing skills, according to Drs. Florence Pritchard and George Whitehead. Learn more at a conference sponsored by the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking which brings in international experts. For more see page 6.

Totally for You

The Guerrieri University Center sponsors an assortment of final exams support programs from study groups to massage therapists. For the complete schedule go to page 6.

Shorebirds Tickets Available to Employees

The Human Resources Office will hold a lottery drawing each Monday throughout the spring and summer, giving away two to six club level tickets to Shorebirds games at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. All employees, full- and part-time, are eligible. The tickets are being made available by the SSU Foundation.

Drawings held on Mondays will determine the winner of the tickets, depending on availability, for games the following week. Employees can win only once.

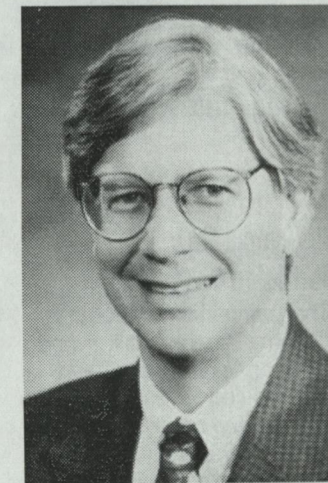
For registration forms or more information call the Human Resources Office at 410-543-6035.

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Salisbury Business Leader, City Councilman Palmer Gillis Convocation Speaker



O. Palmer Gillis III

Science in business administration. The Honors Convocation traditionally features an SSU alumnus.

"I see so many people holding out for the perfect plan, yet they never implement a good plan," said Gillis. It is a figurative and literal lesson Gillis understands well. As a draftsman and designer, Gillis learned first-hand the fallibility of any plan. "Blueprints are made by human beings," he said. "There is no such thing as a perfect plan, even in the literal sense." He also experienced the vagaries of the job market, having been fired twice. "Those were the best experiences I've had," he said. "They got me off my duff."

Gillis treasures the creativity and vision required to "implement a good plan."

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Kim Exhibit: 'When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness'



Within the Fog There Is No Darkness II.
Oil on canvas, 1996.

Most of the paintings forthrightly display women of idealized beauty—on the surface:

One's blond hair echoes the colors of autumn dune grass

billowing beside her; another's is windtossed like the ocean waves behind. But beneath the surface of the portraits—sometimes on the surface—something is happening to these voguish, still women.

The action is delicate, even subtle. Once perceived, however, stillness is gone. The action may be mysterious and inviting or so disturbing the viewer's eyes dart away in discomfort—only to return.

The paintings are by Jinchul Kim, a faculty member of the Art Department. The exhibit, "When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness," is in the Guerrieri University Center Atrium Gallery through May 18.

"I like to capture a moment, not necessarily physical but

psychological," said Kim. In doing so, he also captures viewers. In March he exhibited at the Cork Gallery in Lincoln Center, New York. While there he noticed a couple staring at his painting, *In Passing*, a 1996 oil of a dark-haired woman glancing over her shoulder. The couple stared at the painting for almost 30 minutes before one came over to ask Kim about the work. Inspiration for the image was Kim's mother,

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Computer Program Helps With Essay Writing

SSU has a computer program that can assist students with learning and physical disabilities write essays, letters and other documents.

DragonDictate, now available through the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, is a large-vocabulary, speech-recognition program. DragonDictate's voice-activated setup makes it possible for the user to actually run commands and dictate documents into Wordperfect for Windows by merely speaking into a headset microphone.

DragonDictate can operate by keyboard or mouse but also allows one to work hands-free. The computer follows commands or displays words on the screen just by hearing and recognizing one's voice through the microphone.

All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend orientation sessions in the Guerrieri University Center. The schedule follows: Monday, May 5, 9 a.m.-noon, Choptank Room; Wednesday, May 7, 3-5 p.m., Pocomoke Room; Thursday, May 8, 9 a.m.-noon, Choptank Room; Monday, May 12, 9 a.m.-noon, Choptank Room; and Wednesday, May 14, 3-5 p.m., Choptank Room. If interested in getting acquainted with DragonDictate, stop by the Vice President for Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 212, or call 410-543-6080.

Applications Sought for Education Award

The Maryland Association for Higher Education offers two awards.

The Award for Distinguished Programs applies to ongoing instructional, student services, entrepreneurial or community service/outreach programs. The winner will be recognized at the October MAHE Conference or highlighted in the *MAHE Journal*.

The Research Award is

Getting Ready For Summer Book Sale

Blackwell Library's "Getting Ready For Summer" book sale is Wednesday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The sale is on the first floor of the library, near the elevator. Lots of "light" reading, ideal for the beach or the backyard, is available. It's also cheap—everything is a quarter; a good chance to stock up.



Pi Gamma Mu Initiation Is May 3

The spring initiation for Pi Gamma Mu, originally scheduled for April 26, has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 3, at 6:15 p.m., in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall. Family and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterward.

The honor society regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

Questions concerning the initiation should be directed to Dr. Clara Small, 410-543-6523, Sylvia Bradley, 410-543-6502, or the History Department, 410-543-6245.

Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.

3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.

4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.

5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.

6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.

7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.

8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.

9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).

10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Instructional Technology Center's Multimedia Design and Development is growing. The Instructional Technology Center is developing new technological applications using Director and Podium over the summer. Faculty are invited

Strawberry Festival

University Dining Services presents the Strawberry Festival May 5-9. Each day there will be different strawberry creations during breakfast, lunch and dinner. Ever had strawberry soda, or how about strawberry mousse? Plus, there will be the old favorites like oversized strawberry shortcake and the famous strawberry bar.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.

Extra, Extra: No News Soon

The deadline for the last edition of the *SSU News* for the spring semester is Friday, May 9, at noon (publication date of May 15). If you have an article you would like included please send information typed and double-spaced with a contact number to the Public Relations Office, Holloway Hall Room 265, or via Groupwise to Sue Brittingham.

Summer Invitation

in June and July to learn how ITC can assist in the design and development of multimedia applications for the classroom. Times are flexible.

For further information call Mary Gillespie at 410-543-6232.

Symphony Orchestra Presents a Mother's Day 'Bouquet'

Preparations for this year's Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU's spring concert will mean making room on stage for several guest performers.

The upcoming concert, following recent tradition, will be a Mother's Day "bouquet" featuring a young guest pianist, the University Concert Choir and a host of guest vocalists. The SSO will be returning to the newly refurbished Holloway Hall Auditorium Saturday, May 10, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m.

As he has in the past, SSO Music Director Thomas G. Elliot will be introducing a talented young musician, and never with more confidence than with 14-year-old Matthew McLaughlin, who lives in Bethany Beach, DE.

McLaughlin will join the orchestra in a performance of Mozart's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Major, K.467." As demanding as this concerto is, Elliot says, it's just right for showcasing McLaughlin's considerable talent. "I'm very excited about this young man," Elliot said.

Wind Ensemble Concert Is May 1 in Holloway Hall

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts presents the SSU Wind Ensemble in concert Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Wind Ensemble is under the auspices of Dr. Richard L. Johnson, associate professor of music. With graduate conducting interns Thomas E. Cheezum II and William D. Stewart, the Wind Ensemble will perform the "Symphony for Band, Op. 69" (1956) by Vincent Persichetti (1915-87), the traditional folk song "Mother MaChree" with setting by John Zdechlik in 1988, "The View from the

Mountain Top" (1994) by Timothy Mahr (b. 1954), "Songs of the West" (1906) by Gustav Holst (1874-1934), transcribed for band by James Curnow in 1986, chorale prelude on "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), transcribed for band by Lucien Cailliet in 1935, and "Children's March" (1919) by Percy Grainger (1882-1961).

The Wind Ensemble performance is open to the general public. Admission is free. For more information contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

Bender and Davis will sing three arias. Bender will sing Mozart's "Exultate jubilate" and Davis both the well-known "Figaro" from Rossini's *Barber of Seville* and "Ah, per sempre" from *I Puritani* by Bellini.

The introduction for the Mother's Day concert will be Johannes Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture."

Tickets for the concert, which are \$6 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults, are available from any Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council ticket outlet or by calling the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at 410-548-5587.

Pot Party Takes Pot Luck



Left to right, top row: Jessica Alston, Tiffanie Heeman, Shannon Dugan, Dawn Jewell, David Kudzma. Bottom row: Marie Cavallaro, Katie Rockmore.

Students from ceramic classes are preparing for the (almost annual) "Faculty Pot Party" and Ceramic Banquet, Wednesday, May 7.

Students are inviting faculty to create a ceramic pot giving students an opportunity to gain credit and prove to themselves what they have learned. Participating faculty, area potters and guests are invited to join the ceramic classes for a tasty "Pot Luck" supper at 5:30 p.m.

Students are expected to serve the dish they bring for the banquet in a pot that they made and designed to reflect the food they bring in.

Guest artist Dong-Hun Chung, visiting artist in residence at Towson State University, and Ernie Satchell of UMES are expected to attend and participate.

For faculty, to sling clay, set aside one hour Wednesday, May 7, between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 127.

For more information contact Marie Cavallaro in the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

It should be a mud-slinging educational experience.

Garden Tour Benefits Joseph House

"Life in Bloom," a tour of some of the most beautiful homes and gardens in the Salisbury area, is planned for Sunday, June 1, from 1-5 p.m., with all proceeds benefitting Joseph House Village. In addition to the homes, the SSU arboretum and Joseph House Village are part of the tour.

"Life in Bloom," the theme for the tour, describes the mission of Joseph House Village, where residents are taught the skills needed for independence. Enjoy the house and garden tour for a donation of \$10 per person. For ticket information call 410-742-7502 or 410-543-2340.

Gullapalooza

The fifth annual Gullapalooza benefit concert is Saturday, May 3, from 1-9 p.m. at the intramural fields. The bands playing include Alter-Ego, Gingham Shmuz, Blatant Disregard, Psycho Ward, Taste, Stonehedge and 5-More. The festival includes games, food and fun. SOAP is co-sponsoring and will have a human foosball game and caricature artist. All proceeds benefit the Salisbury Zoological Park. Admission is free. No alcoholic beverages are permitted inside the field.

Student Video Festival Is May 5

The third annual SSU International Television Association Video Festival is in Caruthers Hall Auditorium Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m. The event is presented by the SSU student chapter of the International Television Association. The festival showcases SSU student productions and is an opportunity to reward outstanding achievement.

The festival is a culmination of an SSU student competition. Students who elected to enter productions were either enrolled in communication arts video production classes within the last year or were producers of programming for SSU-TV Channel 12, the campus cable channel. The students could enter their productions in one of the following categories: CMAT 136 (the beginning television studio class), Commercials and Public Service Announcements, Informative, Entertainment, Music Video, and SSU-TV (complete programs that ran regularly).

All entries are judged by local television professionals from WBOC-Channel 16 and WMDT-Channel 47. The majority of the judges are Salisbury State alumni. Productions are judged on technical merit as well as content. Two awards will be given for each category ("Excellence" and "Merit"). In addition, one production will be awarded the "Best of Show" trophy.

The SSU-ITVA Video Festival is free and open to the public.

Anyone wishing more information concerning the event can contact Jeff Disharoon or Robin Guida at 546-3306 (on campus only) or Frances Kendall at 410-543-6205.

SSU Festival Highlights Unity

By George Roache, Daily Times Staff Writer



Some 1,000 students, faculty, staff and townspeople took part in Hands Across Campus last week.

An estimated 1,000 students, faculty and staff joined hands around the inner campus Thursday in a show of unity that opened the school's second multicultural festival.

Stretched nearly a half-mile from Fulton Hall to Devilbiss Hall and back again, participants shivered lightly from the late April chill and listened reverently as *We Are The World* and John Lennon's *Imagine* set the tone for an afternoon of understanding and appreciation.

"It opens people's eyes and gives them the chance to learn about cultures around them," said Brenna Ireland.

Called "Unity in the Community," SSU's multicultural festival grew out of the realization that people of varying backgrounds and sexual orientations are coming into more frequent contact as they become more mobile.

"Students need to be prepared to function in a society where there are people different than they are," said John Fields, assistant vice president of student affairs.

It is no longer enough to hold an international fair with display tables, Fields said, so when Minority Affairs was changed to Multiethnic Student Services, the multicultural festival was born.

That commitment to appreciating diversity was reflected in the groups asked to participate: the Nile Ethiopian Ensemble, Thai Dancers and

Caribbean Steel Band.

Martial artists from the Wong Chinese Boxing Association in Washington performed lion dancing, a centuries-old southern Chinese custom for scaring away evil spirits, and bringing good luck.

"Anytime there's inclusion there's progress," said Tuckey Requa of Not What You Think, an ensemble of the Gay and Lesbian Chorus of Washington.

"It's a pretty big step for a lot of organizations just to recognize they have a population of people whose needs might not be met," said Jill Strachan, another ensemble member.

Elementary school students, invited for the first time, tried Ethiopian chick pea bread and spread, Native American roast buffalo and nonalcoholic sangria in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center as the Nile Ethiopian Ensemble performed its high-energy, hard-driving brand of melodies and dances.

Event coordinator Agata Liszkowska, SSU's Polish-born international student advisor, watched the children's movements in response to the Ethiopian and Chinese groups and pronounced the festival a success.

"We don't try to preach cultural diversity," she said. "This is fun stuff, and when you see this energy, it says we have achieved what we set out to accomplish."

Awash with Fun-Try SOAP

(Student Organization for Activity Planning)

5/1, Dance, I-Land Rokkerz. Band goes around the world in one night, from the deep island roots of Bob Marley to the smooth Afro-European rhythms of Seal. Gazebo, 8 p.m.

5/2, Film, *Midnight Voices*. Mohammed from MTV's *The Real World* brings his funk, hip-hop band to campus. Red Square, 8 p.m. (Rain site Caruthers Hall Auditorium).

5/3 Human Foosball. Two teams of eight battle against each other while attached to bars that allow only horizontal movement. Gullapalooza, Intramural Field, 1-5 p.m.

5/3 Caricature Artist. Would you like to see yourself or something different? Artist draws you as whatever your heart desires. Gullapalooza, Intramural Field, 1-5 p.m.

5/8-11 Film, *Jerry Maguire*. Tom Cruise and Cuba Gooding Jr. star in the film about a sports agent who leaves his company to start on his own. Caruthers Hall Auditorium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Events Are Subject To Change

All you ever
wanted to
know about
Commencement
is on page 8.

'New Year, Eastern Shore'

Begins Again

Planning has begun for "New Year, Eastern Shore!," a community arts festival. Sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, this fun, non-alcoholic celebration presents concurrent musical, dance and theatrical performances inside the businesses and churches of historic downtown Salisbury, which are clustered within easy walking distance from one another.

Some 4,000 people came to downtown Salisbury on New Year's Eve last year to enjoy over 30 performing groups on different stages, a children's performance in the afternoon, a maskmaking and facepainting area, umbrella and mural painting, food booths, a resolution heron sculpture, strolling performers and a rousing finale.

A general planning meeting for the next "New Year, Eastern Shore!" is Wednesday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Arts Council Office at 108 W. Market Street. Those interested in being a committee chairperson, working on a committee or adding ideas are invited to attend. For more information call the Arts Council Office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Gulls to Play

At Perdue Stadium

The SSU baseball team plays two ballgames at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium as part of the SSU Baseball Classic May 9-10. The Sea Gulls host Maryville (TN) College under the lights for a 9:30 game Friday, May 9. SSU returns to the home of the Delmarva Shorebirds on Saturday evening in the tournament's consolation game at 6:30 or championship game at 9:30. SSU students and staff with valid IDs are admitted free to the games. The SSU Classic, which also includes Albright and Methodist, features four games each day, with the day games played at Sea Gull Field and the night games at Perdue Stadium.

Sea Gulls Claim CAC Softball Crown

The women's softball team swept Gallaudet and Mary Washington on Saturday to claim the Capital Athletic Conference softball championship for the second time in three years. SSU, which entered the single-elimination championship tournament as the No. 1 after finishing 8-0 during the CAC regular season, beat fifth-seeded Gallaudet 11-1 in the semifinal round and second-seeded Mary Washington 5-1 in the championship game.

Myra Parks and Becky Keller contributed two hits each in the championship victory, including back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning. The Gulls had taken an earlier 3-0 lead in the third inning on the strength of a two-run double by Kristin Heath and an RBI double by Keller.

Kelly Bradford went the distance on the mound and limited the Eagles to just four hits while striking out four. She improved her record to 14-6 while the Sea Gulls pushed their overall record to 29-12. SSU, ranked 12th in the nation, closes out its regular season with a double-header at Messiah this week.

SSU also won the men's lacrosse title and placed second in four other conference championships decided last week. The baseball team lost 4-3 to top-seeded Mary Washington in the CAC baseball final. The Gulls advanced to the championship game with wins over Gallaudet and York in the tournament's quarterfinal and semifinal rounds. Salisbury, 20-12 overall, continues its regular season this week with

a visit to Cooperstown, NY to play in the Hall of Fame Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

The women's lacrosse team saw its most successful season in over a decade end with a 13-9 loss to Mary Washington in the CAC championship game. The Sea Gulls notched double-digit victories for the first time since 1986 while also finishing one win short of the single-season school record.

The men's lacrosse team capped its regular season with a convincing 21-12 win against 10th-ranked Western Maryland. The Gulls, ranked second in the nation last week but likely to move into the top spot in the national poll this week, also secured their third straight CAC title with a 25-3 win over Goucher earlier in the week. SSU, 12-1 overall, begins play in the first round of the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament May 10, with pairing for the tournament to be announced May 4.

The men's and women's track teams both placed second in the CAC Championship Meet. Sea Gull highlights included a pair of first place finishes for both Kelly Delp (800 meters and 3000 meters) and Stacie Gado (javelin and hammer) as well as a new meet record for Jen Harrison in the 400 hurdles. Two second place finishes (200 and 400 meters) and one third (long jump) also earned SSU's Dave Starno the CAC's men's rookie of the year award. Salisbury's Cliff Latham was named women's coach of the year.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, May 2	M-W Track at Mason-Dixon Championship Meet	6 p.m.
Saturday, May 3	M-W Track at Mason-Dixon Championship Meet	10 a.m.
	Baseball vs. Salem State in Hall of Fame Tournament	10 a.m.
Sunday, May 4	Baseball in Hall of Fame Tournament Time	2 p.m.

Grants Available

For Work-Based Learning

Grants of up to \$2,500 are available through the University Maryland System for projects that integrate work-based learning into the curriculum. The faculty member is expected to work with an employer in a field related to the discipline in which the faculty teaches and to demonstrate how this field experience transforms the curriculum of a college course. Priority disciplines are education, engineering, health and biosciences, hospitality management, manufacturing and technology (including computer science).

Projects can take place any time during the summer, fall or spring semester of 1997-1998. Contact the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research at 410-548-5395 for more information or application forms.

Wellness Workshop:

Conquering Test Stress

The final Wellness Workshop of the spring, "Conquering Test Stress," is being offered by the Student Counseling Services director, Dr. Robert McBrien.

McBrien teaches workshop participants effective stress management methods to reduce the stress associated with test-taking. Participants learn to replace performance-based anxiety with calmness and clear thinking. The workshop is Wednesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Student Counseling Services provides personal counseling and related outreach programs for SSU students. The Wellness Workshop series is one such form of outreach. Wellness Workshops are held weekly throughout the fall and spring semesters. The fall schedule of workshops will be available in early September.

Student Counseling Services is located in Guerrieri University Center Room 263 and can be reached by calling 410-543-6070.

Thinking About Thinking, the Year of Multiple Intelligences

Drs. Florence Pritchard and George Whitehead often find themselves thinking about thinking. Thinking, says Pritchard, is not only that which sets us apart from the other animals, but the key to all our individual potentials. Through thinking, said Pritchard, "You have all possibilities open to you."

Yet Pritchard and Whitehead believe that even though thinking defines our humanity, often thinking is defined in terms too narrow to accommodate the full scope of human intelligence. "When we think of intelligence, more often than not we think of verbal or mathematical skills," said Whitehead.

As co-directors of the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking (ESIAT), Pritchard and Whitehead work to foster a broader understanding of intelligence. To that end, the institute has named the 1996-1997 academic year its "Year of Multiple Intelligences," culminating with its third symposium on Friday, May 9, at SSU. This year's event features Dr. Howard Gardner, originator of multiple intelligence theory, and Dr. Thomas Armstrong, an expert in its classroom uses. Whitehead said the combination of presenters covers both theoretical and practical approaches to intelligence.

Pritchard and Whitehead hope the 300 or so attendees—mostly educators—will gain an expanded definition of intelligence. Multiple intelligence theory, Whitehead stressed, challenges educators to take a more individualized approach in the classroom while looking beyond the traditional assessments of verbal and mathematical ability. "We have many more cognitive skills," added

Pritchard.

Multiple intelligences identifies the cognitive skills exhibited by the sculptor who shapes figures, the musician who forms expression through tones and rhythm, and the actor whose body language powerfully conveys a message. It also recognizes the ability to understand one's place in the natural environment, to exhibit empathy toward others and to define the individual desires and abilities that enable individuals to move beyond survival to self-actualization.

Whitehead and Pritchard believe the learning approaches embraced by multiple intelligences help students successfully address the thinking tasks that appear on such exams as the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program.

E-SIAT is a consortium of lower shore educational institutions, including Salisbury State, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College; Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset county schools; and Worcester County and Salisbury schools. In addition to its annual symposium, ESIAT sponsors workshops for educators, parents and community members; presents learning programs for students; awards grants; publishes a newsletter; and creates networking opportunities.

Symposium '97 is sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business, Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the President's Office, Phi Delta Kappa, Salisbury School, SSU Foundation and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Totally for You (TFY)

Final Exam Programming, Guerrieri University Center

Tuesday, May 13

Kickoff, Giveaway, Guerrieri University Center
Massage Therapist, 7-10 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Wednesday, May 14

Massage Therapist, 7-10 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., History 101 and 102,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Thursday, May 15

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., English 101 and 102,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Friday, May 16

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Saturday, May 17

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Sunday, May 18

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121 and 122,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Monday, May 19

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Psychology 101 and 211,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Grammatical paper reviews by appointment. Call Agata
Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 (between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Computers available in the Reading Lounge, 8 a.m.-1 a.m.,
everyday.

Printer in the Game Room available Monday-Friday, noon-
10 p.m.

Printer at the information desk available Monday-Saturday,
8 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

Computer disks available for purchase at the information desk
and the Game Room.

Quick stress release tips and stress release tapes available at the
information desk.

Beverage and munchie station in the Guerrieri Center, 7 p.m.-
1 a.m., everyday.

TFY is coordinated by Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, associate
director of the Guerrieri Center, and Iris Powell, cultural events
coordinator for Guerrieri Center. The program is sponsored by
the Guerrieri Center with special thanks to the Book Rack,
Student Counseling Services, Student Health Services, University
Dining Services, SOAP, University Police, Safe Community and
Herb's Place.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast Standards (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Breakfast Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, May 5

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Ham Steak, Grits

LUNCH: Black Beans and Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheese Steak Sub with Toppings, Sweet/Sour

Chicken with Rice, Broccoli Quiche, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Onion Rings, Linzer

Bars, Peanut Butter Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Polish Sausage with Onions/Peppers

DINNER: Meatloaf, Broiled Scallops, Tex-Mex Shells, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Crinkle Cut Carrots, Roastery,

Market Place, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Louisiana Rice, Homemade Rolls, Apple

Fruit Turnovers, Chocolate Pecan Pie, Strawberry Festival

TUESDAY, May 6

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pop Tarts, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Cream of Crab Soup, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Shepherd's Pie, Meatless Stuffed Green

Pepper, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Straight Cut French Fries, Seasoned Greens, Black

Forest Fudge Bar, Carrot Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Ball Park Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

DINNER: French Dip, Grilled Turkey Burger, Sole Almondine, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Black Beans and Corn,

Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Rice Pilaf, Waffle Fries, Whole Green Beans, Cauliflower, Homemade Dinner Rolls,

Lemon Glazed Cake, Chocolate Chocolate Cake, Strawberry Festival

WEDNESDAY, May 7

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage, Cheese on English Muffin, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar,

Oatmeal, Waffle Bar

LUNCH: Chili Soup, Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Sicilian Pizza, Garden Burger, Crinkle Cut Fries,

Cannolini Beans, Zita in Garlic Oil, Winter Mix Vegetables, White Chocolate Chip Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Vegetable Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Crab Cake, Broccoli/Cheese Quiche, Parslied New Potatoes, Capri Vegetables,

Stir Fry Bar, Mesquite Chicken on Bun, Market Place, Hot Cinnamon Applesauce, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Cannolini

Beans, Dinner Rolls, Apple Pie, Hawaiian Wedding Cake, African-American Dinner in the Salisbury Room,

Strawberry Festival

THURSDAY, May 8

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, French Raisin Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Apple Fritters, Cream of

Rice

LUNCH: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Chicken Tenders, Meatball Sub, Shrimp Salad

Plate, Seasoned Roastery Vegetables, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Mini Bakers, Soft Pretzel with Cheese and

Mustard, Corn, Brownies, Apple Dumplings

LUNCH SPECIAL: Quick Stop Bar, Cajun Chicken Fillet

DINNER: Fried and Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock, Annie's Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,

Scandinavian Mix, Chick Peas, Linguine Pesto, Fiesta Bar, Italian Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Broccoli,

Dinner Rolls, Mississippi Mud Pie, Chocolate Cake with White Icing, Strawberry Festival

FRIDAY, May 9

BREAKFAST: Eggs/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scramble, Grits

LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled BT with Cheese, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Tomato and

Basil Quiche, Grilled Tuna Sandwich, Steak Fries, Carrots, Cherry Coffee Cake, Chocolate Rice Krispie Treats

LUNCH SPECIAL: Taco Bar, Cheeseburger/Hamburger

DINNER: BLUES, BREWS & BARBECUE (Outdoor Picnic) - Royal Burger, Kansas City Chief Dog, Topping Bar,

BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Grilled Vegetable Kabobs, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetarian Camp Beans, Cole Slaw,

Pasta Salad, Dorothy's Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob in the Husk, Wheat and Herb Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake,

Double Fudge Bar, Strawberry Festival

SATURDAY, May 10

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Corned Beef Hash, French Toast Sticks,

Potato Buttons, Grilled Honey Dijon Chicken on Bun, French Onion Soup, Beef and Macaroni, Fresh Vegetable

Chow Mein over Fried Chinese Noodles, Capri Mix Vegetables, Cookies and Cream Pie

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Grilled Pasta, Steak Fries, Corn on the Cob, Deli Bar, Cole Slaw, Corn Muffins,

Strawberry Shortcake

SUNDAY, May 11

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patty, Pancakes, Fried Apples, Hash Browns,

Ham and Cheese Croissant, Chicken Noodle Soup, Pepperoni Pocket, Wisconsin Cheese Casserole, California

Mix Vegetables, OPM Calzone, Peanut Butter Bars

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Country Chicken Puff, Veal/Ham/Swiss with Sauce, Penne Pasta with Black Bean Salsa, Rice Pilaf,

Deli Jr., Baby Carrots, Broccoli, French Bread, Apple Dumplings with Cinnamon Sauce, Banana Split Smorgas-

board

Meal Hours: MARYLAND ROOM-Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5-7:30 p.m.

SALISBURY ROOM-Continental Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), Noon-1 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Thursday), 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

Sophanes Presents Madcap Satire Loot in Fulton Theatre

Salisbury State Theatre's last production of the season is a madcap satire of greed and human frailty, the Joe Orton farce *Loot*.

Produced in London's West End in 1966, *Loot* has all the typical Orton elements of high camp comedy expressed in verbal wit, situational farce and a world view which, as Orton says in the introduction, "is comic as long as we let ourselves think it is not real. It is terrifying when we realize it is real."

Critics have compared *Loot* to an updated black farce from the 1950s—with a comic detective who will stop at nothing, the highly mobile corpse of a recently deceased mother and tons of money.

Performances are in the Fulton Hall Theatre Wednesday-Saturday, April 30-May 3, at 8 p.m., with a matinee Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens. SSU ID card holders are admitted free. *Loot* is recommended for adult audiences. For reservations call the Theatre box office at 410-543-6228.

Check out
the Senior
Art Exhibit
in Fulton
Hall Gallery
through
May 9.

MAY 1997 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION (Please read carefully)

1. Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17, in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **Admission will be by ticket only.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 15-19 for location). Guests are required to be seated by 9:45 a.m.

2. The Commencement speaker will be Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., Esquire.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests** - Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests** - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) were distributed through the Book Rack beginning April 7 through April 10. These may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items on or before 2 p.m. Friday, May 16.**

*****Tickets for graduation are distributed by the Book Rack until May 16. Each student is limited to five tickets each. Extra tickets will be available May 5 at the Guerrieri University Center information desk which opens at 8 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis but no more than one ticket per graduate. There will be no sign up sheet. ID cards will be required. Students who pick up their cap and gown after April 10 will still be guaranteed five tickets for graduation.*****

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students are awarded degrees first by school (e.g., Fulton School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and **remain standing** until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students are awarded their diplomas individually. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and the school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phil Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name

correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop nor congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following Commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association and at the conclusion of the ceremony graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury State University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the Commencement exercises **must** notify the Registrar's Office by calling 410-543-6158 no later than Monday, May 12. All graduates will receive a blank folder at Commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation on May 16 at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception following the ceremony in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony is at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium on Saturday, May 24, with a reception following the ceremony in Holloway Hall's Social Room. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter G report to **DRS. SENKBEIL AND SELDOMRIDGE**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter H through the letter Q report to **DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and enter one of the doors labeled "Flanders, Rooms 2 through 6." **DRS. GREENE AND RUBENSON** will line candidates up alphabetically in the Flanders area. Sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter R through the letter Z will go to the left corridor after entering the main entrance of the Civic Center and will report to **DRS. CAROLYN BOWDEN AND JOHANNA LAIRD**. Line up alphabetically along the windows facing the front of the building. Sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after entering the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND**

EDWIN WONG at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. FRANCES KENDALL AND GERALD ST. MARTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the rear corridor facing toward the back of the building and report to **DR. AUSTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor according to **DR. HOMER AUSTIN'S** direction and sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle.

18. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. MARVIN TOSSEY**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates report to **DR. STEVE GEHNRIK**. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. Sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.

2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths

are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color) no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top; over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. GRADUATION DECORUM

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (B.S., B.A., etc.).

Salisbury Business Leader, City Councilman Palmer Gillis Convocation Speaker

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"What do you do with an imperfect plan?" he asked, "You learn to adapt. That's where you need to apply common sense and business sense." For Gillis, business sense tempers proficiency with a practical focus. "Every profession is a business," he said. "You need to view it as a business; when you don't you get sloppy."

During the short time he owned a printing company, recalls Gillis, he realized "there were a lot of skilled press operators, but not a lot of them were skilled at business."

Those business skills include creativity, vision and adaptability—abilities Gillis has used to guide a successful general contracting firm and a career in public service.

In an era when downsizing and technological changes rapidly reshape the work environment, Gillis stresses the ability to adapt. "Every industry and every profession goes through change. It's inevitable," said Gillis. "What do you do with that? You have to be adaptive."

Envisioning adaptive uses guided Gillis' efforts to help revitalize Salisbury's Downtown Plaza, both as president of the Downtown Salisbury Association and as a member of the Plaza Action Group, and as a developer. Gillis' two highly visible renovations, the Salisbury Gateway Building and the Plaza Gallery, transformed older portions of the Plaza into innovative retail, gallery and office spaces that helped spark the area's renaissance.

Gillis is especially proud of the buildings—one of which includes the offices of Gillis-Gilkerson General Contractors—not only because they demonstrate the business values he espouses but because of their positive contribution to the city. Though working while attending college didn't give Gillis the opportunity to become involved in campus activities, he has been highly active in the

community, beginning with the Salisbury Jaycees. "Once you make a commitment to join an organization," said Gillis, "you owe it to the organization and yourself to be a part of it. That experience, which included a term as president of the Jaycees, gave Gillis an appreciation for volunteerism. "As I became more and more involved in the community, I realized how important volunteerism is. One of a community's strengths is its volunteers."

Gillis' involvement has since included the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, the Salisbury-Wicomico Planning and Zoning Commission, the Quarter Century Task Force and the Greater Salisbury Committee. He has served as vice president of Salisbury Wicomico Economic Development and in 1995 was elected to serve on the Salisbury City Council.

The Honors Convocation will recognize students in more than 60 different areas of academic life.

In addition to recognition of Dean's List students and honor society initiates the following awards and scholarships will also be recognized: Achievement Key Award, Campus Life Award, 1996-97 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Phi Kappa Phi initiates, Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program Award, Biology Faculty Award, Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Outstanding Senior, Peninsula and Mercantile Banks Scholarships, Richard N. Woods CPM Scholarship, Joanne Grant Scholarship in Theatre, Leland Starnes Memorial Award, Robert Elderdice Memorial Award, Duane C. Nichols Memorial Scholarship, Department of Geography and Regional Planning Outstanding Senior Award, Geographic Society Award, History Department Scholastic Award, Department of Mathematics

and Computer Science Service Award, Most Promising Mathematician, Music Department Award, Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award, Philosophy Department Outstanding Student Award, National Dance Association Award, Physical Education Excellence Award, James F. Glenn Memorial Award in Chemistry, Excellence in Physics Award, Social Work Student of the Year Award, Wall Street Journal Achievement Award, Delmarva chapter, Institute of Management Accountants Award, Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants Award, Craig N. Piepenbring Memorial Fund Award, W. Tracy and Frances Lord Holland Business Scholarship, A.L. Fleming Memorial Fund Award, Anne H. Matthews Soroptomist Award, Caruthers Memorial Fund Scholarship, Worcester County Teachers Association Scholarship, Audrey C. Christopher Scholarship, Wicomico County Woman's Club Inc. Scholarship, E. Pauline Riall Achievement Award, Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull Nursing Scholarship, Marilyn Seidel Nursing Scholarship, Avery Hall Nursing Scholarship, Diana Marie Clayton Memorial Award, Clinical Laboratory Manager's Association Scholarship, Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Nursing Award, Peninsula Regional Medical Center Junior Board Nursing Scholarship, Guerrieri University Center Permanent Collection Award, Guerrieri University Center Music Major Award, Salisbury State University Scholar Athlete Award, Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award, Justin Y. Shen Memorial Award, Institute of Retired Persons Scholarships, American Association of University Women Scholarship, Salisbury chapter, and the Board of Regents Outstanding Scholar Award.

Kim Exhibit: 'When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness'

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who had just died of cancer. The couple had been mesmerized by a farewell to life.

A Korean native, Kim left Seoul and a promising career in 1989 to study art in New York. The year before he had earned the Bronze Prize at the Sports Art Exhibition celebrating the Seoul Olympic Games. He had also received other awards, and his paintings had been displayed in Tokyo, Japan, and Paris, France, in national exchanges.

With two Masters of Fine Arts, one from King Sejong University in Seoul and another from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, Kim was teaching at New York's famed Art Students League when the school awarded him a grant for travel and painting. He used the money to move with his wife, Jung Mi, and son, Eric, to the Eastern Shore. "We like it here and wanted to move out of the city," he said. He started teaching at Salisbury State this fall.

Kim's work has been well received in this country. Besides the internationally known Sam-Teo Gallery in Seoul, he is represented by the Cork in New York and Perry House Galleries in Old Alexandria outside of Washington, D.C. On the Eastern Shore his work can be seen at the Balcony Gallery in Berlin.

Most of the pieces for the Atrium Gallery have been painted in the last year, specifically for viewers, Kim said. Geographically, "The Eastern Shore is a peninsula that reminds me of Korea, and the people here are so friendly. I'd like to make some kind of connection from my own sensibility to these people." Gallery hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. For more information call 410-543-6271.

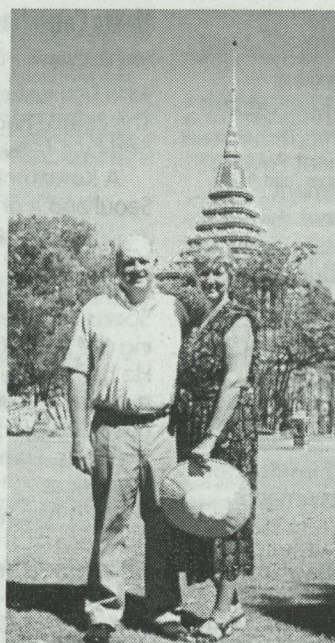
Thailand in Winter Term '98

An interest meeting for students and SSU community members who are interested in spending two weeks

(January 1-14) in Bangkok, Thailand, is scheduled for Monday, May 5, at 5 p.m. in the Pocomoke Room in the Guerrieri University Center. Trip leaders are Dr. Tom Erskine of the English Department and Dr. Edna Quinn of the

Nursing Department. Both will be teaching courses.

Erskine offers a three-credit course in Thai literature in translation and Thai culture; the course satisfies the General



Dr. Thomas Erskine and Dr. Edna Quinn in Bangkok

Education requirement for the third English course. Quinn offers a two-credit course, Cultural Considerations in Nursing. Students may register for one or both of the courses.

Accommodations are at the five-star Radisson Hotel; and Srinakharinwirot University, where Erskine was a Fulbright professor, will help arrange day trips and

provide supplementary lectures.

If interested but unable to attend the interest meeting contact Erskine at 410-543-6371 or 410-742-7963.

Japanese Student Teaches English Here

All of SSU's students graduating with an education major have to student teach in two local schools. Some have opted to go to New Zealand to complete the requirement, but this year SSU is experiencing something new: a student from Japan is student-teaching in Salisbury.

Noriko Haneda was born in Shimodate, a small city close to Tokyo. She is actually a graduate student at Ibaraki University, having received a Japanese education degree (language and reading) with a concentration in English as a second language. Haneda found Salisbury State through one of her English instructors at Ibaraki, Dr. John Wennersten, a UMES professor currently teaching in Japan.

The first part of her teaching experience was spent at Pinehurst Elementary School. During the second part of the semester, she travels with her cooperative teacher, Erika Vathis, to four different elementary schools in the ESOL (English as a Second Language) program.

According to Haneda, the biggest difference between the Japanese and American educational systems is that in Japan their goal is to "provide the same education to everyone in Japan," while in the United States a high value is placed on "an education for the individual." There, everyone takes the same courses; here, everyone's checklist reflects his/her interests and academic goals.

Teaching elementary school students is very rewarding, says Haneda. She found that even if her English is not good enough to teach, the students will help her. And whenever she prepares well for the lesson, she does not need to speak a lot.

"It has been a great joy to have Noriko around and watch her grow and understand the American educational system," said Agata Liszkowska, multiethnic student services coordinator. "It is our hope that she is enjoying her experience just as much."

Abbott Nursing Honor Society Speaker

Dr. Nellie Abbott is the speaker at the induction of new members into the Lambda Eta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, international nursing honor society, Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall.

Abbott received her Ph.D. in nursing education in 1968. She has been associate dean of nursing at three major universities, chief nurse-executive at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and the World Health Organization in Belgium.

Currently retired, Abbott is a part-time professor in the graduate program at Salisbury State. She is a life member of the Maryland Nurses' Association. According to Abbott, her greatest professional satisfaction has come from inspiring young nurses to continue their education and contribute to the nursing profession.

All nurses, especially members of Sigma Theta Tau, and other interested persons are invited to attend the induction ceremony. For further information, contact Lambda Eta President Kathy Bunty at 410-749-4242 or the Nursing Department at 410-543-6401.

Kendall Presents Documentary Paper

Dr. Frances Kendall, associate professor of communication arts, recently presented a paper at the 42nd annual Conference of the Broadcast Education Association in Las Vegas, NV. The title of the session was "Teaching and Learning: Creativity in the Classroom." Kendall's presentation was "Encouraging Innovation within a Documentary Agenda."

She discussed three activities she designed for the new communication arts offering Documentary Production, a course that is being offered for the first time this semester. In the paper she explains ways to encourage creativity while promoting the necessary technical skills needed to use video cameras successfully.

"This is a multi-faceted challenge," said Kendall, "because the course is open to students of all disciplines and therefore attracts participants with the full gamut of experience—from those with no prior camera and/or editing experience to those who have completed the Communication Arts Department's Advance Television Production course. Therefore, the activities must educate and stimulate both the neophyte and the proficient."

The Broadcast Education Association Conference goal is to bring electronic media teachers and scholars together to discuss teaching techniques, curriculum development, research agendas and technological advancements. The conference is held each April in conjunction with the National Association of Broadcasters' National Convention.

Education Graduates Earn Teaching Honors

Two graduates of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies were recently recognized for their outstanding work in the classroom.

Linda Wroten (Class of '70) was named Dorchester County Teacher of Year, while Steven Bender (Class of '96) was selected as Howard County's Rookie Teacher of the Year. Wroten and Bender join a distinguished list of SSU alumni who achieved Teacher of the Year honors.

In Maryland last year, six of the 23 education districts tabbed Salisbury State grads for their top teaching award. Meanwhile, in states from Delaware to North Carolina SSU alumni are being recognized for their efforts in the nation's classrooms.

Wroten, who has been teaching in Dorchester County for 26 years, is a second grade teacher at Sandy Hill Elementary. Bender teaches fourth grade at Thunder Hill Elementary.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR
SPRING 1997

April 25-May 18

Art Exhibit
"When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness"
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center
Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

May 1, 2, 3, *4

8 p.m. and *2 p.m. matinee
Theatre Performance
Loot
Sophanes presents its all student production of Joe Orton's wildly farcical satire of greed and human frailty. Directed by student Russell Johnston.
Fulton Hall Theatre
Tickets: \$6 general; \$4 seniors; call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Thurs., May 1

8 p.m.
Performance
Wind Ensemble
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Sunday, May 4

2 p.m.
Performance
Senior Piano Recital, Robert Abbott
Room 112, Fulton Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Mon., May 5

7 p.m.
International Film Series
Ladybird, Ladybird (1994)
Crissy Rock's searing debut performance as a welfare mother who finds hope and love with a political refugee. Directed by Ken Loach. Winner of the 1994 Berlin Film Festival International Critics Award.
Devilbiss Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center; 410-543-6030.

Thur. May 8

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wellness Day
50 community and campus-based organizations promoting various aspects of wellness.
Pergola, behind Guerrieri Center
(rain location Guerrieri Center)
For more information call Student Health Services, 410-543-6262.

Thurs., May 8

8 p.m.
Recital
Chamber Music Ensembles
Great Hall, Holloway Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Fri., May 9

7 p.m.
Performance
Guitar Recital: Class II & Applied Students
Room 112, Fulton Hall
Sponsored by SSU Music Department; 410-543-6385.

Sat., May 10 & Sun., *May 11

8 p.m. & *2 p.m.
Performance
Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
Holloway Hall Auditorium
Tickets: \$10 general; \$6 seniors
Sponsored by the SSO, SSU Music Department, SSU Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council and Salisbury - Wicomico Arts Council; call 410-548-5587.

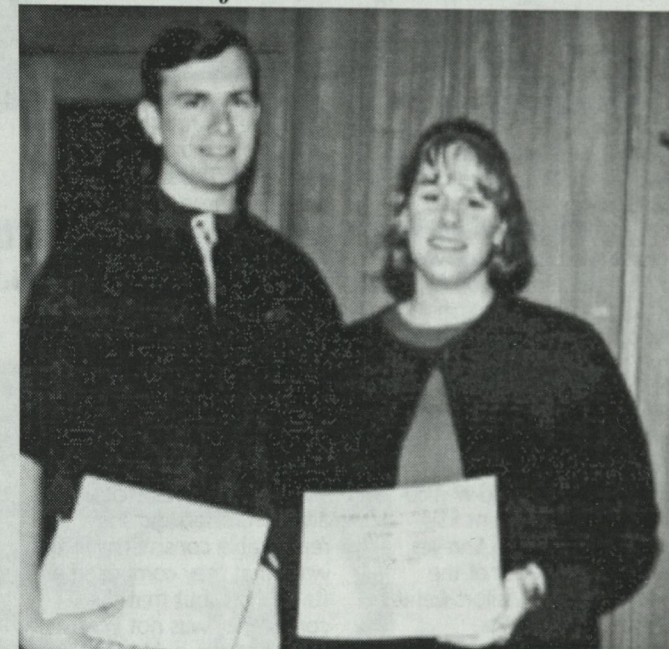
Mon., May 12

7 p.m.
International Film Series
Mighty Aphrodite (1995)
Woody Allen's comedy about a New York sportscaster who gets involved with shady types after winning at the racetrack. Stars Mira Sorvino, Helena Bonham-Carter, Claire Bloom, F. Murray Abraham and Woody Allen.
Devilbiss Hall Auditorium
Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.

Sat., May 17

7:30 p.m.
Performance
Salisbury Choral Society
Great Hall, Holloway Hall
Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.
Salisbury State University Galleries hours for the Atrium Gallery: Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. Same hours for the University Gallery in Fulton Hall except the University Gallery opens at 10 a.m.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE AT 410-543-6030.

Flyer Wins First Place Awards



Sam Atkinson and Kenna Brigham

The Flyer recently won a pair of first place awards in the American Scholastic Press Associations' Annual Review and Contest Awards.

The Flyer won a first place award for overall for its October 15 edition and sports editor Sam Atkinson won "Best Sports Coverage" for his article "SSU Stomps Chowan 23-0."

"Although this took me completely by surprise," said Atkinson, 18, a freshman

communication arts major from Phoenix, "I'm extremely honored and excited about receiving the award. Since I will be pursuing a career in sports journalism this award is particularly meaningful to me. I couldn't have won the award without the help and support of the entire Flyer staff."

Kenna Brigham, editor in chief of The Flyer, said, "I was so excited when I found out we had

been named one of the nine schools in our division to be awarded a first place award. My ultimate goal when I became the editor was to improve the content and image of the newspaper. I also have a great staff that shares that goal and put forth the effort needed to improve the paper. This award is a reflection of the countless hours of hard work by the staff toward accomplishing that goal.

"I'd like to thank the students, faculty and staff," said Brigham, 20, a sophomore majoring in communication arts from Chesapeake Beach, "who have noticed and commented on the improvements in the paper in the past year. We hope to continue to improve the paper by implementing suggestions made by the American Scholastic Press Association."

Morris Receives Nursing Scholarship

Tara Morris of Woolford is the recipient of the Virginia Mills Edwards Nursing Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

"Tara was chosen based on the belief that she possesses the exceptional qualifications, aptitude, and potential which would make an outstanding nurse whom the profession would be proud to have as a member," said Tina Collins, Nursing Department scholarships coordinator.

The Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship is awarded annually for the purpose of recognizing and funding a nursing student who exhibits a desire to become a registered nurse. Priority is given to Dorchester County residents, but all applicants from the lower Shore are considered. Recipients receive up to \$1,000 for the academic year.

Psychology Faculty, Students Present Research at Conference

Two faculty members and several students from the Department of Psychology recently presented their research at the 68th annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

Dr. J. Craig Clarke reported two studies to test the well-known golden section hypothesis. The golden section hypothesis refers to the idea that certain proportions are inherently more "beautiful" or pleasing than others. The first study was presented as part of a paper session on cognition and perception and was co-authored by a recent SSU graduate, DeAnna Shreves, assistant manager of the NASA-Wallops Visitors Center, Wallops Island, VA.

The study, "Composition in self-portraits and landscape paintings: Still not the golden section," investigated the placement of two major compositional elements in paintings: the eyes in self-portraits and the horizon in landscapes. The study failed to find any evidence that artists compose paintings by positioning eyes or horizons in a manner that is consistent with the golden section hypothesis.

The second study was presented as part of a poster

session on cognitive psychology, and was titled "The golden section and consumer preferences in custom framing." The co-author was a SSU psychology major, Aimee McClellan. The study investigated the proportions of two-dimensional objects that consumers have custom-framed and the relationships of those proportions to the golden section hypothesis. Again the analysis of the shapes of objects failed to support the golden section hypothesis.

Taken together, the two studies suggested that artists and consumers did show remarkable consistency in the ways that they composed and framed art, but that the consistency was not in any way related to the golden section hypothesis.

Dr. George Whitehead, chair of the SSU Psychology Department, continuing his work on self-presentation theory, reported on a study titled "Self-presentational strategies and motive profiles of U.S. Presidents: The role of ingratiation and exemplification." The study was co-authored by Dr. Stephanie Smith, a Salisbury State alumna now teaching at Indiana University-Northwest.

They content analyzed U.S. presidential inaugural addresses for self-presentational strategies. They found a greater use of images employing ingratiation and exemplification than intimidation, supplication and exemplification. Furthermore, the use of ingratiation was related to the achievement and affiliative motives but not the power motive. The use of exemplification was related to the achievement, affiliative and power motive.

Greg Kavanagh, a recent graduate from SSU's M.A. psychology program, reported on his thesis, "The effect of mood congruency on learning and hypothetical friendship formation." He found that regardless of their mood people recalled more information about a happy than a sad person and wanted to form a friendship more with a happy than a sad person.

Kavanagh is presently employed as a counselor by NOVA Research Company at the National Institute on Drug Abuse on the Johns Hopkins Bay View Medical Campus in Baltimore. His thesis committee was chaired by Whitehead; Clarke and Dr. Tali Stovall were members of the committee.

Small Selected For Summer Seminar

Dr. Clara L. Small, associate professor of history, has been chosen as one of 12 scholars to participate in the 1997 Chesapeake Regional Scholars Summer Seminar in African American Studies. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies at the University of Virginia, the seminar is June 22-July 12.

The Scholars Summer Seminar brings 12 fellows from the Chesapeake region (Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia and North Carolina) to UVA to discuss new teaching and research methodologies in African-American studies. The summer seminar features lectures and workshops with guest scholars whose work is reshaping the study of African-American history and culture; field trips to Monticello, Ash Lawn, local, county and state archives, and to an archeological dig of a free black family; and hands-on training in the use of World Wide Web resources and the creation of on-line materials.

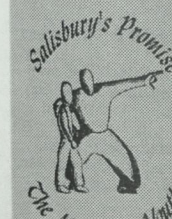
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WSCL Turns 10

National Public Radio affiliate WSCL, licensed by the SSU Foundation, is celebrating its 10th anniversary. A Celebration of Music to commemorate the occasion is Sunday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury. All are invited. For more tune in to page 5.

SSO Piano Soloist Is 15

Matthew McLaughlin, 15, performs a piano solo at the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SSU's Mother's Day Concert Saturday, May 10, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. McLaughlin performs Mozart's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Major." Note the article on page 5.



5 Resources Cited For Youth Success
Salisbury delegates, including Provost Phil Creighton

and psychology Professor George Whitehead, recently returned from the President's Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia. Five basic resources were cited for youth to succeed in life: a caring adult, safe places, a healthy start, a marketable skill and encouragement to serve the community. The local delegates unveiled a new venture to help area youth. Find out more by turning to page 7.

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Bernstein Award Rewards Aspiring Entrepreneurs

By George Roache, Daily Times Staff Writer

Valerie P. Mertz, business student with entrepreneurial aspirations, won \$5,000 recently to help make her dream of opening a full-service pet store come true.

The Allentown, PA, native placed first in the Richard Bernstein Achievement Awards for Excellence business plan competition sponsored annually by the Perdue School of Business.

A two-judge panel gave Mertz top marks for the strength of her business plan, "Wild Kingdom," and her presentation and defense of it said Perdue marketing Professor Gerald DiBartolo, Bernstein Awards committee chair.

JoLecia Crowe won \$1,000 for placing second with her proposed "Happy Elf" line of miniature customized baked clay figurines.



Perdue School Professor Gerry DiBartolo and the Bernstein Awards Committee have faith that first prize-winner Valerie Mertz can make it in the dog-eat-dog world of business.

Honorable mentions—\$500 per plan—went to Heather T. Pessango for "Explore Your World," an Eastern Shore bike, boat and canoe tour company, and Jim Eaton, John Herweh, Emmanuelle Reux and Kathie Wright for "Oh, Baby!," a retail maternity clothing and infant durable goods store.

K&L Microwave founder Bernstein endowed the award 10 years ago to help the Perdue School teach entrepreneurship to "students who want to be job makers," said Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of the Perdue School.

"Here we have professors who work with them to develop the plan, another set to review the plan and then entrepreneurs in the real world who grade the plan," Bebee said. "We also want job takers to be entrepreneurial—getting the job done and making profits as if they owned the company they work for."

The award is believed to be the biggest in the country for a business plan competition, he said.

Out of a field of nine plans, a faculty screening committee chose three students and a four

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Three Gull Teams Begin NCAA Title Chase

It's business as usual for the men's lacrosse team as it begins play in the eight-team NCAA Championship Tournament this week. The Sea Gulls, 12-1 overall, are once again one of the favorites to capture the Division III National Championship.

The Gulls host Gettysburg at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Sea Gull Stadium in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Tickets for the game are priced at \$4 for adults, including SSU students and staff. Tickets for children 12

and under are \$1. Advance sales are available at the Guerrieri University Center information desk through 5 p.m. Friday, May 9. Game day sales will also be available at the Sea Gull Stadium ticket booth.

The men's lacrosse team, national champions in 1994 and 1995, is making its ninth straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Saturday's SSU-Gettysburg game is a rematch of the April 5

regular season game. SSU won that contest 12-11 in overtime

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The Sea Gull softball team, champions of the Capitol Athletic Conference will play Rowan in the first round of the NCAA Championship Tournament Friday, May 9. SSU, 31-12, earned its first NCAA bid since 1987.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS HONORED. As part of Inauguration week festivities, the Office of Student Activities and Organizations presented its annual Celebration of University Leadership. Some 200 students and faculty attended the gala celebration which was carried live on SSU TV. Three faculty were honored. Pictured left to right with President Merwin are Dr. Carolyn Bowden (Outstanding Faculty Member Award), Dr. Frances Kendall (SSU TV, Outstanding Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award) and Dr. Harry Basehart (Outstanding Faculty Member Award). Among the students, three received the Outstanding Student Organization President of the Year Award. They included Amy Frailey (Panhellenic Council), Jason Curtin (WSUR) and Gaylen Garnand (Student Organization for Activity Planning), who is pictured right.



Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Summer Book Sale

Blackwell Library's "Getting Ready For Summer" book sale is Wednesday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The sale is on the first floor of the library, near the elevator. Lots of "light" reading, ideal for the beach or the backyard, is available. It's also cheap—everything is a quarter; a good chance to stock up.

Virginia Commuter Grant Available

The Eastern Shore Tuition Assistance Program applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100. Recipients must be residents of Northampton or Accomack county; juniors or seniors in the fall and enrolled for at least six credits; and commuting to class. Application deadline is July 7.

Grants Available For Work-Based Learning

Grants of up to \$2,500 are available through the University of Maryland System for projects that integrate work-based learning into the curriculum. The faculty member is expected to work with an employer in a field related to the discipline in which the faculty teaches and to demonstrate how this field experience transforms the curriculum of a college course. Priority disciplines are education, engineering, health and biosciences, hospitality management, manufacturing and technology (including computer science).

Projects can take place any time during the summer, fall or spring semester of 1997-1998. Contact the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research at 410-548-5395 for more information or application forms.

Summer Invitation

Instructional Technology Center's Multimedia Design and Development is growing. The Instructional Technology Center is developing new technological applications using Director and Podium over the summer. Faculty are invited in June and July to learn how ITC can assist in the design and development of multimedia applications for the classroom. Times are flexible.

For further information call Mary Gillespie at 410-543-6232.

Inauguration Rebroadcast Set for May 11

Comcast Cablevision broadcasts an edited version of the Inauguration of President Merwin on Sunday, May 11.

Comcast customers in the Salisbury and Delmar, Hebron and Fruitland areas can view the broadcast on Channel 33 beginning at 8 p.m.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Extended Dinner (served Monday-Thursday in the Maryland Room): Soup, Salad Bar, French Fries, Cereals, Breads, Desserts, Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Bar

MONDAY, May 12

BREAKFAST: SSU Eye Opener, Apple Fritters, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Scramble, Pop Tarts, Grits

LUNCH: Chicken Rice Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Tenders, Reuben, Tater Tots, Stuffed Tomato, Corn, Broccoli, Navy Beans with Vegetables, Orzo, Brownies, Toffee Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Burger Bar, Corn Dog

DINNER: Rib Eye Steak, Veal Parmesan, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche, Brew City Fries, Roastery (Chicken/Ham), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Peas, Carrots, Navy Beans with Vegetables, Orzo, Biscuits, Black Forest Cake, Neopolitan Parfait

TUESDAY, May 13

BREAKFAST: Egg/Bacon/Cheese Croissant, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Tortellini Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken à la King, Vegetable Roll-up, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Tomato and Saffron Rice, Asparagus Spears, Ice Cream Sundae Cup, Blueberry Streusel

LUNCH SPECIAL: Appetizer Bar, Carolina BBQ Pork

DINNER: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Flounder, Focaccia, Winter Blend Vegetables, Wild Rice, Corn, Chicken Fillet on Bun, Vito's, Market Place, Vegetable Tomato and Saffron Rice, Garlic Bread, Fudge Ribbon Cake, Plain Cheesecake

WEDNESDAY, May 14

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, Lite French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Waffle Bar, Cranberry Bread, Oatmeal

LUNCH: Cream of Broccoli Soup, Beef Wonton Soup, Meatball Sub, Waffle Fries, Roasted Pepper Mix, Sicilian Pizza, Clam Strips, Coleslaw, Capri Mix Vegetables, Couscous, Lemon Glazed Cake, Macaroon Cookie Bar

LUNCH SPECIAL: Hot Tamale Bar, Chicken Mesquite

DINNER: London Broil, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Cheese Ravioli, Baked Potato, Couscous, Roasted Pepper Mix, Stir Fry Bar, Cajun Chicken Sandwich, Market Place, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping, Nutty Buddy Bars

THURSDAY, May 15

BREAKFAST: Egg/Sausage Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Tater Tots, Corn Fritters, Cream of Rice

LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato and Leek Cream Soup, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Chicken Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar Snap Peas, Curry Fries, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Ice Cream Sandwich, SSU Tandy Cake

LUNCH SPECIAL: Pasta Bar, Italian Sausage on Bun

DINNER: Spaghetti and Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Shrimp Scampi, Italian Chicken, Vegetable Quiche, Fiesta Express, Boiled Potatoes, Whole Green Beans, Scandinavian Mix, Vegetable Saute, Egg Noodles, Market Place, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream Sandwich

FRIDAY, May 16

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Buttons, Creamed Chipped Beef on Split Biscuit, Grits

LUNCH: French Onion Soup, Vegetarian Navy Bean Soup, Philly Cheesesteak with Topping, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Ratatouille, Onion Rings, Corn, Bourbon Street Bars, Novelty Ice Cream

LUNCH SPECIAL: Baked Potato Bar, Fish Fillet

DINNER: Chicken Stuffed with Broccoli and Cheese, Fried Ocean Perch, Penne Pasta Primavera, Wild Rice, Fresh Dough Pizza and Topping Bar, Chicken Fillet, Squash, Capri Mix Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Red Velvet Cake, Snickers Pie

SATURDAY, May 17

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, Raisin Toast, Chipped Beef on Biscuit, Sloppy Joe, Chicken Tenders, Vegetable Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Mini Bakers, Italian Mix Vegetables, Marble Cake with Chocolate Icing

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Baked Pork Chop, Grilled Chopped Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Grilled Pasta, Baked Apples, Whole Green Beans, Bread Board, Brownie à la Mode with Hot Fudge Sauce

SUNDAY, May 18

BRUNCH: Scrambled Eggs, Hard and Soft Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links, French Toast Sticks, Corned Beef Hash, Philly Cheesesteak with Toppings, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Souffle, French Fries, Seasoned Baby Carrots, Linzer Bars

SPECIAL: Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar

DINNER: Strip Steaks, Homemade Crab Cakes, Toasted Almond Fettucini, Baked Potato with Toppings, Deli Jr., Asparagus, Homemade Rolls, Heath Bar Pie, Banana Split Smorgasbord

Meal Hours: MARYLAND ROOM-Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5-7:30 p.m.

SALISBURY ROOM-Continental Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), Noon-1 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Thursday), 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

Whack 'n' Hack 1997

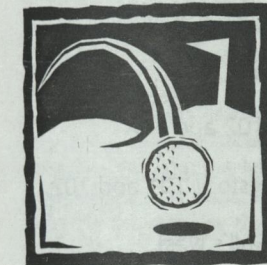
This year's Whack and Hack faculty and staff golf outing is at Great Hope Golf Course in Somerset County Thursday, May 22. Arrival is at 11 a.m. Shotgun tee-off is at 12:30 p.m. The format is a four-person scramble.

The cost is \$45.50 for University faculty and staff and \$49.50 for alumni and guests.

As in the past there are three divisions—ringer, collegiate and inclusive. Carmen DiSylvestro, associate director of University Dining Services, has arranged a picnic (at the course following golf) of fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pasta salad, fruit salad, potato salad and tossed salad. (Spouse or guest-meal only \$15.)

Sherwood-on-the-Shore Ford Mercury is again sponsoring a Hole-in-One Contest with prizes of a 1997 Ford Taurus (15th hole), a set of Ping golf clubs and bag (third hole) and \$500 cash (17th hole).

Please register and forward checks, payable to the Salisbury State University Foundation, to Dee Hedrick in Trailer 400, by Friday, May 16.



The Gulls Are on the Go!

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as Jared Mills scored the winner 6:13 into the extra period.

Salisbury State, which climbed to No. 1 in the weekly USILA poll last week, begins the NCAA Tournament as the top-ranked team for the fifth straight year and the sixth time in the last seven.

Coach Jim Berkman's squad isn't the only SSU team with championship hopes this spring. For the second straight year, the men's tennis team, 12-2, has qualified for the NCAA South Regional, which begins Friday in Atlanta. Coach John Browning's squad, which plays Washington & Lee in the first round, will need to finish as one of the top two teams in the eight-team regional to advance to the national finals in Lexington, VA, May 16-18.

And for the first time in 10 years, the women's softball team has also been selected for the NCAA Tournament. The Gulls, coached by Margie Knight, are the No. 4 seed in the Atlantic Regional hosted by Rowan College. SSU, 31-12 overall and champion of the Capital Athletic Conference, plays Rowan in the first game

of the double-elimination regional Friday, May 9. The Sea Gulls and Profs met in a season-opening doubleheader in Salisbury March 8, with Rowan, 34-3 overall, winning the opener 4-3 and SSU claiming the nightcap 4-2. Montclair State, 32-8, and Bethany, 34-9, are the other teams in the Atlantic Regional.

In baseball, Deane Deshon concludes a 34-year coaching career this week as the Gulls close the season with their annual SSU Classic. The four-team, eight-game tournament begins on Friday, May 9, with games continuing through Saturday evening. The first two games on both Friday and Saturday, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., will be played on campus.

The two evening games each day, at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., will be played at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, home of the Delmarva Shorebirds. SSU students and staff will be admitted to the games free with a valid ID.

Methodist, Maryville and Albright join Salisbury State, 22-13 overall, in this year's Classic field.

Community Bicycle Event

The American Cancer Society holds its fifth annual Shorebird Metric Century and 35-Miler (formerly known as the SkipJack Metric Century) Saturday, May 31.

The ride begins at 8 a.m. at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium.

The registration fee for all SSU students, faculty and staff will be paid by the University Bicycle Club. All participants receive an official Shorebird Century T-shirt. The ride includes map/cue sheet, marked route, sag service, two rest stops at Furnace Town, after-the-ride lunch and a free ticket to the Shorebirds vs. Charleston Riverdogs that evening.

For an application form, contact Jim Phillips in the Public Safety Office at 410-543-6007.

Gulls to Play At Perdue Stadium

The SSU baseball team plays two ballgames at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium as part of the SSU Baseball Classic May 9-10. The Sea Gulls host Maryville (TN) College under the lights for a 9:30 game Friday, May 9. SSU returns to the home of the Delmarva Shorebirds on Saturday evening in the tournament's consolation game at 6:30 or championship game at 9:30. SSU students and staff with valid IDs are admitted free to the games. The SSU Classic, which also includes Albright and Methodist, features four games each day, with the day games played at Sea Gull Field and the night games at Perdue Stadium.

Lost Video Alert

Vaughn White of the Office of Multiethnic Student Services seeks the return of three videos: *A Class Divided*—Jane Elliott, *Brown Eyes-Blue Eyes*—Oprah Winfrey and *Communicating Across Cultures*.

Call White at 410-548-4503 with information.

Pre-retirement Planning Seminars Scheduled

Pre-retirement planning seminars are Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. State employees within five years of retirement and their spouses are eligible to attend the two-day seminar from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day in the Nanticoke Room in the Guerrieri University Center. Registration is required. Application forms are available in the Human Resources Office (Trailer 200, 410-543-6035).

Wellness Day: 'Health Is Wealth'

"Health is Wealth: Strike It Rich!" is the theme for SSU's annual Wellness Day Thursday, May 8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Red Square. Wellness Day is a celebration and promotion of all aspects of Wellness.

Forty community and campus-based organizations will provide interactive activities, displays and information as well as health checks. There will be a visit at noon from Trooper 4, the Eastern Shore Medi-Vac unit. Alternative forms of medicine, mental health, cancer prevention, new diet and exercise programs and many other wellness topics will be addressed.

Wellness Day is open to faculty, staff and students, as well as the Greater Salisbury community.

The rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Extra, Extra: No News Soon

The deadline for the last edition of the *SSU News* for the spring semester is Friday, May 9, at noon (publication date of May 15). If you have an article you would like included please send information typed and double-spaced with a contact number to the Public Relations Office, Holloway Hall Room 265, or via Groupwise to Sue Brittingham.

Job Opportunities

**University Dining Services
Assistant Director**

The University seeks a dining services assistant director to assist the director and associate director in planning and directing the activities of University Dining Services to provide food and nutritional services to students, employees and visitors.

The assistant director assists in budget and financial preparations for a \$4 million operation serving 3,500 meals daily; is active in menu development, marketing and establishment of department policies and procedures; assists in providing supervision and training for 50 full-time staff, including managers, chefs and supervisors and 90 part-time staff; and oversees security, safety, sanitation and recycling programs. Minimum qualifications are bachelor's degree in HRI or related field, with five to eight years of progressively responsible experience in a food service and hospitality industry. Computer literacy is desired.

Salary is in the high \$30s to low \$40s, plus excellent state benefits package including health insurance, retirement, paid vacation and tuition remission.

Submit a letter of application, resume and names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references to Salisbury State University, Human Resources Office, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Screening begins May 12.

Communication Arts

The Department of Communication Arts invites applications for a visiting assistant professor, mass media/broadcast generalist. A three-year (non-tenure) contractual term, the position duties include advising and teaching lower division courses including Writing for Broadcasting and Introduction to Mass Media. Possible upper division courses include Broadcasting and/or Broadcast Journalism. Professional broadcast experience is preferred.

The successful candidate should also be able to help develop courses in computer-related communication or other forms of electronic media. Additional skills in distance-based learning are desirable. Doctorate is required.

Applications review begins May 26; the position remains open until filled. Send application letter, current resume and three letters of recommendation to Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication Arts, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Totally for You (TFY)

Final Exam Programming, Guerrieri University Center**Tuesday, May 13**

Kickoff, Giveaway, Guerrieri University Center
Massage Therapist, 7-10 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Wednesday, May 14

Massage Therapist, 7-10 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., History 101 and 102, Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Thursday, May 15

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., English 101 and 102, Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Friday, May 16

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Saturday, May 17

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Sunday, May 18

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121 and 122, Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Monday, May 19

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Psychology 101 and 211, Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Grammatical paper reviews by appointment. Call Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 (between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.).
Computers available in the Reading Lounge, 8 a.m.-1 a.m., everyday.

Printer in the Game Room available Monday-Friday, noon-10 p.m.

Printer at the information desk available Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

Computer disks available for purchase at the information desk and the Game Room.

Quick stress release tips and stress release tapes available at the information desk.

Beverage and munchie station in the Guerrieri Center, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., everyday.

TFY is coordinated by Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, associate director of the Guerrieri Center, and Iris Powell, cultural events coordinator for Guerrieri Center. The program is sponsored by the Guerrieri Center with special thanks to the Book Rack, Student Counseling Services, Student Health Services, University Dining Services, SOAP, University Police, Safe Community and Herb's Place.

WSCL Celebrates 10 Years of Service to Delmarva

WSCL 89.5 FM, Delmarva's classical music and news radio station, first signed on the air the afternoon of Friday, May 2, 1987. This year, WSCL celebrates its 10th anniversary with an open house, the third in a series of free concerts, and a major construction project affecting the Maryland and Delaware coastal areas. WSCL is licensed by the SSU Foundation.

The celebration of WSCL's 10th anniversary began last spring with the first Celebration of Music, a free concert featuring musical talent from the Delmarva region. More than 500 people filled Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury to enjoy the performances of 17 individuals and groups. The event was so successful that a second celebration was held last November in Easton's Avalon Theater and the third in what has become a continuing series of Celebrations of Music will be held Sunday, June 1, at 7 p.m., again at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

Among the performers will be the Burke Family Singers of New Castle, DE; soprano Cary Whiteside of Westover; a capella group St. Maries Musica of Great Mills; soprano Pamela Taylor-Miller of Bethel, DE; tenor Donald McCabe of Georgetown, DE; and baritone Jonathan West of Easton. Plans are to have up to 14 performers or groups.

As with previous celebrations this one will be recorded and the performances broadcast later on WSCL.

The free celebration series began as a way to say thank you to WSCL listeners and supporters on the occasion of the station's 10th anniversary. The concerts have proved so popular that the station plans a continuing series of free

concerts, to be staged at various locations on Delmarva. The concerts provide an opportunity to hear some of the region's best musical talent. They also offer performers the chance to display their talents before a live audience as well as for the WSCL broadcast audience.

The WSCL open house is on the anniversary, May 29, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The public is invited to visit the station to meet and talk with staff, tour the studios, and see the source of the region's only broadcast classical music.

As WSCL begins its 10th year of service on Delmarva, the station is planning a major construction project to improve service to the beach areas of Maryland and Delaware. A repeater station is planned which will serve the area from Ocean City to Bethany Beach to Berlin and Ocean Pines. This area is on the fringe of the present WSCL coverage area and frequently does not receive a strong signal. The repeater, which will broadcast at 90.7 FM, will provide a reliable signal to the residents of this area. Plans are to have the station on the air by the end of the year.

Today WSCL continues to serve Delmarva with classical music and in-depth news from National Public Radio and Public Radio International. Since that first year, the broadcast day was extended to 24 hours. Regional new services were added to the schedule, and later expanded. Additional staff members have been hired and a volunteer corps of about 24 men and women was organized. The latest survey estimates show a weekly audience of about 30,000. More than 3,300 WSCL listeners are also financial contributors to the station.

15-year-old Performs Piano Solo at SSO Spring Concert

A Bethany Beach woman will be getting a very special Mother's Day treat when the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University presents its spring concert this weekend. Fifteen-year-old Matthew McLaughlin will be performing a piano solo with the Orchestra. Mother and son are understandably quite proud.

With the SSO McLaughlin will perform "Mozart's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Major" (K 467). It's a challenging piece, but the musicians are ready. McLaughlin concedes he's nervous "to some degree. The more you practice, the less nervous you get."



SSO Music Director Thomas G. Elliot is disappointed to be missing McLaughlin's performance. Elliot has been sidelined by an illness. Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr. and Mark Fisch will share the podium in Elliot's absence. Elliot has worked with the young pianist before, when McLaughlin performed with the Greater Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra, which Elliot also directs. Elliot selected McLaughlin to solo with the SSO because of his extraordinary talent.

"I'm very excited about this young man," said Elliot. "He plays with panache."

McLaughlin began his piano instruction as a student of Ruth Jones of Ocean View, DE. For the past three years he has studied with Gene Yanni of Rehoboth. Having been a frustrated beginner, McLaughlin learned the value of hard work. His growth as a musician has sparked a love of the range the piano offers. "I enjoy the different styles and different emotional output a piano can provide," he said.

His first musical love is classical. When he talks about his favorite composers, McLaughlin shows an appreciation not only for their music, but for their abilities as performers. Chopin, for example, composed lovely, melodic lines; but McLaughlin is a fan also of "his genius" as a self-taught musician. Liszt "did stuff technically nobody else could do."

Lately, the young musician is discovering a new set of favorites in jazz: from Thelonius Monk to Wynton Marsalis.

While McLaughlin has been making a name for himself in music—he also sings with the Southern Delaware Choral Society and is a member of the band at Indian River High School—he's been just as busy elsewhere. He's been a member of the Academic Challenge Program at Delaware Technical College, holds his Life Scout rank and is working on becoming an Eagle Scout.

McLaughlin's solo is just one of the treats on the program for the SSO's spring concert. The Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11. Tickets are \$10, with \$6 tickets available for students and seniors, and are available at all Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council outlets. For more information, please call the SSO office at 410-548-5587.

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Some 40 students, faculty and staff raised \$1,500 for the March of Dimes by participating in the annual WalkAmerica fund raiser held in Salisbury recently. Pictured here are members of SSU's Beta Alpha Psi, a petitioning chapter of a national accounting honor society.

Thinking About Thinking, the Year of Multiple Intelligences

Drs. Florence Pritchard and George Whitehead often find themselves thinking about thinking. Thinking, says Pritchard, is not only that which sets us apart from the other animals, but the key to all our individual potentials. Through thinking, said Pritchard, "You have all possibilities open to you."

Yet Pritchard and Whitehead believe that even though thinking defines our humanity, often thinking is defined in terms too narrow to accommodate the full scope of human intelligence. "When we think of intelligence, more often than not we think of verbal or mathematical skills," said Whitehead.

As co-directors of the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking (ESIAT), Pritchard and Whitehead work to foster a broader understanding of intelligence. To that end, the institute has named the 1996-1997 academic year its "Year of Multiple Intelligences," culminating with its third symposium on Friday, May 9, at SSU. This year's event features Dr. Howard Gardner, originator of multiple intelligence theory, and Dr. Thomas Armstrong, an expert in its classroom uses. Whitehead said the combination of presenters covers both theoretical and practical approaches to intelligence.

Pritchard and Whitehead hope the 300 or so attendees—mostly educators—will gain an expanded definition of intelligence. Multiple intelligence theory, Whitehead stressed, challenges educators to take a more individualized approach in the classroom while looking beyond the traditional assessments of verbal and mathematical ability. "We have many more

cognitive skills," added Pritchard.

Multiple intelligences identifies the cognitive skills exhibited by the sculptor who shapes figures, the musician who forms expression through tones and rhythm, and the actor whose body language powerfully conveys a message. It also recognizes the ability to understand one's place in the natural environment, to exhibit empathy toward others and to define the individual desires and abilities that enable individuals to move beyond survival to self-actualization.

Whitehead and Pritchard believe the learning approaches embraced by multiple intelligences help students successfully address the thinking tasks that appear on such exams as the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program.

ESIAT is a consortium of lower Shore educational institutions, including Salisbury State, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College; Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset county schools; and Worcester Country and Salisbury schools. In addition to its annual symposium, ESIAT sponsors workshops for educators, parents and community members; presents learning programs for students; awards grants; publishes a newsletter; and creates networking opportunities.

Symposium '97 is sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business, Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the President's Office, Phi Delta Kappa, Salisbury School, SSU Foundation and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Dance Company Performance Yields Food Donation

The Dance Company recently presented a Children's Matinee Dance Program on campus.

More than 600 students and teachers attended the hour-long program, which featured the musical talents of Big Blow and the Bushwhackers. In lieu of an admission fee, the children donated 348 pounds of can goods to the Maryland Food Bank.

The school participants were Glen Avenue School, grade 3; Hodge Immanuel Home School, grades 1, 2 and 7; North Salisbury School, grades 2, 5 and 6; and Pinehurst Elementary, grade 6.

The 20 dancers performing the community service were Kristie Arnold, Kendra Banks, Nicole Bendistis, Melissa Chimenti, Theresa Cook, Becky Cunningham, Liz Fischer, Caren Franchetti, Julia Geiser, Claudia Horsford, Catherine Mast, Kimberly Moore, Kristen O'Connell, Julie Pierno, Karen Rattiner, Casey Rizas, Candace Smith, True Sojourner, Jessie Vitale and Wendie Worden.

Writing Project Deadline Extended

The application deadline for the Eastern Shore Writing Project Summer Institute at SSU has been extended to May 21.

A program for teachers K-university, it is part of the highly praised National Writing Project. The NWP has received accolades from individuals as diverse as former U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett, and Roger Rosenblatt in *Time* magazine. The National Council of Teachers of English has called it "the best staff development program in our professional history."

Not just for teachers of English, the institute helps participants to learn about writing, teaching writing and using writing to teach other subjects during a five-week intensive workshop. Graduate credit and stipends are available.

The summer institute meets June 23-July 24. For more information contact Dr. Elizabeth Curtin at 410-548-5594.

Sea Gull Sports Schedule

Friday, May 9

Baseball hosts SSU Classic (HOME)	10 a.m./2 p.m./6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m.
Softball at NCAA Tournament	10 a.m.
Men's Tennis at NCAA Tournament	10 a.m.

Saturday, May 10

Baseball hosts SSU Classic (HOME)	10 a.m./2 p.m./6:30 p.m./9:30 p.m.
Softball at NCAA Tournament	10 a.m.
Men's Tennis at NCAA Tournament	10 a.m.
Men's Lacrosse vs. Gettysburg in NCAA Tournament (HOME)	2 p.m.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The *SSU News* is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via **GroupWise** to **Sue Brittingham**. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.

President's Summit Delegates Announce Plans to Implement National Effort at Local Level

Local delegates to a national summit on volunteerism and youth answered the call to action by unveiling a new venture to help area youth recently.

Returning from the three-day Presidents' Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia, Salisbury's delegation announced the creation of a new initiative, "Salisbury's Promise—The Alliance for Youth," that will focus area attention on its young people and help provide them the resources to be successful in life.

The Summit, which ended April 29, brought together representatives of 150 selected cities from all 50 states. Salisbury was one of only two cities in Maryland chosen to participate. While there, delegates discussed how to provide the nation's youth with five basic resources to succeed in life: a caring adult, safe places, a healthy start, a marketable skill and encouragement to serve the community.

Among the Salisbury delegates' recommendations: creation of "Salisbury's Promise—The Alliance for Youth" to coordinate local efforts to promote volunteerism and assistance to young persons; the convening of a local Summit by September to mobilize the community; formation within the next two months of a larger working committee of other interested individuals, agencies and organizations (public and private) that serve area youth to develop a detailed action plan and promote interagency cooperation; direct involvement by young people in developing ideas that address their needs through creation of a Youth Council to include students (from both public and private schools), church and community group members, and at-risk youth; measurable decreases in crime by the year 2000; an initial emphasis on

the most challenged parts of the greater Salisbury community, including East Church Street, West Side and Camden (Newton and Smith Street) neighborhoods; the sharing of ideas with other lower Shore communities to encourage them to undertake similar efforts; an increase in school attendance to improve the chance for educational success, with an initial goal of 95 percent attendance and an eventual one of 98 percent; a challenge to area businesses already serving the community to redouble their efforts in providing volunteers and capital; recruitment of seniors, youth, churches, businesses and other community resources that have not yet volunteered to help; a development of a public relations effort to inform the community about the new initiative; creation of a Web page within the next six months to share ideas and publicize opportunities for community service; and encouragement of the media to highlight each week a local effort that provides youngsters with the five key resources.

Members of the Steering Committee are Dr. Phillip D. Creighton, provost, SSU; Carolyn Hall, president, Salisbury City Council; Capt. Gene A. Hogg, commanding officer, Salvation Army; Barry King, assistant vice president of student affairs, SSU; Luis Luna, director, Greater Salisbury Committee; Charlene C. Mills, human relations liaison, James M. Bennett High School; Kathleen Momme, executive director, United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore; Randolph G. Outen, executive director, OUR Community; Hazel Ricker, project director, RSVP; Dr. Judith Sensenbrenner, health officer, Wicomico County; Edward T. Taylor, Wicomico County Council; and Dr. George Whitehead, Wicomico Board of Education.

Markos, Reavis Win Arts Awards

The Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council announces the results of annual auditions held on campus for the Herbert D. Brent "Arts Scholars" Awards. The 1997 recipients are Kelly C. Markos (dance) and Heather M. Reavis (music), both of Salisbury. Each receives a \$1,000 scholarship.

Markos trains under the tutelage of Tatjana Akinfiyeva-Smith and Betty Webster at the Salisbury Studio of Dance. A senior at James M. Bennett High School, she has been accepted as a dance major at Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA. The Department of Dance, under the Division of Performing Arts, offers a Bachelor of Arts in dance with a ballet focus, and apprenticeships with the Lake Erie Ballet. Markos recently danced the lead role of Swanilda in the Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre production of *Coppelia*.

Reavis, a sophomore at SSU pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in music with emphasis in teacher certification, studies with Dr. Douglas Smith and Kimberly Valerio. She has performed as a flutist in applied juries, the SSU Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and Salisbury Community Band. Following graduation, Reavis plans to teach children music and eventually to attend graduate school.

The judges for the 1997 scholarship auditions were Helen Brent, honorary member of the Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council; Dr. Gerald Johnson, professor of music and chairman of the Department of Fine Arts at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; and Michael Wigley, architect and principal with Davis, Bowen and Friedel. Representing Salisbury State were Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, assistant professor of physical education and director of the SSU Dance Program; and Quan Vu, assistant director of publications.

The scholarship fund was created by the Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council in 1982 to honor the late Herbert D. Brent, a Salisbury businessman known for his support and dedication to the arts. The award recognizes and assists young artists of the region who are pursuing academic careers in the arts. Since 1983, 44 scholarships, totaling more than \$22,000, have been awarded in the areas of literary, performing and visual arts.



Three SSU groups recently collaborated on a food drive that resulted in a donation of 516 pounds of food to the Maryland Food Bank. The Center for Conflict Resolution (through its second annual Day Without Violence), the Office of Residence Life (through its Spring Olympics) and the Greek Council combined resources to generate donations from students, faculty and staff. Pictured here are Dr. Phil Bosserman and Patty Baassiri of the Center for Conflict Resolution; Steven Heller, president of the Residence Hall Association; and Amy Reynolds the Sociology of Nonviolence class that assisted in the organization of the Day Without Violence.

MAY 1997 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION (Please read carefully)

1. Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17, in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **Admission will be by ticket only.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 15-19 for location). Guests are required to be seated by 9:45 a.m.

2. The Commencement speaker will be Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., Esquire.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests** - Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests** - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) were distributed through the Book Rack beginning April 7 through April 10. These may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items on or before 2 p.m. Friday, May 16.**

*****Tickets for graduation are distributed by the Book Rack until May 16. Each student is limited to five tickets each. Extra tickets will be available May 5 at the Guerrieri University Center information desk which opens at 8 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis but no more than one ticket per graduate. There will be no sign up sheet. ID cards will be required. Students who pick up their cap and gown after April 10 will still be guaranteed five tickets for graduation.*****

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students are awarded degrees first by school (e.g., Fulton School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and **remain standing** until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students are awarded their diplomas individually. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and the school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phil Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name

correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop nor congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following Commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association and at the conclusion of the ceremony graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury State University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the Commencement exercises **must** notify the Registrar's Office by calling 410-543-6158 no later than Monday, May 12. All graduates will receive a blank folder at Commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation on May 16 at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception following the ceremony in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony is at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium on Saturday, May 24, with a reception following the ceremony in Holloway Hall's Social Room. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter G report to **DRS. SENKBEIL AND SELDOMRIDGE**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter H through the letter Q report to **DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and enter one of the doors labeled "Flanders, Rooms 2 through 6." **DRS. GREENE AND RUBENSON** will line candidates up alphabetically in the Flanders area. Sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter R through the letter Z will go to the left corridor after entering the main entrance of the Civic Center and will report to **DRS. CAROLYN BOWDEN AND JOHANNA LAIRD**. Line up alphabetically along the windows facing the front of the building. Sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after entering the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND**

EDWIN WONG at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. FRANCES KENDALL AND GERALD ST. MARTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the rear corridor facing toward the back of the building and report to **DR. HOMER AUSTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor according to **DR. AUSTIN'S** direction and sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle.

18. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. MARVIN TOSSEY**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates report to **DR. STEVE GEHRICH**. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. Sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.

2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths

are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color) no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. GRADUATION DECORUM

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (B.S., B.A., etc.).



Executive Chef Wins Bronze Medal

Jon Desormeau, executive chef at SSU, recently won a bronze medal at the "Hot Food" competition in the Lankford-Sysco Food Show. Desormeau's third place finish was against 16 other competitors from the East Coast in the American Culinary Federation (ACF) sponsored event. Three ACF master chefs were the judges.

The competitors were randomly assigned dishes to prepare over a four-hour period. Desormeau prepared golden vegetable broth with diced vegetables; pheasant and mango salad with cheese lace; sea bass with summer tomato sauce; and pork and venison tenderloin with wild mushroom pilaf and fresh vegetables.

Hetzler, Tardiff Present Math Paper

Drs. Steven Hetzler and Robert Tardiff of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department presented their paper "The Rule of Five" to the Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia Section of the Mathematical Association of America recently.

The Rule of Four asserts that when learning or doing mathematics, four ways of representing information should be integrated: graphical, symbolic, verbal and numeric. In "The Rule of Five," Hetzler and Tardiff proposed that sound should also be integrated with this list. They

have associated auditory characteristics such as frequency (pitch) or amplitude (volume) with values of mathematical functions. The resulting sound displays mathematical properties.

This work opens up yet another way to help students learn mathematics. It is particularly hoped that these techniques will provide visually challenged or learning disabled individuals new insight into mathematics. The semi-annual conference was held this spring at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA.

New Student Experience Leadership Changes

Lawanda Gordy, assistant director of the Guerrieri University Center, recently returned from the 1997 New Student Experience conference at the University of South Carolina. At the conference she learned Salisbury State has an exemplary orientation pro-

gram. Gordy is preparing to be director of the program and will work with Dr. Arlene White, associate professor of modern languages, and members of the faculty to enhance the seminar experience for new students.

Shelton Gives Talk On Carbon Monoxide

Wayne Shelton of the Chemistry Department discussed "Carbon Monoxide: Issues and Information" at a recent meeting of the Oil Heat Association of Delmarva.

His talk included a discussion of sources, health effects, detection and prevention strategies in a residential setting.

Selig Presents 'Healthy' Workshops at Conference

Patricia Selig, assistant director of Career Services, presented three workshops at the Worcester County Healthy Woman Conference recently. The full-day conference was sponsored by the Worcester County Women's Council, the Worcester County Health Department and Merck Pharmaceuticals. The Worcester Women's Council serves as the local branch of the Governor's Commission on Women and is charged by the Worcester County Commissioners with developing activities that address the important issues facing local populations.

The conference included workshops that represented the variety of issues that affect the health of women in the community. Selig's sessions dealt with finding balance in work, family and community activities and learning to prioritize for decisions and goal establishment. The conference was attended by 250 women and included a keynote address by Rose Thurman, author and educator.

Selig has been active with the Worcester Commission on Women since its inception, as a current member of the Worcester Council of Presidents and a past appointee to the Governor's Commission on Women.

Buckle Up SSU!

Seldomridge Shares Research at Radford

Dr. Lisa A. Seldomridge of the Department of Nursing presented her research at "Caring in the Twenty-first Century" at Radford University's research day, co-sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau, international honor society of nursing, and Waldron Center for Applied Health Research.

Seldomridge's session, "Confidence in Clinical Nursing Judgment: A Comparison of Novice and Expert Nurses," investigated the differences in reported levels of confidence with making six different kinds of clinical judgments ranging from a quick assessment of what was wrong with a patient, to interpretation of physical examination findings. In general, expert nurses reported higher levels of confidence than novices with all judgments. However, both groups were considerably less confident with decisions involving interpretation of physical examination findings.

Seldomridge was among nine other presenters who shared the program with Dr. Jean Watson of the Center for Human Caring at the University of Colorado.

Garden Tour Benefits Joseph House

"Life in Bloom," a tour of some of the most beautiful homes and gardens in the Salisbury area, is planned for Sunday, June 1, from 1-5 p.m., with all proceeds benefiting Joseph House Village. In addition to the homes, the SSU arboretum and Joseph House Village are part of the tour.

"Life in Bloom," the theme for the tour, describes the mission of Joseph House Village, where residents are taught the skills needed for independence. Enjoy the house and garden tour for a donation of \$10 per person. For ticket information call 410-742-7502 or 410-543-2340.

Music, Walking, Digging At Furnace Town

Music, walking and digging are offered at Furnace Town Historic Site in Snow Hill Sunday, May 11. In addition, visitors can watch the broommaker at work as well as enjoy self-guided tours of the grounds.

A public archeology dig beings at 1 p.m. with training and introduction to the site. A dig fee of \$5 per person includes site admission. No previous experience is needed, but reservations are needed 24 hours in advance; call 410-632-2032.

The guided nature walk, "In Search of Birds," begins at 2 p.m. and is led by Betty Phiney. Walkers gather in front of the R. Frank Jones Museum and proceed along the berm and the Paul Leifer Trail. This is the time of year to spot a number of birds, including the prothonotary warbler, the Louisiana water thrush and the blue-grey gnatcatcher. The walk concludes about 4 p.m. and is included in the site admission fee of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 per child through high school.

At 3 p.m. the group Just Us performs for an hour in the Old Nazareth Church. The concert is included in the site admission.

Day Without Violence Raffle Winners

The Center for Conflict Resolution would like to thank all those who supported 100 Good Men, the local mentoring group that is an outgrowth of the Million Man March, by purchasing raffle tickets at the Day Without Violence event. Thanks also go to local business and University departments who donated prizes. And the winners are Kerri Bentowski, two Hoyt's Cinema tickets given by the Guerrieri University Center; Jim Berrigan, Michelle Burley, Lexine Lowe and Greg Taibi, pizzas from Pappa John's Pizza; Kate Brown, Cactus Taverna gift certificate; Cicely Burrows, Book Rack T-shirt; and Ken Duffy, nacho bucks from Nacho Pete's. Other winners include Regina Holmes, a Gull's Nest T-shirt; Pat Lee, pizza from LaRoma Restaurant; Nicole Long, Gull's Nest certificates; and Katricia Purnell, earrings from GB Heron & Co. Amy Reynolds won a pizza from Lombardi's; Liana Vrajitoru, Brunch on the Hill tickets from the Gull's Nest; and Eric Zieger, a Gull's Nest T-shirt. The grand prize winner is Lori Ann Rosa, who won a sports bag from the Book Rack stuffed with all kinds of goodies.

Horticulture Warehouse Cleanout Sale

The Horticulture Department invites everyone to its warehouse and green house spring sale.

Available are brass planter pots (prices and sizes vary), 10" x 12" round wicker baskets, and annual bedding plants (impatiens and petunias and possibly other plants).

Sale date is Thursday, May 8, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the small greenhouse loading dock, behind the Physical Plant. Drive up with a vehicle to pick up items. Checks or cash are accepted.

Classical Guitar Recital May 9

The students of Linda Winchurch perform in recital Friday, May 9, in Fulton Hall Room 112. The program includes music ranging from the Spanish Baroque to the 20th century. Also featured is a flute and guitar duo performed by Heather Reavis and Mark Shields as well as a guitar quartet with students Shields, Robert Abbott, Peter McAdoo and Troy Outten. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.



Model of Commons building by Parkside junior Kevin Kenney.

Geometry Project Displayed in Dining Hall

Kevin Kenney, a junior at Parkside High School, built a model of the Commons for a geometry project at his school. It took Kenney approximately 50 hours to put together "The Commons" and to write the 22-page report that had to accompany his project. He interviewed the architect for the Commons project, Jon Grant, in his Lanham office before starting to build his model. Kevin is the son of Linda Kenney, administrative assistant in the History Department, and Mike Kenney of Eden, MD.

19th Century Country May Day Celebration Set

The ninth annual Heritage Day Festival in western Wicomico County is Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. An old-fashioned family fun celebration of the coming of spring and history and culture of the lower Eastern Shore, the event is at the Recreational Park in Mardela Springs and is sponsored by the Westside Historical Society. An all-day program is planned, beginning with ride-by exhibits—a mini-parade—of antique autos, trucks and tractors, and floats and marching units.

About noon everyone will be invited to join in a very old tradition of winding (dancing around) the May Pole. In between will be pet contests where children are invited to bring their usual and not-so-usual pets; children's games such as skittles, ring the bottle, penny in the hay and ring toss; pony rides and rides on fire trucks; cake walks where participants try to win home-baked cakes; musical entertainment; and lots of food and baked goods for sale.

The Grandpa Jammers, a local band whose members are all senior citizens, plays everything from Big Band music to modern tunes.

This year's special heritage theme is the role of the volunteer fire companies in the community, and a panel of local firemen will reminisce about their fire department earlier this century. The lower Shore antique car club will have its restored autos on display all day. In the afternoon there will be crosscut-sawing and wood-splitting contests, and an antique tractor pull. A money lottery will be awarded at the end of the day.

Tours of the Barren Creek Springs Presbyterian Church, built in 1842 and currently being restored by the Westside Historical Society, and of other local 18th and 19th century buildings, will be offered all day. A collectibles and flea market begins at 8:30 a.m. Admission is free to this alcohol-free event, and everyone is welcome. To reach the Mardela Park, drive west on Route 50, turn left on Station Street.

Partners in Flight Education Committee Receives Awards

For the past few years, Dr. Ellen Lawler, associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, has been actively involved with the Education Committee of Maryland Partners in Flight serving as its chair from January 1994 until October 1996. The committee recently received two awards, one from the national Partners in Flight organization and the other from the Maryland Environmental Trust for its development of an inter-disciplinary, cross-cultural conservation education project involving elementary students in Maryland and Latin America.

Partners in Flight (PIF) is an international coalition of organizations and individuals dedicated to conserving a group of birds known as neotropical migratory birds. This group of birds includes over 300 species (warblers, tanagers, flycatchers, hawks and others including Maryland's state bird, the Baltimore Oriole) which breed during the summer in North America and spend the winter in the tropics of Central and South America. Over the past 20 years, data from numerous sources have indicated significant declines in the populations of many of these species and there is much concern among biologists, conservationists and bird watchers about these birds and their critical habitat.

Maryland PIF was established in fall 1993, with four working committees (Research, Inventory and Monitoring, Management and Education) whose members come from a variety of public and private non-profit organizations and educational institutions around the state. These include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, National Aquarium, the Maryland Ornithological Society, University of Maryland College Park, Frostburg State University and SSU. Lawler served as the chair of the Education Committee from January 1994 until October 1996.

Among the activities of the Education Committee has been the development and implementation of an elementary education project called Partners in Art. In the project, elementary classrooms (grades 1-6) in Maryland have been paired up with similar classrooms in Latin America for an exchange of drawings of neotropical birds. Teachers in participating classrooms have been provided with packets containing instructions, supplies, colorful illustrations and background information on these birds. Many of the materials in the teacher's packets are bilingual to facilitate the learning of basic vocabulary in another language. The students therefore learn about these beautiful birds, their role in local and distant ecosystems and the importance of preserving habitat in both North and tropical America for the preservation of these species. At the same time they learn about children in a distant land, their culture and language to develop a bond with them on the basis of this shared resource. When they send their drawings to their partners, most classrooms also include a message which they, if possible, or the committee translates.

In its first three years, Partners in Art has involved pairs of classrooms and

approximately 1,500 students. The classrooms come from seven Maryland counties (Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's and Worcester) and seven countries/territories in the tropics (Costa Rica, Belize, Panama, Mexico, Ecuador, Puerto Rico and the British Virgin Islands). In addition to the basic project, students in many classrooms have performed related activities including writing essays, putting out nesting materials for birds, learning the importance of keeping their cats indoors, taking bird walks and visiting nature centers.

Each year the national Partners in Flight organization recognizes outstanding contributions to migratory bird conservation in the areas of awareness, investigations, leadership and stewardship. For 1996, a total of seven awards were made among these four categories. Maryland's PIF Education Committee was one of two groups receiving an award for awareness on the basis of its work on the Partner in Art project. The award, a framed print of a pair of Western tanagers, was recently presented to Lawler and Mary Deinlein of the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center during the 62nd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Washington, D.C. In addition, the committee was the recent recipient of a Margaret Rosch Jones Grant Award for \$1,000 from the Keep Maryland Beautiful Committee of the Maryland Environmental Trust. The grant will be used to continue the Partners in Art project for another one to two years.

Psychology Students Review New Book

Salisbury State students in a Motivation course taught by Dr. Ron Ulm, professor of psychology, recently received high marks for their reviews of a new, as yet unpublished, manuscript for a motivation textbook.

The purpose was to give the publisher and the author of the textbook, *Motivations and Emotions*, student feedback about the material, its mode of presentation, what material was clear and what was confusing.

"Who were those students?" asked C. Debra Laughton, an editor at Sage Publications, which is publishing the book. "They were fantastic! I'm so impressed with the level of detail and the care with which they read the chapters. What an articulate group of students."

Each student was responsible for a detailed review of four of the book's 13 chapters, with each chapter being reviewed by at least 12 students; 50 students participated in the class.

"It was a good learning experience," said one of the students, Torri Smith. "It will be interesting to see the final product and see if and how our suggestions were implemented."

"The students took the task quite seriously," said Ulm, "and evaluated the chapters in a very professional and articulate manner. I think the publisher has a new view of the caliber of our students."

Added President Merwin "This exercise represents a real extension of the applied student research paradigm and the University's across the curriculum emphasis on undergraduate research."

Perdue School Sponsors Business Plan Competition

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student team to present and defend their business plans.

Award-winning entrepreneurs Raymond Nichols and Rafael Correa judged the business plans for their creativity and originality, chance of success, innovativeness of design and the presenter's written and oral defense of it.

Correa, president of

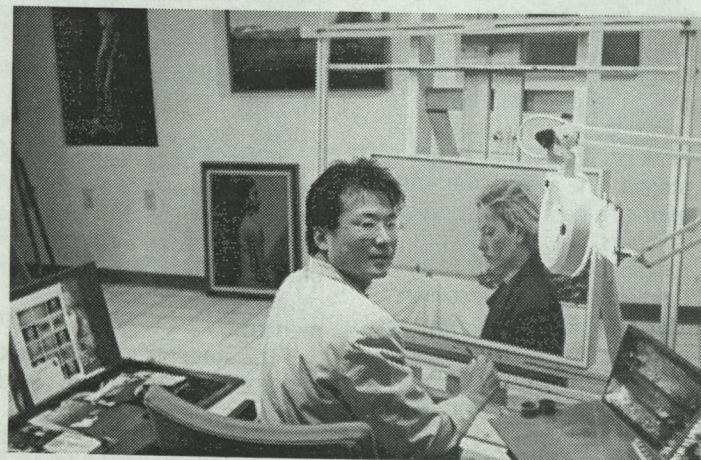
Machining Technologies Inc. in Hebron, was Small Businessman of the Year for 1996 in Maryland. Nichols, a former banker and the current chairman and chief executive officer of BSC America, a Baltimore-based financial services holding company, is a past winner of the Maryland Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Shorebirds Tickets Available to Employees

The Human Resources Office will hold a lottery drawing each Monday throughout the spring and summer, giving away two to six club level tickets to Shorebirds games at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. All employees, full- and part-time, are eligible. The tickets are being made available by the SSU Foundation.

Drawings held on Mondays will determine the winner of the tickets, depending on availability, for games the following week. Employees can win only once.

For registration forms or more information call the Human Resources Office at 410-543-6035.



An exhibit by Jinchul Kim, an SSU art faculty member, is on display through May 18 in the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR SPRING 1997

April 25-May 18

Art Exhibit

"When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness"

Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

Thurs., May 8

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wellness Day

50 community and campus-based organizations promoting various aspects of wellness.

Pergola, behind Guerrieri Center

(rain location Guerrieri Center)

For more information call Student Health Services, 410-543-6262.

Thurs., May 8

8 p.m.

Recital

Chamber Music Ensembles

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Fri., May 9

7 p.m.

Performance

Guitar Recital: Class II & Applied Students

Room 112, Fulton Hall

Sponsored by SSU Music Department; 410-543-6385.

Sat., May 10 & Sun., *May 11

8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

Performance

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

Holloway Hall Auditorium

Tickets: \$10 general; \$6 seniors

Sponsored by the SSO, SSU Music Department, SSU Foundation, Maryland State Arts Council and Salisbury - Wicomico Arts Council; call 410-548-5587.

Mon., May 12

7 p.m.

International Film Series

Mighty Aphrodite (1995)

Woody Allen's comedy about a New York sportscaster who gets involved with shady types after winning at the racetrack. Stars Mira Sorvino, Helena Bonham Carter, Claire Bloom, F. Murray Abraham and Woody Allen.

Devilbiss Hall Auditorium

Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center; call 410-543-6030.

Sat., May 17

7:30 p.m.

Performance

Salisbury Choral Society

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Salisbury State University Galleries hours for the Atrium Gallery: Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. Same hours for the University Gallery in Fulton Hall except the University Gallery opens at 10 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE AT 410-543-6030.

May 15, 1997

Richardson Is a National Merit Scholar

Daniel Richardson Jr., 18, who started at SSU as a 16-year-old, has achieved one of the country's top academic awards by being selected a National Merit Scholar. Richardson, a history and philosophy major, is one of only 7,000 out of one million students who take the SAT yearly to earn this honor. For more see page 5.

SSU's 1st

Electronic Commuter

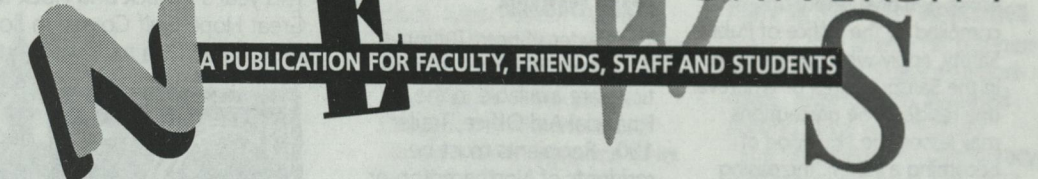
Antioch University in Seattle is a good six-hour plane ride from Salisbury. But Erin Lenhart, a senior elementary education major who is taking a course at Antioch, never worries about jet lag or missing a flight. She travels to Seattle over the phone—the course is on-line. Details on page 5.

Math Teaching Honors for May

Dr. Lee May, professor of mathematics and computer science, recently received the Mathematical Association of America's Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics for the Maryland-Virginia-D.C. section. It's the second major teaching award for May, who earlier in his career retired from teaching at SSU. Read his remarkable story on page 10.

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A PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, FRIENDS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

Thomas Hale Boggs Jr. Is Commencement Speaker

Lawyer Thomas Hale Boggs Jr. is the commencement speaker Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

Boggs will speak to 1,003 new SSU graduates: 279 receiving their Bachelor of Arts, 567 their Bachelor of Science; 71 their Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; three their Bachelor of Fine Arts; nine their Master of Arts; 50 their Master of Education; seven their Master of Science; and 17 their Master of Business Administration.

Boggs is the son of the late Hale Boggs, Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives (Second District, Louisiana, D) for the 77th and 80th to 92nd Congresses, and Corinne Claiborne Boggs, who represented the Second District of Louisiana in Congress from the 93rd through the 101st



Thomas Hale Boggs Jr.

Congresses.

Boggs is currently a member of the board of directors for the Keystone Center, the board of visitors for Duke University, the board of trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the board of directors of Suburban Mortgage Association Inc. He is a

former board member of Eastern Air Lines Inc., Washington BanCorporation and Chemfix Technologies Inc., the board of regents of Georgetown University and the board of trustees of the University of Maryland Foundation.

Boggs, a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Supreme Court, has been a member of the firm Patton Boggs, L.L.P., since 1966.

The student commencement speaker is Robin Guida of Northfield, NJ, who graduates Saturday with a degree in communication arts.

SSU's commencement requires a ticket for admission. All tickets have been distributed. For more information call the Public Relations Office at 410-543-6030.

Guida, GM of SSU-TV, Is Student Commencement Speaker

When 21-year-old Robin Guida was a little girl, "My father told me when I grew up he wanted me to be a stewardess so he could fly around the world for free. Now he thinks I'm ready to run a company or television station."

In this, her senior year at SSU, the communication arts major has been general manager of SSU-TV. For the campus channel she has been organizing events, coordinating student productions, selecting and ordering movies, buying equipment and doing whatever it takes to keep the

channel on the air.

She also has been interning in the production department of ABC affiliate WMDT in Salisbury, making her own documentary about three young pregnant women at SSU, working a job, applying to graduate school and maintaining a 3.75 grade point average.

Sitting still is not easy for her. Most of the time Guida seems air borne. On Saturday, May 17, however, she'll land for at least a few minutes to give the student farewell address at spring commencement.



Robin Guida

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Personal Safety Tips

These personal safety tips, compiled by the Office of Public Safety, apply when on campus, in the Salisbury area or wherever one resides. The precautions may lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. Increasing awareness of crime prevention techniques may decrease the opportunity for a person to commit a criminal offense.

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the Office of Public Safety (410-543-6222).
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the Public Safety Office, located in the Administrative Services Building (410-543-6222).

Shorebird Tickets

SSU employee winners for the first drawing of Shorebirds tickets were Chuck Neal, Biology Department; Jill Leisten, Financial Aid Office; Michael Waters, English Department; Alan Selser, Business and Finance Office; and Julie Hart, Registrar's Office.

Virginia Commuter Grant Available

The Eastern Shore Tuition Assistance Program applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Trailer 100. Recipients must be residents of Northampton or Accomack county; juniors or seniors in the fall and enrolled for at least six credits; and commuting to class. Application deadline is July 7.

Pre-retirement Planning Seminars Scheduled

Pre-retirement planning seminars are Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. State employees within five years of retirement and their spouses are eligible to attend the two-day seminar from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day in the Nanticoke Room in the Guerrieri University Center. Registration is required. Application forms are available in the Human Resources Office (Trailer 200, 410-543-6035).

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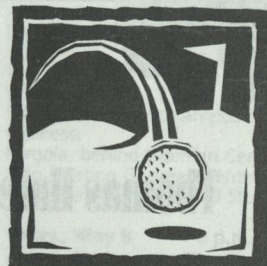
Lost Video Alert

Vaughn White of the Office of Multiethnic Student Services seeks the return of three videos: *A Class Divided*—Jane Elliott, *Brown Eyes-Blue Eyes*—Oprah Winfrey and *Communicating Across Cultures*.

Call White at 410-548-4503 with information.

Whack 'n' Hack 1997

This year's Whack and Hack faculty and staff golf outing is at Great Hope Golf Course in Somerset County Thursday, May 22. Arrival is at 11 a.m. Shotgun tee-off is at 12:30 p.m. The format is a four-person scramble.



The cost is \$45.50 for University faculty and staff and \$49.50 for alumni and guests.

As in the past there are three divisions—ringer, collegiate and inclusive. Carmen DiSylvestro, associate director of University Dining Services, has arranged a picnic (at the course following golf) of fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pasta

salad, fruit salad, potato salad and tossed salad. (Spouse or guest-meal only \$15.)

Sherwood-on-the-Shore Ford Mercury is again sponsoring a Hole-in-One Contest with prizes of a 1997 Ford Taurus (15th hole), a set of Ping golf clubs and bag (third hole), and \$500 cash (17th hole).

Please register and forward checks, payable to the Salisbury State University Foundation, to Dee Hedrick in Trailer 400, by Friday, May 16.

University Dining Services Powell Dining Hall Entrees

Continental Breakfast (served Monday-Friday in the Salisbury Room): Juices, Fresh Fruit, Cold Cereals, Pastries, Muffins, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Bagels, Hot/Cold Beverages, Smoothie Bar

Breakfast Standards (served each weekday): Juices, Sliced and Fresh Fruit, Eggs Cooked to Order, Hot and Cold Cereal, Donuts, Specialty Breads, Muffins, Bagels and Beverages

Lunch Standards (served each weekday): Salad Bar, Desserts, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

Dinner Standards (served each evening): Soup du Jour, Salad Bar, Pasta Bar, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Beverages

MONDAY, May 19

BREAKFAST: Egg/Cheese Croissant, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Pop Tart, Grits
LUNCH: Won Ton Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, Cheese Quiche, Platter Fries, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Broccoli, Brownies, Pecan Tarts

LUNCH SPECIAL: Oriental Bar

DINNER: Lasagna with Tomato Sauce, Baked Flounder, Rigatoni Combination, Roastery (Turkey), Market Place, Chicken Filet on Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Winter Mix Vegetables, Mushroom Sauce, White Rice, Winter Mix Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Lemon Bars

TUESDAY, May 20

BREAKFAST: Egg/Pork Sausage on Biscuit, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Corn Fritter, Cream of Rice
LUNCH: Beef Noodle Soup, Wisconsin Cheese Soup, French Bread Pizza, Chimichanga, Shrimp Creole with Rice, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Mini Bakers with Cheese, Scandinavian Mix, Rice, Cornbread, Lemon Cake, Dixie Cups

LUNCH SPECIAL: Taco Bar, Italian Chicken Filet

DINNER: Meat Loaf, Fish Scampi, Stir Fry Vegetable/Tofu over Rice, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Greens, Black Beans and Corn, Shells and Diced Tomatoes, Corn Muffins, Cup Cakes, German Chocolate Brownie

WEDNESDAY, May 21

BREAKFAST: Healthy Choice Ham/Wheat Muffin, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Potato Cakes, Granola Bar, Oatmeal
LUNCH: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup, Hot Turkey Sandwich, Eggplant Parmesan, Sole Almondine, Cannellini Beans, Ziti in Garlic Oil, Waffle Fries, Greens, Blueberry Crisp, Mississippi Mud Pie

LUNCH SPECIAL: Potato Bar, Chicken Gyro with Pita

Meal Hours: MARYLAND ROOM—Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 7:15-9:15 a.m.; Continental (Saturday-Sunday), 10-11 a.m.; Brunch (Saturday-Sunday), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Sunday), 5-7:30 p.m.

SALISBURY ROOM—Continental Breakfast (Monday-Friday), 9:15-10:30 a.m.; Lunch (Monday-Friday), Noon-1 p.m.; Dinner (Monday-Thursday), 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Meal Prices: Continental Breakfast, \$2.63; Breakfast, \$4.15; Lunch/Brunch, \$6.09; Dinner, \$7.25. All Special Dinners, \$7.82—price includes 5 percent sales tax. Menu subject to change without notice. Dining Hall Menu Phone: 63688; Gull's Nest Menu Phone: 410-546-3670.

19th Century Grandfather Clock Donated to Alumni House



Pictured left to right are Michelle Smith, Leland Smith, Nancy Wagner, Mary Lee Leister and President Merwin.

For Leland Smith ('87) the elegant 19th century grandfather clock in the main lounge of the Alumni House is "one of the finest examples of the mechanical clock that has ever been made." Constructed at the height of the Gilded Age, it has "the best materials and best craftsmanship" to ever go into mechanical clock making, he said.

For Mary Lee Leister ('43) and her husband, Klein, long-time supporters of Salisbury State, the grandfather clock which they've donated to the Alumni House is about another sort of time-memories. "My

father used to make clocks. Small steeple clocks for the mantle. And when I was in college (the school) had a clock in the hall," said Mary Lee Leister. She called it "Miss Ruth's clock," after Ruth Powell, for years the social director, dietician, nurse and de facto manager of all the young women and men who passed through Holloway Hall. Powell's portrait now hangs in the Social Room, no less imposing in two dimensions, than she was in three.

During the current renovations of Holloway Hall, many of the Social Room accouterments, including Miss Ruth's

clock, were moved to the Alumni House for safe keeping. The clock looked so good in its new digs, that the Leisters thought the Alumni House should have a timepiece of its own.

Enter Smith, of Barren Creek Clocks, who has been featured in media from NPR to *The New York Times*, and has an international reputation for clock making and restoration. He located the clock, approaching eight-feet tall, in the Philadelphia area—once known for its cabinetry and clock making. "We looked at another one," said Klein Leister, "but when we saw this we knew it was the right clock for the right building." They donated \$10,000 for its purchase.

The mechanism was made by J.J. Elliott, Ltd., of London, renowned for the quality of its work. Walter H. Durfee, an American in Rhode Island trained in architecture, was the sole Western hemisphere distributor of Elliott clocks. Smith believes Durfee designed the rosewood veneer cabinet, which has claw feet, a glass case, pinched waist, broken arch pediment, and classical columns and finials. By Victorian standards it's restrained. By anyone's standards it's drop-dead elegant.

The facing bears the name J.E. Caldwell and Co., a prominent Philadelphia jeweler and rival of Bailey, Banks and Biddle. The mechanism offers three choices of chimes, all taken from church tower bells: Westminster, Whittington and St. Michael. The tubular chimes and striking mechanism are similar to those in church organs. The traditional moon dial still moves through its 29 1/2 day cycle.

In the clock's casing are architectural elements similar to the facade of Holloway Hall. Said Alumni Director Nancy Wagner, "I think Miss Ruth would approve."

Student's Essay Earns 2nd Place in National Competition

Marc J. Van Driessche, a senior in the Political Science Department, recently was awarded second place for his essay, "The Emergence of Democracy in Nicaragua," from the 1997 Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference.

Van Driessche's essay was in the U.S. Student Category and he was invited to participate in an on-going three-day roundtable discussion about "Democracy in Latin America" held at the U.S. Naval Academy. The roundtable included students from universities such as Yale and Notre Dame as well as the U.S. Coast Guard and Naval academies.

The 1997 theme of the conference was "The Struggle for Democracy," and featured such distinguished speakers as Lawrence Eagleburger, former U.S. Secretary of State; Dr. Jane Holl, director of the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict; and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Van Driessche's paper was originally written for a class taught by SSU political science Professor, Cyril Daddieh, called *The New Global Resurgence of Democracy*.

A member of Pi Sigma Alpha (political science), Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek scholastic) and Pi Gamma Mu (social science) honorary societies, Van Driessche is a member of the SSU ROTC program, serving as its operations officer. After graduation he will join U.S. Army military intelligence as a second lieutenant.

Emery Gives Talk On Employee Management

Dr. Rebecca A. Emery, director of Career Services, spoke at the annual state meeting of the Maryland Rural Water Treatment Association recently held in Ocean City at the Princess Royale Hotel. Her topic was "Managing Today's Employees."

Totally for You (TFY)

Final Exam Programming, Guerrieri University Center

Thursday, May 15

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., English 101 and 102,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Friday, May 16

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Saturday, May 17

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Sunday, May 18

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Chemistry 121 and 122,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Monday, May 19

Massage Therapist, 7-9 p.m., Lounge 102 and 104
Herb's Place, Free Play, 6-10 p.m.

Directed Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Psychology 101 and 211,
Wicomico Room

Random Study Groups, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Gull's Nest

Grammatical paper reviews by appointment. Call Agata
Liszkowska at 410-543-6313 (between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Computers available in the Reading Lounge, 8 a.m.-1 a.m.,
everyday.

Printer in the Game Room available Monday-Friday, noon-
10 p.m.

Printer at the information desk available Monday-Saturday,
8 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday, noon-10 p.m.

Computer disks available for purchase at the information desk
and the Game Room.

Quick stress release tips and stress release tapes available at the
information desk.

Beverage and munchie station in the Guerrieri Center, 7 p.m.-
1 a.m., everyday.

TFY is coordinated by Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, associate
director of the Guerrieri Center, and Iris Powell, cultural events
coordinator for Guerrieri Center. The program is sponsored by
the Guerrieri Center with special thanks to the Book Rack,
Student Counseling Services, Student Health Services, University
Dining Services, SOAP, University Police, Safe Community and
Herb's Place.

Career Consultant

Career Services has an opening for a career consultant.
Responsibilities include interaction with individual students and
small groups of students, resume reviews, assistance in interviews
and graduate school applications, and development and delivery
of special career-related seminars and initiatives. Minimum
qualifications include master's degree; experience with college
students and career services (mandatory); excellent writing and
editing ability; and good database and other computer skills. This
is a contingent position with limited leave benefits. Salary is
commensurate with experience. Submit a cover letter and resume
by May 27 to Dr. Rebecca A. Emery, director of career services.

Keogh Admitted to Special Law Program

Maureen Keogh, a junior
majoring in political science,
joins a select group of students
admitted to the B.A./J.D.
program at the University of
Baltimore School of Law.

The B.A./J.D. program
enables exceptionally qualified
students to begin law school at
the end of their junior year in
college, thus earning the
Bachelor of Arts and the Juris
Doctor in total of six years
rather than the normal seven.
Admission requirements for the

program are higher than those
required of students planning
to attend law school after
completing their bachelor's
degree.

Keogh, of Dayton, will be
awarded a B.A. in political
science from SSU after she
completes her first year of law
school. Students interested in
more information on the
program should contact the
University's pre-law advisor,
Erin Fitzsimmons, at
410-543-6435.

Dining Services

Join the growing food manage-
ment team of University Dining
Services as assistant manager
and provide coverage in the
new dining facilities located in
the Commons.

Responsibilities include
supervision and training of full-
time staff and student employ-
ees engaged in serving
approximately 3,500 meals per
day and assisting with the
planning, executing and
marketing of balanced menus.

The assistant manager
assists with supervision of
catered functions (picnic to
formal occasions). It requires
knowledge of computerized

production and payroll
systems. A bachelor's degree in
HRI or a related field and a
minimum of two years
supervisory experience in a
high volume setting are
preferred. Salary for these
contingent positions is in the
low to mid \$20s, with a limited
leave benefits package. Please
submit a letter of application,
resume and the names,
addresses and phone numbers
of three professional references
to the Human Resources
Office, 1101 Camden Avenue,
Salisbury, MD 21801. Deadline
for receipt of applications is
Friday, May 30.

Keller Earns \$1,000 Award

Laura Keller, a sophomore from
Asbury, NJ, majoring in social
work, was recently awarded a
\$1,000 undergraduate award
by the Phi Eta Sigma Scholar-
ship Committee.

Phi Eta Sigma is the national

honor society which encour-
ages and rewards high
scholastic attainment among
freshmen. This year Phi Eta
Sigma granted awards to 66
undergraduate or graduate
students nationally.

Patey a 'Super Mom'

Ann Patey, nurse practitioner
and assistant director of
Student Health Services, was
named Trinity United Method-
ist Church's "Mother of the

Year" during Mother's Day
services. Patey was recognized
for her many years of work
with youth at the Salisbury
church.

Salisbury State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity
employer. Qualified women, minorities and disabled persons are
encouraged to apply.

History, Philosophy Major Named National Merit Scholar



President Merwin congratulates Daniel Richardson Jr. on his award.

At age 16 when most high school juniors were worried about a
car, driver's license and money for the prom, Daniel Richardson Jr.
of Delmar was taking a full college load at Salisbury State,
studying everything from calculus and chemistry to American colonial
history.

Now, two years later, the 18-year-old is savoring one of the
country's rarest academic accolades: he has just been named a
National Merit Scholar.

According to materials sent to Richardson, only 7,000 out of one
million students who take the SAT yearly earn such an honor.

Even though Richardson had SAT scores of 1500 at the end of his
sophomore year of high school, coupled with maturity, his mother
was reluctant to see him start college at age 16. "I didn't want to rush
him through his high school years," said Lillie Richardson. "But he lit
up like a Christmas tree when his father (Daniel Richardson) suggested
it. In retrospect it was exactly right.

"I sound like a PR person, but I think Salisbury State is an undiscovered
treasure. It's been like sending him to a small private college. The
attention, the academics ... President and Mrs. Merwin have invited
him to their home. ... (His professors) have treated him like a son. The
warmth has been extraordinary. As a mother that's increased my
comfort level greatly."

For the University it's also been a good fit. "He is a superb writer,"
said Dr. G. Ray Thompson, chair of the History Department. "He's
perceptive. I think he thinks deeply about values and issues." At
Thompson's suggestion Richardson is interning at the Research Center
for Delmarva History and Culture this summer, where Thompson
hopes he will have the chance to pursue original research.

"We have a hysterical time in class," said Dr. Jerome Miller, chair of
the Philosophy Department. "He's a very enthusiastic questioner and
loves the battle of the minds. We work to keep him out of a Doogie
Howser mindset by tormenting him. In turn, he throws the class into a
tizzy."

"I find the philosophy classes engaging," said Richardson, with a
smile. "And I love ancient Roman and Greek history. It's so much like
now."

Richardson will go to SSU one more year, earning a double major
in history and philosophy. Then, at the suggestion of his professors,
he'll spend his final undergraduate year at K.U. Leuven in Belgium,
where the classes are taught in English. Leuven, about 30 miles east
of Brussels, is the oldest Catholic university in the world.

"Obviously, we're delighted Dan is here," said Jane Dane, dean of
admissions. "Every nationally eminent campus in the country would
be proud to claim him."

Elementary Education Major Is SSU's 1st Electronic Commuter

Antioch University in Seattle
is a good six-hour plane
ride from Salisbury. But
Erin Lenhart, a senior elemen-
tary education major who is
taking a course at Antioch,
never worries about jet lag or
missing a flight. She travels to
Seattle over the phone—the
course is on-line.

Her electronic commute
through a modem and the
Internet is a milestone of sorts.
No other Salisbury State
student has ever earned
transferable credit for a course
being taught by another
University completely on-line.

"Erin is the first we know of,"
said Jerome Waldron, SSU's
associate registrar. "She is not
using the credit to graduate. It
is being taken as an elective.
But this is something our
Curriculum Committee is going
to eventually have to consider.

"People may be shocked by
the idea, but 10 years from
now it will be commonplace.
People in Salisbury may be
taking their Ph.D.s through the
University of Montana. Right
now Erin is out there on the
edge."

The edge isn't always
comfortable. Besides her
course from Antioch, titled
"Using the World Wide Web
To Enhance Student Writing
and Publishing," the elemen-
tary education major is taking
six other courses at SSU for 16
credits—all of which she needs
to graduate in two weeks.

They require regular class
attendance and have assign-
ment deadlines.

Not so her class on the
Internet. Geared toward the
classroom teacher, the course
requires exploring the WWW
to find information to create a
lesson plan. The student must
then teach the lesson, evaluate
the results and keep a journal.
Along the way are eight short
papers of three-four pages
each. Lenhart hasn't yet taught
her lesson. Although she
started the on-line study back
in January and "I could have
gotten the work done in three

weeks," she said, the pressures
of her weekly classes caught up
with her. The two-credit elective
was set aside.

"I've never met nor seen the
teacher" of the on-line course,
Lenhart continued. "We
communicate through e-mail."
She sends her papers over the
Internet and they are returned
with parenthetical comments
from the instructor. The
professor's remarks are usually
positive and content oriented.
Lenhart said she's not being
graded for grammar or writing
style.

So far the SSU senior has
been happy with the feedback.
"I'd recommend the course,
definitely, especially for those
who want to take it for summer
school or winter term (a four-
week period in January which
SSU students have off).

Waldron believes on-line
courses may soon be offered at
SSU. He, along with the
University's provost and dean of
admissions, recently returned
from a Utah conference where
the governor there spent 1 1/2
hours expounding on Western
Governors University, estab-
lished by 15 western states. It
goes on-line this fall as the first
regional "virtual university."
Classes will be taught through
the Internet and other distance
education technologies.

"No question it's driven by
economics," said Waldron.
Because of the huge distances
and scattered population of the
West, states there say they can't
afford to put many universities
in rural areas. As expensive as it
is to provide technology, it's
more expensive to build
campuses and maintain them.

For Lenhart, her concerns
are more immediate: first
graduate, then find a teaching
job. After her WWW experi-
ences, she hopes to have a
computer in her classroom, as a
learning tool. But she wants to
communicate with her students
face-to-face. They will know
what one another look like—and
more.

SSU Rugby Defends National Crown



SSU rugby team poses for photo after winning national title.

The Salisbury State men's rugby team won its second straight Division II National Championship with a 26-12 victory over Bates College in West Chester, PA, recently. The victory capped another highly successful campaign for the Sea Gulls, who won the Middle Atlantic Regional Championship last November. The SSU ruggers did not lose to a Division II team the entire season.

In the championship, SSU used its wide open attacking style to wear down Bates, the New England regional champs. Trailing 12-7 early in the second half, SSU recovered a blocked kick in the try zone to tie the score. Tournament MVP John Raymond's conversion kick gave the Gulls the lead for good. Besides Raymond's most valuable performance, Salisbury State got outstanding efforts from Jason Barber, Mike Stuhl, Rick Sears, L.B. Steele, Curtis Orndorf, Scott Wheat, Tom Huntington and Jon Proper.

The two-day tournament featured the six territorial champions, representing over 120 Division II Rugby programs nationwide. In Saturday's semifinal, SSU needed overtime to defeat West regional champ Stephen F. Austin 20-15, in one of the best displays of college rugby this season.

Utilizing its kicking game and disciplined attacking style, SSU jumped out to a commanding 15-0 halftime advantage. But SFA ruggers, who will next year move to Division I, used their size advantage and the wind to tie the game. In overtime, Salisbury's furious defense and hustling play resulted in the winning margin with two minutes remaining.

SSU's second straight national title was achieved with a much different team from the fall semester's regional champions. Seven of the 15 first side players were lost to graduation or injury, thus forcing the SSU coaches to forge a new chemistry in the six-game spring season leading up to the nationals.

"After losing all those players and leaders from the fall team, it was an arduous task for the group to come together and learn a difficult system quickly," Coach Bart Talbert said. "A tough schedule (four Division I teams), and hard work in the last few weeks really made the difference. We really played as a team and lived up to our motto, 'Fifteen as One.'"

Other teams in the events were Susquehanna College, the Eastern Penn regional champion; the University of California of Pennsylvania, the Midwest regional champion; and the University of Southern Connecticut, the No. 2 seed from New England.

Marshall Presents Accounting Paper

Dr. Douglas P. Marshall presented the paper "Expert-Novice Differences in the Use of Distinctive Information in Accounting" at the 1997 Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association held in Baltimore

recently. Marshall is an associate professor of accounting in the Perdue School of Business.

The study examines how experts and novices differ in their use of distinctive information. Experts were college

seniors majoring in accounting. Novices were sophomores at the end of their first accounting course.

As predicted, experts applied more accounting principles to distinctive information and were more effective in

the use of the distinctive information than were novices. The relationship between the application of principles and the uses of distinctive information suggests the importance of incorporating this information in academic settings.

One Era Ends as Another Begins for Sea Gulls

The SSU baseball and softball teams both ended their seasons last weekend. One team celebrated the end of a 34-year coaching era, while the other, guided by a first-year coach, laid the groundwork for the start of a dynamic new era for its program.

After 35 years at SSU and 34 seasons as head coach of the Sea Gull baseball program, Deane Deshon walked off the field for the last time on Saturday night. With his team nursing a two-run lead in the bottom of the seventh and final inning, he watched as Maryville loaded the bases with two outs. SSU had lost 10 one-run ballgames this season, including several in the opponent's final at-bat.

But it wasn't to be on this night. Just as the clock hit midnight, junior reliever Scott Parker struck out the final Maryville hitter to preserve a 6-4 victory and hand Deshon the 553rd win in his remarkable career.

The record will show that Deshon's final team finished the season with a 23-15 record, its third straight 20-victory campaign. But as his team walked off the field at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, site of Saturday night's Gull Classic Tournament contest, it was clear that the victory meant more than just the cap on another winning season.

Each player congratulated the Coach, most with hugs. And while Deshon may have had teams that enjoyed more success and achieved greater heights in earlier years, the 1997 squad was able to present him with the one gift that none of his previous 33 teams could provide: A lasting memory of winning his final game and walking off the field, for the last time, as a victor.

Meanwhile, in Glassboro, NJ, at the site of the Atlantic Regional, the Sea Gull softball team was announcing the birth of a potentially potent era. Led by first-year head coach Margie Knight, SSU shocked the softball community with victories over the number two and three ranked teams in the nation on consecutive days. The Gulls pounded Rowan 11-0 in the first game and nipped Montclair 10-9 in the second game to advance to Sunday's regional championship.

The magic ran out however as third-ranked Montclair rebounded to sweep the Sea Gulls in two games and end SSU's Cinderella run. Montclair advances to next week's national Division III finals in Wisconsin, while the Gulls end their year with a school-record 33-14 season.

"We had our chances but unfortunately nothing came through for us," said Knight following SSU's 4-2 loss in the deciding game. "The girls played marvelously. They did a great job. I'm very proud of them."

Elsewhere, the men's lacrosse team fell 10-9 in overtime to Gettysburg in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. SSU, ranked number one in the final regular season poll, finished the year with a 12-2 record.

The men's tennis team also closed out its season, falling 5-2 to Emory in the second round of the NCAA Tournament South Regional in Atlanta. The Gulls, who beat Washington & Lee 6-1 in the first round, finished 13-3 overall.

Sea Gull Century Gift Provides Internship Opportunities



Jim Phillips, Sea Gull Century Committee chair (foreground left), presents Dr. Tony Whall, director of the Bellavance Honors Program (foreground right), a check for \$7,000 for student internships. They are surrounded by the Century Committee.

Two Honors students from SSU will be pursuing internships in Massachusetts this summer, thanks to the generosity of the Sea Gull Century.

"We are enormously grateful for this gift," said Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program Director Tony Whall. "As Humphrey Bogart said in *Casablanca*, we hope 'this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship' between the Honors Program and the Century."

"We think the Bellavance Honors Program is an extremely valuable use of funds generated by the Century," said Jim Phillips, Century Committee chair.

The Century has donated \$7,000 to send the students to the Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods. There, they will engage in archival work on new major collections, assist staff and administration of the Thoreau Society, and organize and help run the annual Thoreau Conference scheduled in July in Concord.

Selected for the summer experience are Mike Long, an Honors Program graduate and past Honors Student Associa-

tion president, and Rebecca Brooks, an SSU junior majoring in human geography, also a past president of HSA.

"Internships are becoming more and more essential in student marketing of themselves," said Whall. "Dr. Anna Marie Roos, Honors Program assistant director, has created a listing of hundreds of internships on the Honors Program Web page for all SSU students. She has been instrumental in helping many students in the program select and secure internships that will benefit them educationally and professionally."

The Honors internships are the latest in a series of community activities which the Sea Gull Century has supported. The Century donated 1,500 bicycle Helmets for Kids in Wicomico County elementary schools, funded a water safety program for fifth graders, donated \$25,000 to Habitat for Humanity, as well as funded efforts by SSU's Campus Recreation Office and student Racing Team club. In its ninth year, the Sea Gull Century is one of the largest 100-mile rides in the nation.

SSU, UMES, Wor-Wic Join America Reads Challenge

The three local colleges on the lower Shore have joined forces to respond to the America Reads Challenge, a federal initiative aimed at helping all elementary-age children learn to read independently. The collaborative effort involving Salisbury State University, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College will place approximately 30 college students in community-based organizations to serve as reading tutors beginning in September. These students will provide 9,000 hours of tutoring to a projected 150 pre-school and elementary school children.

According to national statistics, 40 percent of America's fourth graders cannot read as well as they should. Research shows that if students cannot read well by the end of third grade, their chances for later success are significantly diminished, including a greater likelihood of dropping out and increased delinquent behavior.

In unveiling the America Reads Challenge, President Clinton said, "We ought to

commit ourselves as a country to say by the year 2000, 8-year-olds in America will be able to pick up an appropriate book and say, 'I can read this all by myself.'"

The College Work-Study is part of a broader effort to engage national service participants in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs in working with local educators, reading specialists, parents and volunteers to ensure that every American child can read well and independently by the end of the third grade.

Locally, the Shore CAN Volunteer Center at Salisbury State is identifying possible sites for Work-Study placements. According to Barry King, director, "We are looking for schools or agencies which have established programs serving pre-school or elementary school children and can provide appropriate training and supervisory support. There is no financial commitment required from participating schools or agencies," said King. Interested organizations can get more information about participating by calling King at 410-543-6080.



President Merwin gets some advice from art faculty member Marie Cavallaro (right) at the Art Department's annual "Faculty Pot Party" recently as student Kim Harrison looks on. A number of students, faculty and staff participated in the event, everyone leaving with their own ceramic creation, including President Merwin.

MAY 1997 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION (Please read carefully)

1. Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17, in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **Admission will be by ticket only.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 15-19 for location). Guests are required to be seated by 9:45 a.m.

2. The Commencement speaker will be Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., Esquire.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests** - Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests** - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center is on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) were distributed through the Book Rack beginning April 7 through April 10. These may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room 1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Graduates must pick up the necessary items on or before 2 p.m. Friday, May 16.**

*****Tickets for graduation are distributed by the Book Rack until May 16. Each student is limited to five tickets each. Extra tickets will be available May 5 at the Guerrieri University Center information desk which opens at 8 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis but no more than one ticket per graduate. There will be no sign up sheet. ID cards will be required. Students who pick up their cap and gown after April 10 will still be guaranteed five tickets for graduation.*****

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students are awarded degrees first by school (e.g., Fulton School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Merwin, to stand and **remain standing** until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

8. Then students are awarded their diplomas individually. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and the school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card then is to be handed to Dr. Phil Creighton when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to Dr. Creighton, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name

correctly. **The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop nor congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following Commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association and at the conclusion of the ceremony graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury State University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the Commencement exercises **must** notify the Registrar's Office by calling 410-543-6158 no later than Monday, May 12. All graduates will receive a blank folder at Commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation on May 16 at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception following the ceremony in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony is at 2 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium on Saturday, May 24, with a reception following the ceremony in Holloway Hall's Social Room. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter G report to **DRS. SENKBEIL AND SELDOMRIDGE**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter H through the letter Q report to **DRS. BEN GREENE AND GEORGE RUBENSON**. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and enter one of the doors labeled "Flanders, Rooms 2 through 6." **DRS. GREENE AND RUBENSON** will line candidates up alphabetically in the Flanders area. Sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter R through the letter Z will go to the left corridor after entering the main entrance of the Civic Center and will report to **DRS. CAROLYN BOWDEN AND JOHANNA LAIRD**. Line up alphabetically along the windows facing the front of the building. Sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after entering the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND**

EDWIN WONG at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). Sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letter L through the letter Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. FRANCES KENDALL AND GERALD ST. MARTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the rear corridor facing toward the back of the building and report to **DR. HOMER AUSTIN**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor according to **DR. AUSTIN's** direction and sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle.

18. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates also go to the right after entering the front doors of the Civic Center. Proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. MARVIN TOSSEY**. Line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. Sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M.Ed.) enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates report to **DR. STEVE GEHNRRICH**. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. candidates report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. Sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After walking across the stage, return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **DRESS CODE**
This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor.

The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. Women

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color)—no white or other light color.

2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.

3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths

are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color) no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.

2. Dark color socks—no white athletic socks.

3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.

4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. Both

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.**

2. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

19. GRADUATION DECORUM

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group (B.S., B.A., etc.).

SSU Students Set a Model for Volunteerism

by Emily Welsh, SSU student

Volunteerism is the watchword for President Clinton's recent Summit meeting in Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love." Flanked by former Presidents Carter, Ford and Bush, President Clinton said, "There will never be a time when we need citizen servants more than we need them today, because these children have got to be saved, one by one."

The President's Summit message resembles the "Genesis" program, an Urban Ministries initiative developed locally last year by the Reverend Bill Purnell. That initiative, which involves helping young people, is being carried forward by two Salisbury State students, Jenny Taylor and Jeronica Cain, both majoring in social work. Cain is also working toward a degree in sociology at UMES.

Both students, who plan to graduate this month, embody the spirit of volunteerism President Clinton has mandated. Neither seems to represent the selfishness that many people ascribe to the so-called Generation X. "My mother was always on the go," Cain explained, but she passed on to her daughter a strong set of values, including a desire to help others. Cain, originally from Chester, MD, found in Salisbury an opportunity to work in a (sometimes deceptively) "urban" environment, one with a violent crime rate ranked second only to Baltimore statewide. Still, she insists that the "Genesis boys" she has been working with "are not bad kids, but you can see more each day why and how

they need help. Youth today aren't just dealing with their immediate environment, they have a new set of distinctive psychological problems. They don't have much needed guidance."

Cain and Taylor worked directly with Rev. Purnell, an authority figure for the Genesis boys who helped provide them with a safe, drug-free environment where they could socialize and play ball. Steps were taken to give attention to them as individuals. The next step involved mentoring and tutoring. These unruly boys were given models of conflict-resolution other than simply the use of force.

The boys would test Purnell and his small staff to determine their sincerity. Taylor said, "Once they realized that we were determined to help them, they would respond in some positive way. You can establish trust with them by maintaining your composure." A lot of the boys had been in legal trouble and had some continued guidance from local police, according to Purnell. The only authority figures they had encountered were poor role-models they had met on the streets.

Taylor, of Salisbury and a graduate of Parkside High School, was a former biology major who changed her educational priorities when she became a born-again Christian. Her interests turned to social work, which she discovered was her true calling. At the beginning of the fall term, she changed all of her courses to social work and realized that she had a

lot of catching up to do. Her work with Urban Ministries, during a year-long internship, has involved GED (General Education Diploma) training to help young adults achieve basic educational skills.

In running the program Taylor and Cain had to develop assignments that would be suitable for many different levels of learning. Cain handled social studies. Taylor assisted with math, science and English, also working with several volunteer certified teachers, such as Christine Smith, an English graduate from Washington College who once taught high school English on the Shore. She is now secretary for the Psychology Department at SSU while she continues to tutor in the GED program.

While the GED program is sensitive to people in all stages of learning development, the challenge remains to teach and explain concepts to students with disabilities. Taylor and Cain indicated that they are not as many Urban Ministries clients with learning disabilities as one might expect. Most are young adults who hold down jobs and are motivated toward self-improvement during evening hours. Keeping the curriculum fresh and inspired is critical, as many of the program's students are frequently exhausted from daytime work and nighttime tutoring. "Of course there are plenty of other things they would rather do with their free time," Cain said, "but once the program starts, the clients always keep coming."

"These are people who

don't know how to use the system and who therefore find themselves abused by it, not knowing any better," Purnell explained. "Our goal is to provide them with a new outlook and new alternatives." Purnell has developed an excellent approach, but will need grant support to fully achieve his goals. His most remarkable skill is his ability to inspire trust and confidence. "At least we can say that we've touched a few lives, and shown people who might not realize it that there are caring individuals who can help them in turning their lives around."

Taylor, who also speaks Spanish, has spent weeks of "immersion time" in Mexico, an experience that will continue to aid her in a lifetime of social work. She and her husband-to-be plan to go to New York in July for an intensive training session for their mission work that will continue on the SSU campus with BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ).

Cain plans to apply to graduate school to become a trained clinical social worker. She has enjoyed the applied one-on-one counseling she has experienced with Urban Ministries, which has given her additional proof that she's in the right field. Cain has already shown that she has organizational and administrative skills, since she and Taylor operated the latter stages of the program mostly on their own, self-determined to turn their internships into truly educational work.

Math Professor May Receives Distinguished Teaching Award

This year, Dr. E. Lee May, professor of mathematics and computer science in the Henson School of Science and Technology, was twice recognized by his colleagues for outstanding teaching—a career he almost abandoned years ago in a period of self-doubt. May recently received the Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics for the Maryland-Virginia-D.C. section. This past fall, the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics named May its Outstanding College Professor of 1996.

In 1983, after more than 10 years of teaching college mathematics, May resigned from the Salisbury State faculty. It was a time, said May, "when I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life." It didn't take long for May to rescind his decision. "Once I resigned I was no longer Lee May, college professor; I was just Lee May," he recalled. "The many questions (about my life) hadn't gone away."

What he did find was a renewed devotion to education, rekindled in part by seeing the impact teachers were having on his own two young daughters. "That made me realize what a wonderful profession teaching was," said May. "I wasn't able to see that from the inside." Despite lucrative opportunities as a computer consultant, May applied to Salisbury State and was rehired, eventually becoming one of the few professors to achieve tenure twice at the same school.

Since returning to the classroom, May has approached teaching with a passionate vigor. "I follow the Socratic method of teaching," said May. "I believe in education as a process of drawing out the students' knowledge and insights" rather than "opening up their heads and pouring knowledge in."

Student involvement, rather than note-taking, characterizes his classes. "I de-emphasize lecture almost to the point of non-existence," said May, who prefers to have students "go to the board" and work out formulae, theorems and proofs. "The class revolves around their discussions with me participating only as much as necessary to ensure they get the most out of the experience."

May, who is widely published, is also founding director of the Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences at SSU. The center brings together teams of students and faculty who work on real-world problems for local business and industry. Students have accomplished surveys on Salisbury State graduate satisfaction for the University President's Office and analyzed the sensitivity of microwave filters and studied cellular phone signals for Filtronic Comtek, a local technology firm.

"These awards extend the reputation of the Henson School as a center for excellence for the teaching of science," said Dr. Donald Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School. "I believe that none of the awards would have been possible without significant contributions from his colleagues. Those recognitions grow out of collegial stimulation in a supportive academic climate."

Seven faculty members and four students from the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science were present at the MAA meeting recognizing May. Faculty members in attendance were Drs. Homer Austin, Steven Hetzler, Mohammad Moazzam, Kathleen Shannon, Carla Schultes and Robert Tardiff; and students Steven Cress and Jennifer DuBreuil (both seniors), and Randall Cone and Michael Cone (both juniors).

In addition to general mathematics presentations, Dr. Thomas Banchoff of Brown University spoke on "Interactive Geometry and Calculus on the Internet."

PE Training Program Recognizes Top Students

The Physical Education Training Program recently recognized this year's outstanding student performances.

Mary Tovornik of District Heights, a graduating senior, received numerous academic awards, including the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Sears Director's Cup Division III Post-Graduate Scholarship Award. Tovornik is one of four national recipients to receive the award. She will accept the award at the upcoming NACDA convention held in Las Vegas.

Tovornik also received the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Post-Graduate Scholarship Award and the Larry Sutton Post-Graduate Scholarship Award from the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association. She will travel from Las Vegas to Salt Lake City, UT, to accept the NATA award. She has been nominated for a second year in a row to receive the Physical Education Excellence Award. Tovornik will attend the University of Connecticut this fall where she has received a graduate assistantship.

Jeff Boyer of Baltimore, a graduating senior, also received the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association Larry Sutton Post-Graduate Scholarship Award. Boyer will attend graduate school this fall at East Carolina University where he has received a graduate

assistantship.

Both Boyer and Tovornik are recipients of this year's Peninsula Orthopedic Association's Outstanding Student Athletic Trainer Award. They received the award at the recent SSU Honors Convocation.

Amy Adair of Marlton, NJ, a junior athletic training student, received the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association A.C. Whitey Gwynee Undergraduate Scholarship Award.

Other seniors receiving graduate assistantships include Thad Moore of Frederick, who will attend the University of Connecticut, Jason Pennella of Salisbury, who will attend Adams State University, and Jennifer Van Hee of Marlton, NJ, who will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Of the 13 graduating seniors in the 1996-97 academic year, nine have passed the National Athletic Trainers' Association Certification examination. These students include Patricia Ayd of Perry Hall, Boyer, Kevin Evans of Easton, Todd Fisher of Westampton, NJ, Ryan Green of Pitman, NJ, Moore, Pennella, Tovornik and Mike Wroten of Woodbine. The pass rate of the SSU students who took the three-part professional examination is well over the national average for accredited programs.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR SPRING 1997

April 25-May 18

Art Exhibit

"When Sensitivity Meets Consciousness"

Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center

Sponsored by the Salisbury State University Galleries; call 410-543-6271.

Sat., May 17

Performance

Salisbury Choral Society

Great Hall, Holloway Hall

Sponsored by the SSU Music Department; call 410-543-6385.

Salisbury State University Galleries hours for the Atrium Gallery: Monday, closed; Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. Same hours for the University Gallery in Fulton Hall except the University Gallery opens at 10 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE AT 410-543-6030.

Students Debate Issues in Mock General Assembly Session



Gov. Glendening administers the oath of office to the newly elected presiding officers of the Maryland Student Legislature. Taking the oath from left to right are Rob Spivey of Annapolis, an SSU student, who will serve as Lt. Governor; Jamie Kendrick of Elkridge, a Goucher College student who will serve as Attorney General; Troy Brown of Baltimore, a Morgan State student who will serve as Secretary of State; and Michael Berlin of Columbia, a student at the University of Maryland Baltimore County who will serve as Governor.

Members of SSU's Maryland Student Legislature Delegation attended a mock legislative session held at the Maryland State House in Annapolis recently. The members in attendance were Jeannie Haddaway of Neavitt; Sarah Hensley of Laurel; Jessica Latour of Bricktown, NJ; Andrew Maggio of Elkridge; Jenny Pruitt of Delmar; Jeremy Rosendale of Baltimore; Kristy Schlotzhauer of Easton; Pete Smith of Eldersburg; and Rob Spivey of Severna Park.

In the months preceding the session, the delegation had prepared its own legislation and came ready to testify on a number of bills and resolutions, covering topics from financial aid to crabbing. The legislative process during the mock session mirrored the process used by the General Assembly

complete with legislative committees and lively floor debate.

The weekend was a productive one for the Salisbury delegation with many of their bills and resolutions passing successfully through committee and making their way to the floor, where they sparked enlightening and at times emotional debate.

Also another success for the delegation was the successful election of Spivey to the Lt. Governor office of the Maryland Student Legislature. As Lt. Governor, Spivey will be responsible for taking part in the executive council of the organization to help plan statewide events. The session wrapped up with an informative speech given by Governor Parris Glendening.

SSU Newsletter Guidelines

The SSU News is a newsletter for the campus community published each Thursday during fall and spring semesters, unless noted. The deadline is noon on Friday.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcomed. Newsletter items should be typed and double spaced or sent via GroupWise to Sue Brittingham. Articles will run a maximum of two times.

Because stories are proofed and typeset on a first-come, first-served basis, don't feel you have to wait until Friday to get your article to the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 265). For more information call 410-543-6030.

International Media and History Association Meets Here in Summer

The executive council of the International Association for Media and History has selected SSU as the site for its XVIIth IAMHIST Conference, organized by Dr. James M. Welsh of the SSU English Department. In 1993 IAMHIST met at the University of Amsterdam, in 1995 in Berlin. In 1999 the organization plans to meet in Copenhagen; but in summer 1997 historians, cinema-studies specialists, archivists, film-makers and television producers from around the world will congregate on the SSU campus.

According to Welsh, who completed the preliminary conference schedule in April, 35 scholars representing over a dozen foreign countries ranging from Australia to the Canary Islands will join over 70 American scholars and specialists. The organizing theme for the conference is the Cold War as represented in the media, but especially on film and television. Welsh believes the international scope of the conference will exceed any scholarly event so far staged at Salisbury State and should enhance the University's quest for national eminence articulated by President William C. Merwin at his Inauguration in April.

Keynote speakers include Stephen Peet, BBC television producer emeritus, whose

Yesterday's Witness series is credited with having introduced techniques of oral history to British television; Taylor Downing, managing director of London's Flashback Television, Ltd. and producer of a Cold War television series broadcast last year; former Reuters General Manager Michael Nelson; and Augusta Perrin from Stuttgart, writer of the German-produced documentary I'm a Negro. I'm an American—Paul Robeson.

Welsh, the editor of Literature/Film Quarterly, will be joined by the editors of several other specialized academic publications, including The Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television, Film & History, Intelligence and National Security, The American Historical Review, Labor History, The Journal of Popular Film and Television and The History of American Communism Newsletter. The six-day conference will then conclude with a tour of the new Archives II facility in Adelphi, MD (an extension of the National Archives), and the Motion Picture Division of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

For additional information contact Welsh at the English Department, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801, telephone 410-543-6445.



First District Congressman Wayne Gilchrest (center) visited the campus Earth Day celebration sponsored by the Student Government Association, inspecting the various booths set up in Red Square. Pictured here are (left to right) Phillip Campbell, Earth Day Committee chair; Doug Zwiselsberger, SGA president; Gilchrest; Bryan Goodman, SGA vice president of university affairs; and Petra Kotck, Earth Day Committee member.

SSU Lands Teacher Training Grant

By Tracy Sahler, *Daily Times* staff writer

Salisbury State students who want to teach math and science in elementary and middle schools are using their hands to do more than take notes these days.

The Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Preparation—set up at SSU with a five-year grant from the National Science Foundation—is training future teachers to use cooperative learning and hands-on activities by having them learn the same way. Traditional lectures are out in favor of getting a professor's guidance to devise

solutions and analyze experiment results.

"When I was in school it was more formulas," freshman Tammy Burke said. "I learned the same stuff in my high school, senior year, but I can honestly say I don't remember any of it."

The SSU students are learning the methods all teachers need to help children master the writing, analyzing and group skills being tested by the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program this month.

Freshman Becky Davis, who came to Salisbury State with a strong science background, said working hands-on with scientific principles is a more lasting way to learn them.

"This takes a longer amount of time to teach, but in the long run they'll probably remember it better," sophomore Michelle Brown said.

SSU's 18-credit series—integrated math and science courses and an internship with a math or science professional—will yield its first graduate this month, and a

half-dozen more by this time next year. The first student to complete the courses was heavily recruited by Maryland school systems and is graduating with a job, biology Professor Mark Holland said.

The series of courses may soon become a minor in interdisciplinary science for students outside of elementary education, Holland said. Students in secondary education, liberal studies, math or business could increase their science know-how with the minor.

Phi Kappa Phi Inducts 43 New Members

The SSU honor society of Phi Kappa Phi recently inducted its newest members during its annual initiation ceremony and banquet in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Dr. G. Ray Thompson, chair of the History Department in the Fulton School of Liberal Studies and president of SSU's Phi Kappa Phi chapter, presided at the initiation. Forty-three upperclassmen who have demonstrated academic excellence across all academic disciplines were inducted.

Dr. Donald Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology, delivered the keynote address, titled "Academic Excellence." Cathcart's message encouraged the inductees to assume responsibility for their own continued learning. His message also stressed finding the proper balance between self satisfaction and service to others.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet dinner, with Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna, one of the local chapter's charter members and a member of the biology faculty, presiding during the banquet program.

The 1997 initiates were Kelly H. Alexander of Thurmont, Kerry A. Austin of Sudlersville, Patricia M. Beatty of Millville, NJ, David J. Bedingfield of Woodbine, K. Todd Bittner of Centreville, Carolyn J. Bleau of Felton, DE, Eric J. Bokinsky of Ocean City, Karen S. Brown of Salisbury, Sarah A. Brown of Frederick, Susan M. Buffington of Frederick, Kelly A. Delp of Thurmont, Meghan E. Erhardt of Baltimore, Lori K. Frei of Mount Airy, Carol A. Gabbard of Salisbury, Amy B. Garst of Frederick, Katharine M. George of Columbia, Susan M. Giannantonio of West Chester, Robin M. Guida of Northfield, NJ, Lauren A. Johnston of West Sayville, NY, Thomas J. Kelley of Baltimore, Tammy W. Kilgore of Berlin, Constance A. Lohse of Chincoteague, VA, Catherine S. MacGowan of Lexington Park, Elizabeth A. Mariner of Sykesville, Jennifer A. Marsh of Gaithersburg, Catherine E. Miller of Salisbury, Lisa M. Milke of Germantown, Valerie A. Morris of Laurel, Michael D. Mumford of Ridgely, Jolyn M. Newhard of Gambrills, Agnes I. Patkowski of Silver Springs, Cynthia L. Radosevich of Bowie, Kathryn L. Steen of Baltimore, Anne M. Stevenson of Millersville, Courtney A. Sykes of Oxford, Amy B. Taylor of Baltimore, Amy B. Thompson of Laurel, Crista J. Trapp of Perkasie, PA, Stacey L. Tytus of Bel Air, Jennifer L. Von Paris of Salisbury, Patricia J. Ward of Stockton, Megan R. Worrell of Drexel Hill, PA, and Robyn C. Yanke of Finksburg.

Student/Family Welfare Reform Program

Last semester, Wicomico Social Services requested the help of some Salisbury State University students in developing a program which would motivate and aid welfare recipients in their progress toward employment. The challenge was met by a group of students in the form of an auditing project.

They researched and found information on topics such as personality, technical skills, communication, educational requirements, computer skills and personal development. With the help of SSU's Social Work Department, a packet was created containing information to help an individual develop those areas. Materials were donated toward the effort by members in the community: Peninsula Bank and the Adult Education Center. Once the packet was prepared, it was presented to Cynthia Jackson, director of Wicomico Social Services. After examining the proposed plan, Jackson approved it and was eager to work toward its implementation.

The program, which was developed last semester by the auditing students, was

implemented this semester by another group of students. Christy Crockett of Laurel, Megan Teiss of Robbinsville, NJ, and Chris Buckley of Silver Spring volunteered to take the program for its "trial" run, as a means of fulfilling their Applied Business Learning Experience (ABLE) requirement. Their goal was to determine what aspects of the program worked and which didn't. Each student received two recipients that had volunteered to test the program. Throughout the semester they were able to access each individual's skill level (including education) and work on individual needs, such as math, reading, computer skills, resume writing and self-esteem.

As the semester's program ends, the students and faculty members involved report that out of the six beginning volunteer recipients, three have job placements pending, and the others are continuing along on the road to success. They hope the progress which they have made will be continued by other groups of students in the future.

Biology Honor Society Inducts 25



(left to right) Dr. Paul Grecay, faculty advisor for Beta Beta Beta; Audrey Hansen, vice president; Elizabeth Grant, secretary; Brian Sturgis, speaker for the induction; Heather Small; and Helen Woods, president.

The Lambda Psi chapter of Beta Beta Beta recently held its induction ceremony during Biology Honors Night in the Great Hall. Beta Beta Beta is a national undergraduate honor society for biological sciences. The faculty advisor is Dr. Paul Grecay, who spoke at the ceremony.

The inducted students are: Shannon Aiken (Towson), Casey P. Boczon (Denton), Diane M. Blair (Glen Burnie), Robyn M. Bungay (Hampstead), Jonathan W. Burack (Ridgeley), Donald E. Clayton (Hebron), David G. Collier (Denton), Candace E. Conaway (Selbyville, DE), Sean

P. Deverin (Spotswood, NJ), Elena M. Du Jordan (Willards), Meghan E. Erhardt (Baltimore), Laura L. Ferrantelli (Perryville), James R. Gretton (Waldorf), Victor T. Hamilton (Delmar), Tammie L. Kenyon (Erma, NJ), Gregory S. Russel (Crisfield), Micah L. Tinkler (Hagerstown), C. Michele Thomas (Oxford, NJ), Jaclyn D. Schweigart (Woodbury Heights, NJ), Robert W. Sheninger (Oxford, NJ), Shawn E. Soutiere (Salisbury), Kathryn L. Steen (Baltimore), Kevin M. Weiss (Park Ridge, NJ), Jocelyn L. Wright (Huntington) and Indeya T. Young (Chillum).

Singleton to Chair Communication Association

Dr. Donald Singleton of the Communication Arts Department was elected chair of the Communication and the Law Interest Group at the recent meeting of the Eastern Communication Association in Baltimore.

He will be responsible for planning, organizing and conducting the program for the interest group for the 1998

meeting to be held in Saratoga Springs, NY. The theme of the 1998 conference is "Communication Teaching, Research, and Practice: Continuing the Tradition—Advancing the Boundaries."

The Eastern Communication Association is a community of scholars and practitioners who study the process and effects of communication.

Texas School District Hunts Young Teachers at SSU

By Tracy Sahler, *Daily Times* staff writer

The Fort Worth Independent School District in Texas needs teachers; Salisbury State education majors graduating this month need jobs.

Recently they met at the campus career center to talk. It was Fort Worth's third recruiting trip to SSU. It yielded on-the-spot job offers for at least 10 students.

SSU students are desirable because they are skilled in the basics and theories of teaching. They are well-prepared to take over a classroom, said J.D. Shipp, assistant superintendent for personnel for Fort Worth.

"If you interview with some of these students, they'll say 'every child can learn.' We like that," Shipp said.

Previous trips have resulted in 17 SSU graduates moving to the large, urban school district to teach. Each new hire makes Fort Worth seem less remote for SSU students looking for their first teaching position, Shipp said.

The system has nearly 75,000 students—about a third each white, Hispanic and black—and 4,300 teachers. It hires more than 600 new teachers a year to replace the teachers who retire, leave to raise families and move away from Texas. Salisbury is one of

92 recruiting stops Fort Worth made throughout the country this year.

SSU seniors will graduate in a week, and Fort Worth times its visit to catch the ones who don't yet have a job and are eager to hear any offer, Shipp said. Fort Worth promised mild weather and low cost of living for SSU graduates who move to Texas to teach.

The salary is higher than lower Shore counties to start—\$27,100 compared to the lower Shore average of \$26,077—though it lags behind after 10 and 20 years.

There are incentives to attract specialized teachers: \$2,000 signing bonuses for a middle or high school reading teacher, \$2,000 for special education teachers, \$500 for any teacher with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Several students said they had interviewed with local school systems, but were told there were no immediate openings for them.

"This area is so saturated with teachers. It's really hard to find a job around here," said Michelle Wigglesworth of Princess Anne, a senior graduating in December who was offered a job at her interview.

Hetzler, Tardiff Paper Published

Drs. Steven Hetzler and Robert Tardiff of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department had their paper "Teaching Math on the World Wide Web" published in the April issue of *Focus*, the newsletter of the Mathematical Association of America.

Hetzler and Tardiff discuss how to develop mathematics learning modules using World Wide Web technology. They

use their experience in developing a module on Newton's Method, a topic in calculus, as a guide. The paper is published in a rather unique way; an abstract is published in *Focus* with the address of a World Wide Web page at SSU which contains the main paper. The address is <http://henson2.ssu.edu/~rmtardiff/focus.htm>.

What Is a Llama? International Students Visit Elementary Schools



Students are attentive as Guillermo Vallejo discusses his native Peru.

Over 120 students at Showell Elementary School in Berlin learned many new things about Peru this week. Guillermo Vallejo, an international graduate business student from Lima, spent three hours talking to second graders about this country. The children read a folk tale from Peru as a part of their reading program, followed by a variety of activities. These included crossword puzzles, getting oriented to the South American map, and learning about tropical forests and animals. Guillermo answered numerous questions, from "What does your name mean?" to "Do people in Peru have ice cream?" All the activities, including visits from international students, have as their purpose developing curiosity in the children, helping them figure out new things on their own, teaching them to

appreciate cultures and using thinking skills.

The visit was one of many scheduled for the spring. After attending the successful Multicultural Festival, elementary schools in the area are taking advantage of the broad cultural knowledge international students offer. SSU students have been invited to have long-term relationships with these schools and International Student Services, coordinating the presentations, is looking forward to developing more contacts with elementary and secondary school teachers. According to international students, going to elementary schools is very rewarding; the children are very eager to learn and are very attentive to the guests. It is great to hear the children laugh while they learn to count or hear their name in a foreign language.

Blackwell Library Exam Hours

Wednesday-Thursday, May 14-15, 7:45 a.m.-2 a.m.;
Friday, May 16, 7:45 a.m.-midnight;
Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.;
Sunday, May 18, noon-2 a.m.;
Monday, May 19, 7:45 a.m.-2 a.m.;
Tuesday, May 20, 7:45 a.m.-midnight;
Wednesday, May 21, 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Thursday-Friday, May 22-23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Saturday-Monday, May 24-26, closed.

Lambda Iota Tau Inducts 8 Students

In a gathering held at the Bellevance Honors Center recently, the following eight students, recognized for their excellent academic accomplishments, were inducted into the Delta Psi chapter of Lambda Iota Tau, the international honor society for students of literature: Richard Forrest Barnard of Pasadena, Jennifer Eden Dinkle of Salisbury, Wendy May Hildebrand of Ellicott City, Jessica Erin Megary of Berlin, Megan Elizabeth Raub of Hampstead, Ellen Claire Roth of Salisbury,

Cynthia Diane Strauss of Cinnaminson, NJ, and Jennie Lynn Walker of Westminster. To qualify for membership in Lambda Iota Tau, English majors must earn 55 or more credit hours at SSU, attain at least a 3.1 grade point average in 12 or more hours of literature, maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and submit a qualifying essay.

The faculty advisor is Dr. John D. Kalb of the Department of English.



Sigma Theta Tau, SSU chapter Lambda Eta, inductees are (from left, first row): Michelle Diane Neal, Melissa Kaczmarczyk, Linda Lee Delaney, Karen Jill Sears, Laura Marie Walker, Karen Hedger and Nnene Ukoha; (second row): Kerri Lynn Gough, Rebecca Callahan, Kristy Lynn Robinson, Kathryn Scott Eccleston, Robyn Christine Yanke, Penny Justice Makuchal and Judy Aaron; and (third row): Lori Ann Pusey, Kim Renee Mast and Lisl Doscher.

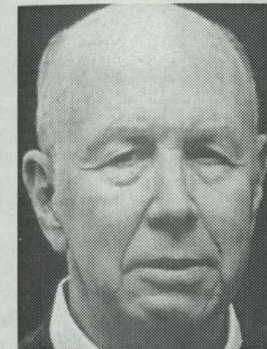
Nursing Honorary Inducts 14 Undergrads

The induction ceremony for Salisbury State University's Lambda Eta chapter of the international nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau, was recently held in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Fourteen undergraduate students, four B.S.-M.S. students and three graduate students were inducted by President Kathy Bunty. Dr. Nellie Abbott, life member of Maryland Nurses' Association and part-time professor in the graduate program at SSU, was the keynote speaker.

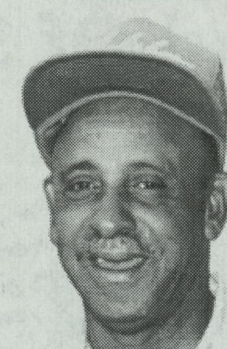
The honor society fosters leadership and scholarship in nursing and recognizes outstanding educational performance. Inductees must be senior level or graduate

students in the upper 35 percent of their class with a grade point average of 3.0 or above. Inducted were Rebecca Callahan, Linda Lee Delaney, Shane Deason, Lisl Doscher, Karen Hedger, Kathryn Scott Eccleston, JoAnne Marie Kerry-Turner, Michelle Diane Neal, Nnene Ukoha, Laura Larie Walker and Kathleen Wright (all of Salisbury); Kerri Lynn Gough (Bel Air), Melissa Kaczmarczyk (Wilmington, DE), Kami Danita Locklear (Baltimore), Kim Renee Mast (Ocean City), Lori Ann Pusey (Pocomoke City), Kristy Lynn Robinson (Severn), Karen Jill Sears (Easton), Robyn Christine Yanke (Finksburg), Judy Aaron (Cambridge) and Penny Justice Makuchal (Stockton).

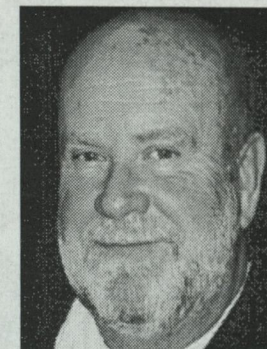
Congratulations SSU Retirees



Jim Brown
Physical Plant
13 years



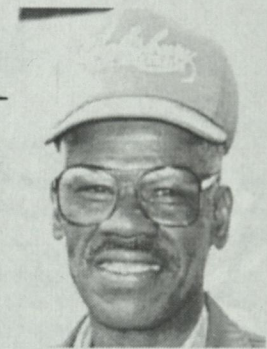
John Briddell
Physical Plant
26 years



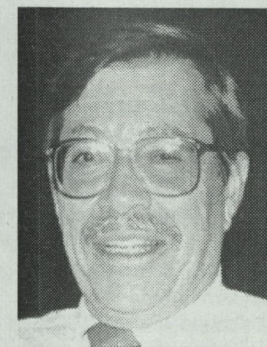
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Art Department
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Dr. Doran Christensen
Seidel School of Education
and Professional Studies
8 years



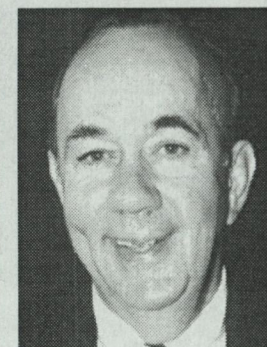
Buddy Conway
Physical Plant
27 years



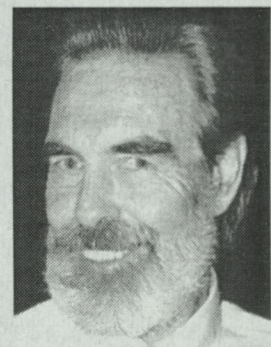
Dr. Leonard Garigliano
Education Department
24 years



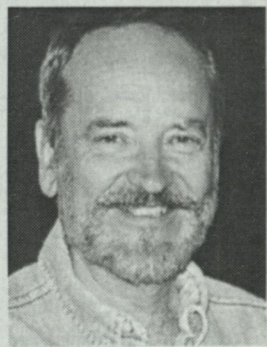
Katie Kolls
Nursing Department
20 years



Dr. James Replogle
Education Department
8 years



Dr. Jack Stovall
Physical Education
Department
22 years



Dr. Ken Wilkerson
Communication Arts
Department
25 years

Guida, GM of SSU-TV, Is Student Commencement Speaker

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ment. Guida's speech, appropriately enough, is about the safety nets in her life which have prevented her from crashing.

The inclusion of a student speaker at commencement is new at Salisbury State. This is only the second time in recent memory; it started last semester. The speech is selected in a competition. "My father likes to brag about his daughter," said Guida. "I have to explain to him that I'm not valedictorian."

Guida fell in love with television her junior year of high school—someone stuck a camera in her hands and she made a video about her high school's basketball team. She

never looked back.

Last summer she interned at NBC 10 in Philadelphia where she worked for consumer reporter Herb Denenberg, doing everything from going undercover at a Phillies game to catch scalpers, to researching and producing a story about jet skis. "I love working production. I could spend hours editing ... manipulating images."

That is why she's applying to graduate school at San Diego State University to pursue an M.A. in television, film and new technology. "My professors here taught me that opportunity doesn't come to someone who is not looking for it," she said.

Grants Available for Work-Based Learning

Grants of up to \$2,500 are available through the University of Maryland System for projects that integrate work-based learning into the curriculum. The faculty member is expected to work with an employer in a field related to the discipline in which the faculty teaches and to demonstrate how this field experience transforms the curriculum of a college course. Priority disciplines are educa-

tion, engineering, health and biosciences, hospitality management, manufacturing and technology (including computer science).

Projects can take place any time during the summer, fall or spring semester of 1997-1998. Contact the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research at 410-548-5395 for more information or application forms.

Summer Invitation

Instructional Technology Center's Multimedia Design and Development is growing. The Instructional Technology Center is developing new technological applications using Director and Podium over the summer. Faculty are invited

in June and July to learn how ITC can assist in the design and development of multimedia applications for the classroom. Times are flexible.

For further information call Mary Gillespie at 410-543-6232.

More Than the Top 10

REASONS To Be Proud Of SSU

10 We've Got the Look
SSU's beautiful campus has
arboretum status from the
American Association of Botanical
Gardens and Arboreta.

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educators on page 6.

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SSU Students Begin Residency Program at Thoreau Institute



Salisbury State University students on the Old North Bridge in Concord where the "shot heard round the world" was fired. Behind them is the Minuteman statue by Daniel Chester French. Students visited Walden Woods and the surrounding sights during a spring trip.

This fall a dozen students
from Salisbury State
University in Maryland will
venture into Walden Woods in
Massachusetts to live "deliber-

ately" for four months, as
Henry David Thoreau did 150
years ago. They will walk the
pathways of Walden Woods'
2,680 acres, canoe the pond

I went to the woods because I wished to
live deliberately—and see if I could not
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—Thoreau, *Walden*

and nearby waters, study, write,
work and actually live in the
famous patch of forest—earning
a semester's worth of college
credit. Theirs will be the first
residency program between the
newly formed Thoreau Institute
and an institution of higher
learning anywhere.

The lucky undergraduates
also will be rubbing shoulders
with celebrities such as Don
Henley, drummer/lead singer of
the rock group, The Eagles, and
others at the gala opening and
dedication of the Thoreau
Institute's new \$2.5 million
archives/media center this fall.
That opening is expected to

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SSU Gaining National Attention

By Maureen McNeill, Freelance Writer

When young scholars from some 200 colleges and
universities across the country visit Salisbury State
University next year for the National Conference on
Undergraduate Research, many of them will be seeing the
Eastern Shore for the first time. But the event is just one of
the accomplishments that is bringing SSU into the national
spotlight.

"Faculty at this school and others talk about which
schools are 'hot,'" said SSU Provost Phil Creighton, "and
they're talking about Salisbury State. If you want the best
faculty and students and the best career opportunities for
your graduates, a strong reputation is important. I'd like to
see our graduates recognized as quality individuals because
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The University's reputation is blooming just as surely as
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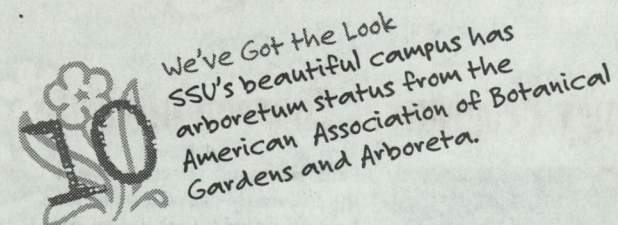
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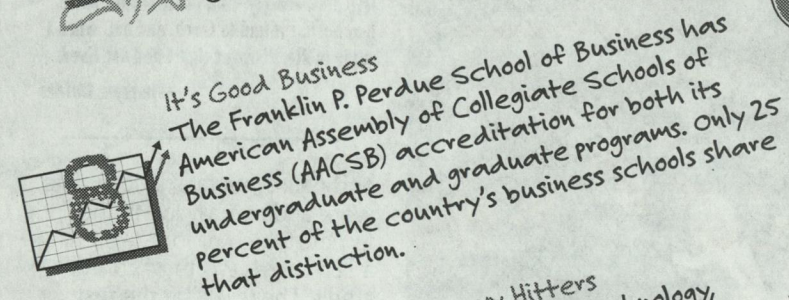
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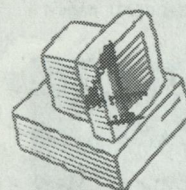
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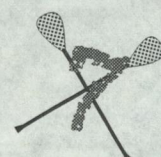
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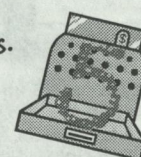
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University Receives \$3.2 Million Gift, Largest Ever

An anonymous benefactor donated \$3.2 million to Salisbury State University, the largest single gift in its history, President William C. Merwin announced last fall.

"The donor has requested anonymity," said Merwin. "We can reveal that the gift was inspired by previous benefactors to Salisbury State."

In the last 10 years the Salisbury State University Foundation has received five major gifts ranging from \$1 million to \$2.5 million. The gift further enhances SSU's reputation as one of Maryland's highest-endowed public universities. Currently, the Eastern Shore campus has the largest endowment among four-year comprehensive universities in the University of Maryland System.

According to terms of a trust agreement, future income from this most recent bequest will be used to benefit all four of SSU's schools.

"Salisbury State will feel the impact of this gift across the curriculum," said President Merwin. "It also served as a fresh incentive to redouble efforts to achieve one of our highest priorities—the endowment of the School of Education and Professional Studies." This is the sole remaining school at Salisbury State not endowed.

Plans call for funds to be used for student scholarships and financial aid, the recruitment and retention of distinguished faculty, and equipment, as well as support for the arts.

Other benefactors prior to the anonymous gift include:

- Franklin P. Perdue of Salisbury who endowed the Perdue School of Business in 1986 for \$2.5 million. He reaffirmed his commitment with another \$1 million gift in 1994.
- Richard A. Henson of Salisbury endowed the Henson School of Science and Technology for \$2.5 million in 1988.
- Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton of Snow Hill endowed the Fulton School of Liberal Arts for \$2.5 million in 1989.
- Alan and Patti Guerrieri of Ocean City endowed the \$1 million Guerrieri Scholars Program for students in all schools in 1990.

"The University community is most grateful to this benefactor and to those who inspired this unprecedented act of generosity," said President Merwin.

Nursing Grads' Test Scores Tops in State

Graduates of the Department of Nursing achieved the highest pass rate on the National Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses in Maryland for four-year programs. According to the Maryland Board of Nursing, SSU nursing students who took the examination between July 1, 1995, and June 30, 1996, had a 96 percent passing rate, which tied with Johns Hopkins University.

"We are very proud of our students," said Lisa Seldomridge, chair of the Department of Nursing at SSU. "Their successful performance on the licensing exam is a tribute to both faculty and students. We are attracting highly able students and providing a top notch education."

To become registered nurses, graduates of nursing programs must take a national licensing examination developed by the National Council of Boards of Nursing. Test questions for the computerized interactive examination are developed by experts from nursing education and practice based on a job analysis of beginning nurses. Typical questions cover the nursing care of adults, infants and children in a variety of health care settings including the home and hospital. To be successful on the examination and receive a license as a registered nurse, graduates must demonstrate that they can consistently deliver safe and effective care to people of all ages.



The Commons Opens—An Uncommonly Attractive Facility

When Salisbury State University's Ruth Powell Dining Hall opened in 1966, it held a cafeteria, snack bar, a game and a meeting room, book store and student post office. The one-story building was just fine for a campus of less than 1,000 students.

Times have changed. This summer the Commons opens, housing a bookstore, post office and dining and meeting rooms 2 1/2 times larger than Powell, and designed to serve the student body, now 6,000, well into the 21st century.

But the architecture is traditional: a simplified Georgian. Also traditional is the means of paying for this student services building: non-tax dollars. Auxiliary funds and student fees are covering an approximate \$20 million price tag, which includes equipment and furniture.

The 100,000 square foot Commons (Ruth Powell is 40,000) is on SSU's southwest corner.

Architecturally, the building has a footprint about the same size as the Guerrieri University Center, to which it is linked by a covered walkway. The focal point of the tri-level Commons is a 60-foot high and 60-foot wide rotunda housing a food court with indoor fountain. Surrounding the court are six dining rooms of different sizes, able to seat more than 1,000 at a time. Beyond the two largest rooms are patios with outdoor barbecues for al fresco service.

Above the dining areas are four meeting rooms. Beneath the dining level is a new student post office and bookstore. Formerly housed in the Guerrieri Center, the new post office increases by 1,000 mailboxes.

SSU's bookstore, the Book Rack, is doubled in size to some 13,000 square feet. The Book Rack also gains nearly 100 linear feet of window displays along a main pedestrian concourse.

The Commons was designed by Williams Trebilcock Whitehead of Lanham, MD.

**While on campus, visit the Galleries in
Fulton Hall and the Guerrieri Center. See
hours, page 9.**

Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies Is Second of Its Kind in the Nation

A collegiate business school is often named for someone—usually the benefactor who endowed it.

By contrast, schools of education are typically nameless, because they are rarely endowed. Not so at SSU. Recently the campus became the first in Maryland and only the second in the nation with such a named endowed school.

Longtime Salisbury business man and civic leader Samuel Seidel and his wife, Marilyn, have given \$1 million to endow SSU's School of Education and Professional Studies, Salisbury State President William C. Mervin announced. University officials have named the school in honor of the Seidels.

When Dr. Doran Christensen, dean of the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, began researching the issue, he could find only one other named endowed school of education in the country, at McNeese State University in Louisiana. Officials at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education confirmed Christensen's research. "According to everyone's best information, McNeese and Salisbury State have the only named endowed schools of education in the country," said Christensen.

SSU administrators plan to use the bequest and the school's special status as a linchpin for an additional \$1 million fund-raising drive among their education alumni. When complete, that drive will bring the school's total endowment to over \$3 million. This will place its private funding on par with SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, and Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

The Seidel gift also means every school on campus is endowed—another first for a



Sam and Marilyn Seidel (center) recently endowed the School of Education and Professional Studies with a \$1 million gift. Attending the press conference to announce the gift were SSU President William C. Mervin (left) and Maryland U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes.

public university in Maryland. The SSU Foundation, the University's fund-raising arm, now has over \$17 million in private bequests, the largest among four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Maryland System.

Salisbury State and the Seidels have long enjoyed a special relationship. The Seidels have financed some 14 scholarships throughout the region, seven of those at SSU. And Sam Seidel has worked tirelessly for the University. During his tenure as president of the SSU Foundation board, for example, several million dollars in bequests were made to the University, including the Henson endowment. "Much credit belongs to Sam Seidel," said Mervin.

The couple also has a history of creative philanthropy. In 1993, for example, they established the 2100 and 2200 funds to assist those less fortunate in Salisbury and Wicomico County. Borrowing an idea from Benjamin Franklin, the Seidels purchased \$100,000 in bonds for each account, which will not be opened until the end of the 21st and 22nd centuries. At that time the funds are projected to be worth \$25 million and \$25 billion respectively.

"I believe if you have an ability to give, you should do it in your lifetime and get some fun out of it," Sam Seidel said.

A former teacher who went

into the insurance business in 1952 and established what became the largest privately owned insurance operation in Maryland, he is a popular figure on the Shore. "Sam always has been known as a friend of the common man," said one colleague. For 20 years Sam Seidel was a Salisbury City Councilman and received numerous awards including the Martin Luther King Service Award and the Brotherhood Award from the National Council of Christians and Jews. Marilyn Seidel, a retired operating room nurse, has taken a special interest in nursing education, endowing a nursing scholarship at the University. "They have given not only of their resources, but of themselves," said Mervin. "I can't think of two better names to grace our School of Education and Professional Studies."

Seidel family ties to Salisbury State go back at least a half-century. Sam Seidel enrolled in 1939. His brothers Sheldon, retired county attorney for Wicomico, and Lou, a teacher and principal in Harford County for 39 years, also are alumni. All three of Marilyn and Sam Seidel's children are graduates: Hank Seidel is pursuing a doctorate in oceanography at Texas A&M University. Michael Seidel, who earned his master's from Penn State University's well-known Department of Meteorology, has gone on to a successful

career on The Weather Channel. Both won assistantships to graduate school after completing their studies from SSU. Jennifer Seidel Duhe also earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Salisbury State. "I feel very good about the education my children got there," Sam Seidel said.

The Seidel gift sets aside funding for library acquisitions, equipment, and faculty recruitment and research. But the most significant portion is earmarked for student scholarships. "The real goal of the endowment is to get good people into education," he said.

SSU, originally founded as a normal school in 1925, has a long history of educating teachers for Maryland. This year, for example, six of the state's 23 "Teachers of the Year" are SSU graduates.

According to its dean, the school claims bragging rights for an athletic training program considered one of the best in the nation; an Education Department which graduates teachers who are exceptionally successful in many different settings (even sending practice teachers to New Zealand—a country whose innovations have led to the lowest rate of illiteracy in the world); and a Social Work Department whose collaborative agreement with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, a historically black institution, has earned national attention.

"We think the endowment will enrich and propel some very successful programs to new levels of excellence," said Christensen.

The Seidel School has an enrollment of some 1,300 students in its three undergraduate and two graduate programs. The University, with a total enrollment of some 6,000, has the highest graduation rate in the University of Maryland System and for two years in a row has ranked in the *Guide to 101 of the Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities*.

WSCL Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

WSCL 89.5-FM, Delmarva's classical music and news radio station, first signed on the air the afternoon of Friday, May 29, 1987. The Salisbury State University Foundation owns the station's license and provides valuable leadership in the daily operation of the station.

For most residents of the Peninsula, it was the first time they had access to regular broadcasts of the classics and in-depth radio news.

The earliest audience survey indicated that about 5,000 listeners tuned in during the first few days of broadcasting in spring 1987. Today the programming remains primarily classical music and in-depth

news from National Public Radio, but there have been lots of other changes.

Within the first year, the broadcast day was extended to 24 hours. Regional news services were added to the schedule, and later expanded. Additional staff members have been hired and a volunteer corps of about 24 men and women was organized.

The latest survey estimates show a weekly audience of about 30,000. More than 3,300 WSCL listeners are also financial contributors to the station.

The celebration of WSCL's 10th anniversary began last spring, with the first Celebration of Music, a free concert featuring musical talent from the Delmarva region.

More than 500 people filled Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury to enjoy the performances of 17 individuals and groups. The event was so successful that a second Celebration was held last November in Easton's Avalon Theatre, and the third in what has become a continuing series of Celebrations was held June 1 at Asbury United Methodist Church.

As with previous celebrations the June performance was also recorded for broadcast

89.5 WSCL

later on WSCL.

The free "Celebration" series began as a way to say thank you to WSCL listeners and supporters on the occasion of the station's 10th anniversary.

The concerts have proved so popular that the station plans a continuing series of free concerts, to be staged at various locations on Delmarva. The concerts provide an opportunity to hear some of the region's best musical talent; they also offer performers the chance to display their talents before a live audience as well as for the WSCL broadcast audience.

Respiratory Therapy Program Cited as One of Nation's Top 10

All senior respiratory therapy students from Salisbury State University's Respiratory Therapy Program passed the National Board Certification exam given in March 1997.

Recently the Respiratory Therapy Program was recognized, by accreditation site visitors of the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education, as "one of the top 10 programs in the United States deserving a national reputation for excellence." The program's 100 percent pass rate provides validation of that recognition.

The co-directors of the program are Drs. Sid Schneider and Ted Wiberg. Clinical instructors are Debra Bolen, Marcy Disbennett, Doug Rousseau and Donna Tingle.



Perdue School Professor Gerry DiBartolo and the Bernstein Awards Committee have faith that first-prize winner Valerie Mertz can make it in the dog-eat-dog world of business.

One of Nation's Top Business Plan Competitions

Rewards Aspiring Entrepreneurs

By George Roache, *Daily Times Staff Writer*

Valerie P. Mertz, a Salisbury State University business student with entrepreneurial aspirations, won \$5,000 recently to help make her dream of opening a full-service pet store come true.

The Allentown, PA, native placed first in the Richard Bernstein Achievement Awards for Excellence business plan competition sponsored annually by the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

A two-judge panel gave Mertz top marks for the strength of her business plan, "Wild Kingdom," and her presentation and defense of it, said Perdue marketing Professor Gerald DiBartolo, Bernstein Awards committee chair.

Jolcia Crowe won \$1,000 for placing second with her proposed "Happy Elf" line of miniature, customized baked clay figurines.

Honorable mentions—\$500 per plan—went to Heather T. Pessango for "Explore Your World," an Eastern Shore bike, boat and canoe tour company, and Jim Eaton, John Herweh, Emmanuelle Roux and Kathie Wright for "Oh, Baby!," a retail maternity clothing and infant durable goods store.

K&L Microwave founder Bernstein endowed the award 10 years ago to help the Perdue School teach entrepreneurship to "students who want to be job makers," said Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of the Perdue School.

"Here we have professors who work with them to develop the plan, another set to review the plan and then entrepreneurs in the real world who grade the plan," Bebee said. "We also want job takers to be entrepreneurial—getting the job done and making profits as if they owned the company they work for."

The award is believed to be the biggest in the country for a business plan competition, he said.

Out of a field of nine plans, a faculty screening committee chose three students and a four-student team to present and defend their business plans.

Award-winning entrepreneurs Raymond Nichols and Rafael Correa judged the business plans for their creativity and originality, chance of success, innovativeness of design and the presenter's written and oral defense of it.

Correa, president of Machining Technologies Inc. in Hebron, was Small Businessman of the Year for 1996 in Maryland. Nichols, a former banker and the current chairman and chief executive officer of BSC America, a Baltimore-based financial services holding company, is a past winner of the Maryland Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Dr. Jones: An Adventuresome Classroom Turns Students On to Science

By Joe Forsthoffer, Freelance Writer

Dr. Tom Jones revels in science: in learning, exploration and discovery. It's a joy he shares with his students in environmental/marine science dual degree program offered by Salisbury State and the

University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Now the rest of the state is finding out how exciting his classes can be.

The Maryland Association for Higher Education has named Jones the Outstanding Faculty Member for 1997. MAHE members are administrators, faculty and staff from virtually every college and university in Maryland: from the University of Maryland schools to Johns Hopkins University to small community colleges. With this award, MAHE honors Jones as an educator, scholar, researcher and administrator. In addition to his classroom work and research, Jones is associate dean of the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology and led the collaborative effort to offer a joint baccalaureate degree in environmental science and biology from SSU and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

As the former dean of the Henson School of Science, SSU Provost Phillip D. Creighton knows well Jones' contributions to learning at the University. "We are fortunate here to have Tom Jones and other educators who put our students first," Creighton said. "Tom is not only a fine teacher, but he has been instrumental in developing new programs to benefit our students. He is a very dedicated professional."



Dr. Tom Jones

With all that he has accomplished, Jones considers himself first and foremost an educator. "For me, the most satisfying thing about what I do is seeing students develop and turn on to science," Jones said. "To see a student rise

above going for the grade and go for the learning. I like to think I have some part in inspiring students. If I can turn somebody on to wanting the information, the grades will follow."

Nearly all of the courses in the environmental science program involve hands-on learning. Lab experiences that take students out into the field, into the marsh and onto the Chesapeake Bay give them a chance to put theory into practice. Jones makes full use of SSU's location. "We're only 30 or 40 minutes from any kind of aquatic system you could want to study," he said. The experience they gain in Jones' labs and field work "makes up their mind for many students whether they want to go into marine science."

After a four-year stint in the Army, Jones set his sights on teaching. He earned his Ph.D. and began at SSU in 1977 and has been involved in the campus and community since. In addition to his work here, Jones has maintained an adjunct professorship at the University of Maryland's Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies at Horn Point. He has scaled back his research work there in recent years, as his administrative responsibilities have grown at SSU. As he marks 20 years of teaching, Jones finds being honored by

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Math Professor May Receives Distinguished Teaching Award

By Joe Forsthoffer, Freelance Writer

This year, Dr. E. Lee May, professor of mathematics and computer science in the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology at Salisbury State University, was twice recognized by his colleagues for outstanding teaching—a career he



Dr. E. Lee May

almost abandoned years ago in a period of self-doubt. May recently received the Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics for the Maryland-Virginia-D.C. section. This past fall, the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics named May its Outstanding College Professor of 1996.

In 1983, after more than 10 years of teaching college mathematics, May resigned from the Salisbury State faculty. It was a time, said May, "when I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life." It didn't take long for May to rescind his decision. "Once I resigned I was no longer Lee May, college professor; I was just Lee May," he recalled. "The many questions (about my life) hadn't gone away."

What he did find was a renewed devotion to education, rekindled in part by seeing the impact teachers were having on his own two young daughters. "That made me realize what a wonderful profession teaching was," said May. "I wasn't able to see that from the inside." Despite lucrative opportunities as a computer consultant, May applied to Salisbury State and was re-hired, eventually becoming one of the few professors to achieve tenure twice at the same school.

Since returning to the classroom, May has approached

teaching with a passionate vigor. "I follow the Socratic method of teaching," said May. "I believe in education as a process of drawing out the students' knowledge and insights" rather than "opening up their heads and pouring knowledge in."

Student involvement, rather than note-taking, characterizes his classes. "I de-emphasize lecture almost to the point of non-existence," said May, who prefers to have students "go to the board" and work out formulae, theorems and proofs. "The class revolves around their discussions with me participating only as much as necessary to ensure they get the most out of the experience," said May.

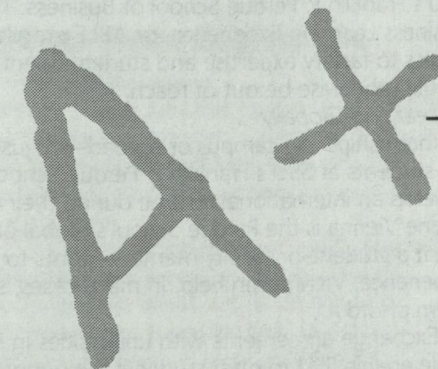
May, who is widely published, is also founding director of the Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences at SSU. The center brings together teams of students and faculty who work on real-world problems for local business and industry. Students have accomplished surveys on Salisbury State graduate satisfaction for the University President's Office and analyzed the sensitivity of microwave filters and studied cellular phone signals for Filtronic Comtek, a local technology firm.

"These awards extend the reputation of the Henson School as a center for excellence in the teaching of science," said Dr. Donald Cathcart, interim dean of the Henson School. "I believe that none of the awards would have been possible without significant contributions from his colleagues. Those recognitions grow out of collegial stimulation in a supportive academic climate," said Cathcart.

Congratulations Top Teachers!

Salisbury State University salutes the
1996-97 Teachers of the Year
from Maryland's 23 school systems.

Six of these remarkable 23 teachers
are Salisbury State University
graduates.



A special congratulations to these
SSU alumni and the University's
Department of Education!



Training outstanding teachers for
Maryland for 70 years.



Linda S. McKenzie
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Judith R. Donnelly
Cecil County
Calvert Elementary
1st Grade
B.S. '83, M.Ed. '89



Donna L. House
Calvert County
Appeal Elementary
4th Grade
B.S. '85, M.Ed. '89



Betsy B. Robinson
Worcester County
Snow Hill Elementary
Kindergarten
B.S. '82, M.Ed. '86



Beverly B. Elzey
Wicomico County
Wicomico Middle
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Perdue School Chief Heads Regional Deans Organization

By Adam Burau, *Daily Times* staff writer

Dr. Richard Bebee, dean of Salisbury State University's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, was recently elected president of the Southern Business Administration Association, an organization of 250 business school deans who collaborate to improve education programs.

Bebee, who came to SSU in 1991, is the first dean from a Maryland business school to earn the honor, SSU officials said.

"It's an honor to have been selected," Bebee said.

Jerry Trapnell, SBAA board member and dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs at Clemson University in South Carolina, said Bebee's appointment shows the respect his peers hold for him and his ideas.

"Obviously, as deans we are leaders of our colleges and like to think that among our peers we are respected," said Bebee.

The SBAA meets twice a year and its members share



Dr. Richard Bebee

new educational programs and ideas to help deans become better leaders for their business schools, he said.

The honor gives Bebee and SSU additional recognition across the southeast United States, Trapnell said.

"To a certain extent, it reaffirms that what he's doing there is positive and well thought of," he said.

Bebee was elected president through a committee nomination process, Trapnell said.

Also, Bebee was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Candidacy Committee of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, SSU officials said.

The AACSB is generally responsible for granting the most sought-after accreditation among business schools, officials said. SSU's bachelor's and master's degree programs are accredited, an achievement shared by approximately 25 percent of the nation's business schools.

Perdue School Students Receive Global Education

By Maureen McNeill, *Freelance Writer*

Nearing the end of his work on a degree in business, Joe Ventura knew he'd need international experience. After all, the phrase "international business" is practically redundant. If you're in business, you'd better be thinking globally. And if you're a business major entering the job market, international experience can get you in the door.

In his senior year at Salisbury State University, Ventura learned first-hand the value of understanding different cultures. He's never been outside the U.S., but by the time he was ready to graduate, Ventura had experience as an international business consultant. In an internship unique to SSU, Ventura was assigned to one of several international teams. This one included students from France, Belgium and Chile. Together, they took on a local business interested in developing South American buyers. With two faculty leaders, the students identified potential clients, researched business protocol, analyzed the effectiveness of different buying methods and learned the nuances of communicating with someone from another culture.

What's more, at graduation time, Ventura found himself choosing between two very impressive job offers.

"People at other business schools tell me it's rare to be able to do this kind of work in an internship while you're an undergrad," he said. Internships like this one are required of all students at SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. Through the Applied Business Learning Experience, or ABLE program, businesses have access to faculty expertise and student talent for projects that would otherwise be out of reach.

Learning Globally ...

Internships—on campus or abroad—are just one opportunity for students at SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business to develop an international resume during their university years. Janine Vienna is the Perdue School's global programs administrator. If a student—or faculty member—wants to gain international experience, Vienna can help. In many cases, she can even help them afford it.

Exchange agreements with universities in France, Belgium and Chile enable SSU to offer students the opportunity to study or intern in one of those countries—and have the tuition covered in their payment to SSU.

Beyond those schools, Vienna can arrange for individual programs just about anywhere in the world. These include semester-long programs for study, internship or volunteer service. Vienna is already working with the handful of students who plan to study abroad next year, ironing out curriculum and scheduling differences with schools in Germany, Italy, New Zealand and France on their behalf.

... Learning Locally

On campus, the Perdue School not only offers a major in international business, but every department—from accounting to marketing—offers a course with an international focus.

And it's no accident that Ventura found himself on an international team. With half of SSU's international population enrolled in the Perdue School, instructors routinely bring students from different backgrounds together to develop their team-working skills. The international students represent some 16 different countries, as diverse as Tanzania, China and Pakistan.

Teaching from Experience

At the front of the classroom, at least half the Perdue School faculty have international experience—from foreign-born professors to Fulbright scholars. On the marketing faculty, for example, are Drs. Memo Diriker and Gerard DiBartolo. As director of SSU's

SSU to Host National Conference on Undergraduate Research

By Maureen McNeill, *Freelance Writer*

Undergraduate research at Salisbury State has been drawing national attention rather quietly in recent years. All of that is about to change.

Dr. Ron Dotterer, dean of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, recently announced that the University has been chosen to host the 12th annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) next spring. The conference began in 1987 as a forum for student presentations and faculty discussions of pedagogy and is now the largest of its kind in the U.S.

Work presented at NCUR spans all areas of academics, from scientific experimentation to performance art. When SSU takes its turn as host, some 1,800 students and faculty are expected to attend.

"They liked the fact that we'd have a facility such as the Commons (the new dining facility) for the conference," said Dotterer of the selection process. "More importantly, they were impressed by our commitment to undergraduate research."

Another attraction, according to NCUR selection committee chair Dr. Laurie Hayes, was the degree of energy the committee saw in SSU's application. Hayes, who also serves as dean of the

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Project Management Group, Diriker runs the Eastern Shore office for the Maryland Export Assistance Network, where Joe Ventura completed his internship. DiBartolo helped lead Ventura's team. Both have traveled extensively, in work that combines business consulting and academic research.

"These projects are great learning experiences," said DiBartolo. He and Diriker agree that the experience is especially valuable when they return to the classroom. What would otherwise be taught as theory comes to life with examples from personal experience. The University encourages all faculty members to teach, research and work abroad.

The Crash Course

Every two years, the Perdue School offers its most in-depth course in international business: one that includes two weeks in Rennes, France. Dr. Kashi Khazeh, Economics and Finance Department chair, is one of two professors who coordinate the trip. Students and faculty spend 10 days in coursework to prepare, then two weeks in France. The final days of the course are for pulling together what's been learned.

Khazeh says the course offers a deeper understanding of an international economy: "The U.S. is one culture in one market, essentially. When you look at the European Common Market, you find 17 or 18 different countries acting as one, but with as many different cultures within it, each preserving its individuality."

Beyond business, there is a cultural component, according to Khazeh's co-coordinator, Dr. Richard Hoffman. He says these are chosen to provide a sense of daily life in the Rennes business community, as well as exposure to France's art and music.

A Jump on the Competition

At the Perdue School, every student has the opportunity to prepare for the international marketplace with strong roots in the classroom and room to grow in the field. Whether on campus or on the other side of the world, at Salisbury State University, students and faculty at the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business and across campus have opportunities to study and experience business on an international scale.

Texas School District Hunts Young Teachers at SSU

By Tracy Sahler, *Daily Times* staff writer

The Fort Worth Independent School District in Texas needs teachers. Salisbury State University education majors graduating need jobs.

Recently they met at the campus career center to talk.

It was Fort Worth's third recruiting trip to SSU. It yielded on-the-spot job offers for over 10 students.

SSU students are desirable because they are skilled in the basics and theories of teaching. They are well-prepared to take over a classroom, said J.D. Shipp, assistant superintendent for personnel for Fort Worth.

"If you interview with some of these students, they'll say 'every child can learn.' We like that," Shipp said.

Previous trips have resulted in 17 SSU graduates moving to the large, urban school district to teach. Each new hire makes Fort Worth seem less remote for SSU students looking for their first teaching position, Shipp said.

The system has nearly 75,000 students—about a third each white, Hispanic and black—and 4,300 teachers. It hires more than 600 new teachers a year to replace the teachers who retire, leave to raise families and move away from Texas. Salisbury is one of 92 recruiting stops Fort Worth made throughout the country this year.

Forth Worth promises mild weather and low cost of living for SSU graduates who move to Texas to teach.

The salary is higher than lower Shore counties to start—\$27,100 compared to the lower Shore average of \$26,077—though it lags behind after 10 and 20 years.

There are incentives to attract specialized teachers: \$2,000 signing bonuses for a middle or high school reading teacher, \$2,000 for special education teachers, \$500 for any teacher with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

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Saturday-Sunday, closed

After June 16

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, closed

Food Carts (Caruthers, Fulton and Planet Holloway)

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, closed

University Galleries

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Saturday-Monday, closed

Book Rack (The Commons)

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, closed

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June 16-July 25

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Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Part of New Zealand Student-teaching Experience Is 'Whole Language'

By Richard W. Culver, Associate Director of Public Relations

There is a new wave of enthusiasm riding through education and a group of Salisbury State students is right on the edge. It's a style of teaching that returns to basics; and to learn it first-hand they've gone to New Zealand.

A dozen SSU students majoring in education did their student teaching recently in elementary and secondary classes in and around Auckland, New Zealand. This was the third time Salisbury State has sent its students there, but the first time such a large group has gone. New Zealand's high elementary literacy rate has caught the attention of educators across this country, many of whom are modeling their own curricula on what Americans call "whole language."

Dr. John Wolinski teaches at SSU's Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies and has studied the whole language method. "From a child's first day of first grade," he explained, "he sits down with the teacher and gives a writing sample. The student tells a story and the teacher says, 'Write that for me, draw me some pictures to tell your story.' That day and every day after that, the child spends time writing and reading with the careful monitoring and guidance of his or her teacher."

According to Wolinski, the program is built on the belief that, empowered with the basic ability to read and write, students will succeed in the rest of their courses: math, science, social

studies. From day one, teachers strive to provide students with what is called in New Zealand a "level of successful challenge." In the beginning, "big books" that follow a predictable pattern are read to the first-graders, until they begin to recognize words, then move on to their own reading. Skills and strategies, including phonics, which are taught, are developed as a consequence of the "whole," that being quality children's books, both fiction and non-fiction. Rarely are skills and/or strategies taught in isolation from the "whole." While the approach is somewhat controversial—

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—Jason Anderson

students are encouraged to write before they learn to spell correctly—it has been proven to work.

The whole language program is working not only for New Zealanders, but for the SSU students who've learned to teach in that environment. Jason Anderson spent 10 weeks student-teaching last fall in New Zealand and that experience helped him land his current job: teaching first grade at Glade Elementary in Walkersville, MD. "A lot of the principals I interviewed with wanted someone

who knew the New Zealand method," Anderson said. At Glade Elementary, Principal Jerome Strum is hoping to establish classrooms on the whole language model.

Still, for Anderson, and others who've had this special experience, the resume boost was just icing on a very wonderful cake. He says working in another country opened his eyes, and his mentors helped him find his own level of successful challenge. "I really learned how to teach—in a great location, with wonderful people. It made me not afraid to take chances."

Another tenet of the New Zealand model, giving each student responsibility for his or her own learning, comes back to Lisa Floyd each day as she teaches math at Northampton Middle School in Machipongo, VA. She traveled to New Zealand when Anderson did and still keeps in touch with the family she stayed with there. And each day incorporates whole language in her lesson plans.

"Each of my students has a math journal," she said. "One week I had them research their family cars: the miles it had been driven, for example, and plot it on a graph, then write that up in their journal." By making room for reading and writing—including poetry—in her math classes, she feels she's giving her students a chance to make stronger connections to the material they're learning.

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College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota, said that while the host school can expect some support from the NCUR board of governors, the conference is really the school's to run. "The board is not the engine," she said, "it's just the spark."

Dotterer said this represents a tremendous opportunity for SSU. "This is a chance for us to show off," he said. "We're

interested in doing all we can so that the rest of the country recognizes what a gem we have here on the Eastern Shore."

SSU President William C. Merwin agreed. "We have seen some remarkable work at our own research symposia over the years," he said. "This is a chance to further inspire our students and faculty. Those who haven't been able to attend the national confer-

ence will have an opportunity to see first-hand the kind of research students at this level are capable of."

Putting together an event of this magnitude will be an accomplishment for SSU. As Dotterer said, "It has the potential to inspire students and faculty at SSU, but also to shine a spotlight on a great many things that have been accomplished here already."

Sea Gull Sports Teams Have Banner Year

The Sea Gull athletic teams concluded an outstanding 1996-97 year by enjoying arguably the school's most successful spring season ever, capped in May with four teams playing in the NCAA Tournament. All told, seven of SSU's 19 varsity programs participated in postseason play, and the Sea Gulls won 68 percent of all games during the year. A few of the highlights:

- The field hockey team made its 12th NCAA Tournament appearance in the last 13 years and finished with a 15-3 record.
- The men's basketball team finished with a 25-6 record and advanced to the final eight of the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the past six years.
- The softball team won a school-record 33 games and finished one victory shy of advancing to the College World Series, finishing second in the NCAA Tournament's Atlantic Regional.

- The men's lacrosse team made its ninth straight NCAA Tournament appearance, the longest current streak in Division III. SSU finished 12-2 overall.
- The men's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Tournament's round of 16 and its top doubles team of Doug Neagle and Nathan Bell played in the national semifinals.
- Three women's track and cross-country runners qualified for the national championships. Stacie Gado earned All-America honors by placing third in the nation in the javelin.

- Baseball Head Coach Deane Deshon retired after 34 seasons and 553 career wins, including a 23-15 campaign in 1997.
- SSU won five Capital Athletic Conference titles, capturing championships in field hockey, women's cross country, softball, men's lacrosse and men's tennis.
- In the national polls, the men's lacrosse team hit No. 1 for the fifth straight year. The women's lacrosse and field hockey teams both climbed to No. 2 during their seasons. The softball team achieved its highest-ever ranking of No. 12, and the men's basketball team peaked at No. 19.

garner national attention: It will house the most complete collection of Thoreauviana in the world.

The residency is a coup for the Eastern Shore of Maryland campus, which is a 10-hour and six-state university van ride away. "To study and live in Walden Woods is like going to London to study Shakespeare and see his plays in the new Globe Theatre or studying Ansel Adams by retracing his steps through Yosemite," said Dr. Joel Myerson, past president of the

Thoreau and Emerson societies and an English professor at the University of South Carolina.

"Day-to-day the area has a wealth of resources, human and natural," said Kathi Anderson, executive director of the Walden Woods Project, which owns the Thoreau Institute. Concord is not only the spot where "the shot heard round the world" fired the American Revolution; it has been home for some of America's most important writers and thinkers including Thoreau, Emerson, Hawthorne and the Alcotts. "The everyday beauty is extraordinary," Anderson added. "There will be different events throughout the students' stay."

Unlike Thoreau who built his own small cabin in the woods for his two-year sojourn at Walden Pond, the SSU contingency will live in something more elaborate—a 12,000 square foot Tudor-style house and one-time

SSU Students Begin Residency Program at Thoreau Institute

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Salisbury State University senior Jennie Walker traveled to the Thoreau Institute's education center this spring to research her paper on Thoreau. SSU students will be living at the center, a Tudor-style house built at the turn of the century, during their Walden Woods residency.

hunting lodge built at the turn of the century. Its dark oak paneling and fireplace in every room feel more like Harvard Yard than virtuous simplicity. The building, with a spectacular view of Walden Woods, was originally purchased to house the archives, but conversion to a library proved unfeasible. It is now used as an education/visitors center. The SSU students will eat, sleep and study there when not doing fieldwork or working in the adjacent archives/media center.

The students are accompanied by one SSU professor, Joe Gilbert, who oversees the classes—and everything else related to student life—during the stay. "Joe is the type of guy I wish I'd had as a professor in college," said Anderson. "I never had a teacher like Joe." She and others give him credit for making the SSU residency so attractive to the Thoreau Institute. "And we're not even

officially opened yet," Anderson laughed.

Passionately devoted to the literature and philosophy of Thoreau, Gilbert is a retired Salisbury State administrator and now a lecturer in its History Department. He applauds SSU Provost Phil Creighton for immediately seeing the educational value of a Walden residency. "It provides opportunities for students with interests as diverse as history, literature, botany, environmentalism, regional planning and mass transit, information systems management—the possibilities are endless," said Creighton. "We're grateful the Thoreau Institute and its parent organizations, the Thoreau Society and the Walden Woods Project, are enthusiastic about our coming. Their stature is such that any university in the nation would be proud to be in their company. We certainly are."

The University brings to the Thoreau Institute a reputation

for environmental innovation: an award-winning freshman orientation in the wilderness program—one of the first in the nation; the first official campus recycling program among Maryland's public universities; national arboretum status for its 140-acre grounds; the only undergraduate environmental health major in Maryland; and vigorous recreational activities including an Outdoor Club which travels across the continent. "Salisbury State has a track record of taking kids out of the classroom

and showing them nature in an intellectual fashion," said Myerson. "It's a first-class teaching institution."

With Walden's reputation as the birthplace of the American conservation movement, officials in Massachusetts and Maryland felt it was a good fit.

"This is the first time undergraduates or any students are having this opportunity to live and learn in Walden Woods," said Helen Bowdoin, educational programs director of the Thoreau Institute, "but that's what Thoreau was writing about, what he was living."

Or as the 19th century iconoclast himself said,

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, ancient trees standing singly ... If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things ... For such things educate far more than any hired teachers or preachers.

International Media and History Association Meets Here in Summer

The executive council of the International Association for Media and History (IAMHIST) has selected Salisbury State University as the site for its XVIIth Conference, organized by Dr. James M. Welsh of the SSU English Department. In 1993 IAMHIST met at the University of Amsterdam, in 1995 in Berlin. In 1999 the organization plans to meet in Copenhagen, but in summer 1997 historians, cinema-studies specialists, archivists, film-makers and television producers from around the world will congregate on the SSU campus.

According to Welsh, who completed the preliminary conference schedule in April, 35 scholars representing over a dozen foreign countries ranging from Australia to the Canary Islands will join over 70 American scholars and specialists. The organizing theme for the conference is the Cold War as represented in the media, but especially on film and television. Welsh believes the international scope of the conference will exceed any scholarly event so far staged at Salisbury State and should enhance the University's quest for national eminence.

Keynote speakers include Stephen Peet, BBC television producer emeritus, whose *Yesterday's Witness* series is credited with having introduced techniques of oral history to British television; Taylor Downing, managing director of London's Flashback Television, Ltd. and producer of a *Cold War* television series broadcast last year; former Reuters General Manager Michael Nelson; and Augusta Perrin from Stuttgart, writer of the German-produced documentary *I'm a Negro. I'm an American—Paul Robeson*.

Welsh, the editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, will be joined by the editors of several other specialized academic publications, including *The Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television*, *Film & History*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *The American Historical Review*, *Labor History*, *The Journal of Popular Film and Television* and *The History of American Communism Newsletter*. The six-day conference will then conclude with a tour of the new Archives II facility in Adelphi, MD (an extension of the National Archives) and the Motion Picture Division of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

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Dr. Jones: An Adventuresome Classroom Turns Students On to Science

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MAHE especially rewarding.

"It's nice to get recognition from a statewide organization, that they've read your stuff and think you're doing a nice job," he said.

That recognition benefits Jones—and Salisbury State University. "Word is spreading about the high caliber of our people: students, faculty, staff," Creighton said. "This kind of honor reinforces what we at Salisbury State already know: that we are a community of talented educators."

Through MAHE, professionals in post-secondary education from around the state exchange ideas and information to improve higher education in Maryland. The 51-year-old organization is also an important link between Maryland colleges and universities and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.



SSU President William C. Merwin congratulates Daniel Richardson Jr.

History, Philosophy Major Named National Merit Scholar By Richard W. Culver, Associate Director of Public Relations

At age 16—when most high school juniors are worried about a car, driver's license and money for the prom—Daniel Richardson Jr. of Delmar was taking a full college load at Salisbury State University, studying everything from calculus and chemistry to American colonial history.

Now, two years later, the 18-year-old is savoring one of the country's rarest academic accolades: He has just been named a National Merit Scholar.

According to materials sent to Richardson, only 7,000 out of one million students who take the SAT yearly earn such an honor.

Even though Richardson had SAT scores of 1500 at the end of his sophomore year of high school, coupled with maturity, his mother was reluctant to see him start college at age 16. "I didn't want to rush him through his high school years," said Lillie Richardson. "But he lit up like a Christmas tree when his father (Daniel Richardson) suggested it. In retrospect it was exactly right."

"I sound like a PR person, but I think Salisbury State is an undiscovered treasure. It's been like sending him to a small private college. The attention, the academics ... President and Mrs. Merwin have invited him to their home. ... (His professors) have treated him like a son. The warmth has been extraordinary. As a mother that's increased my comfort level greatly."

For the University it's also been a good fit. "He is a superb writer," said Dr. G. Ray Thompson, chair of the History Department. "He's perceptive. I think he thinks deeply about values and issues." At Thompson's suggestion he is interning at the Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture this summer, where Thompson hopes Richardson will have the chance to pursue original research.

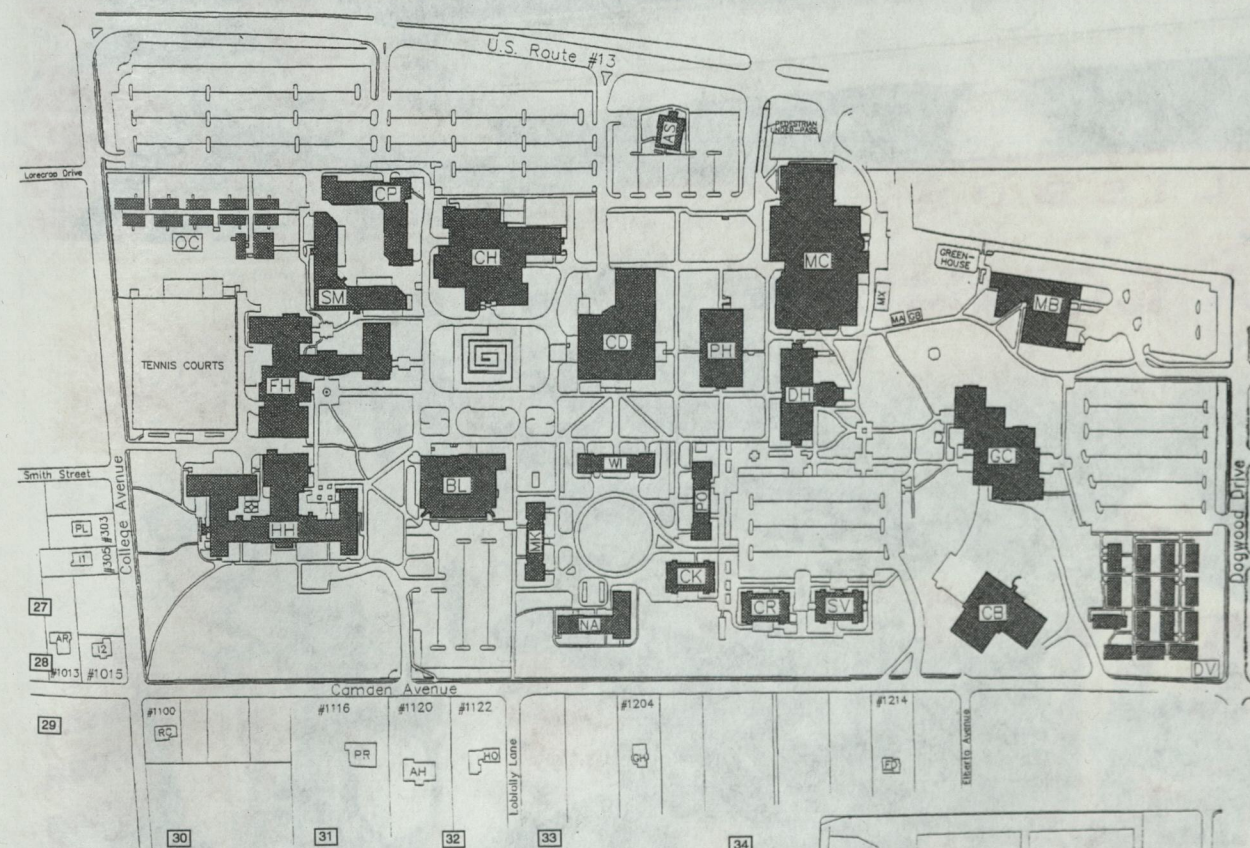
"We have a hysterical time in class," said Dr. Jerome Miller, chair of the Philosophy Department. "He's a very enthusiastic questioner and loves the battle of the minds. We work to keep him out of a Doogie Howser mindset by tormenting him. In turn, he throws the class into a tizzy."

"I find the philosophy classes engaging," said Richardson, with a smile. "And I love ancient Roman and Greek history. It's so much like now."

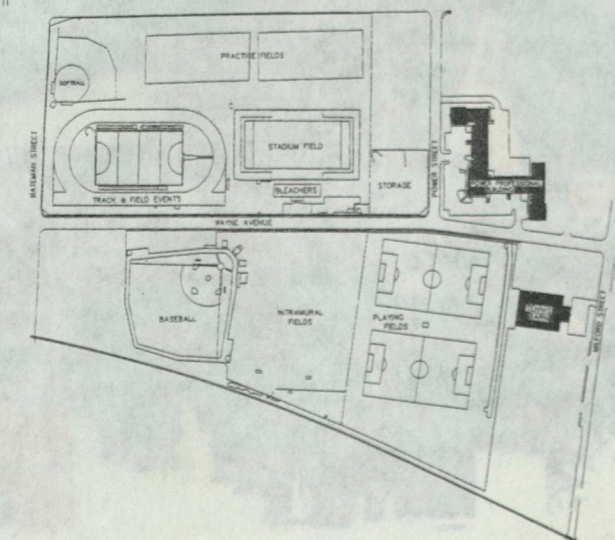
Richardson will go to SSU one more year, earning a double major in history and philosophy. Then, at the suggestion of his professors, he'll spend his final undergraduate year at K.U. Leuven in Belgium, where the classes are taught in English. Leuven, about 30 miles east of Brussels, is the oldest Catholic university in the world.

"Obviously, we're delighted Dan is here," said Jane Dane, dean of admissions. "Every nationally eminent campus in the country would be proud to claim him."

Campus Map



East Campus



MAIN CAMPUS

AH ALUMNI HOUSE	HO BELLAVANCE HONORS CENTER
AR ADMINISTRATIVE RESIDENCE	I1 INTERNATIONAL HOUSE #1
AS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/PUBLIC SAFETY	I2 INTERNATIONAL HOUSE #2
BL BLACKWELL LIBRARY	MA MAGGS ANNEX A
CB COMMONS BUILDING	MB MAINTENANCE BUILDING/PHYSICAL PLANT
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CK CHOFTANK HALL	MX MAGGS ANNEX
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FH FULTON HALL	PR PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE
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